

Health Sciences Reference Librarian job announcement

Auburn University, a land-grant institution with an enrollment of more than 24,000 students, invites applications for a twelve-month tenure-track position as Health Sciences Reference Librarian. The Auburn University Libraries belong to the Association of Research Libraries, house a collection of more than three million volumes, and administer a materials budget of \$5.8 million. Auburn is a small, friendly university town located on the beautiful plains of eastern Alabama, about 50 miles east of Montgomery, Alabama's capital, and 115 miles southwest of Atlanta, Georgia. Other nearby cities are Birmingham, Alabama (110 miles northwest) and Columbus, Georgia (35 miles east).

Auburn University Libraries are committed to the ongoing professional development of library faculty.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES: Auburn University Libraries seek a knowledgeable and enthusiastic reference librarian to:

- Provide general and subject reference assistance in pharmacy, nursing and communication disorders
- Serve as liaison and provide outreach to highly ranked professional, graduate and undergraduate programs in the Harrison School of Pharmacy, the School of Nursing and the Department of Communication Disorders in the College of Liberal Arts
- Participate in and develop specialized information literacy instruction for pharmacy, nursing and communication disorders professional, graduate and undergraduate students
- Engage in collection development and management in pharmacy, nursing and communication disorders
- Participate in the Libraries' general information literacy program for undergraduates
- Participate (in collaboration with other library and university departments) in digital projects

Some night and weekend reference desk coverage is required. Position reports to the Associate Dean for Public Services/Head of Reference and Instruction Services.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Master's degree in library or information science from an ALA-accredited program
- Relevant experience in an academic, medical, research or special library
- Strong and effective interpersonal, communication, computer and teaching skills
- Commitment to excellence
- Adaptability, flexibility and ability to work both independently and collaboratively
- Ability to adapt emerging technologies to enhance user services in a collaborative, busy, and changing public services unit
- Ability to contribute collegially and productively in a team environment

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- A record of scholarly, professional and research activity
- Degree in a health sciences or life sciences discipline
- Two years professional library employment that includes reference, instruction, and liaison experience in a health sciences or life sciences discipline

- Experience with specialized reference, instruction, liaison or collection development and management in pharmacy, nursing or communication disorders
- Professional experience in an academic, medical, research or special library

SALARY/BENEFITS: Minimum salary of \$46,062 for a Librarian II, higher with experience, or appointment as a Librarian III. Rank will be commensurate with experience/qualifications. Benefits include 20 days vacation leave/12 days sick leave per year; participation in State Teachers' Retirement System (mandatory); additional voluntary retirement plans available; health/life/disability insurance.

APPLICATION: Application review process begins February 3, 2012 and will continue until a qualified candidate is selected and recommended for appointment. Complete application must include letter of interest, resume, and the names, mail and e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers of three current references. The candidate selected for this position must be able to meet eligibility requirements to work in the United States at the time appointment is scheduled to begin and continue working legally for the proposed term of employment.

APPLY TO: Dr. Bob Buchanan, Chair, Health Sciences Reference Librarian Search Committee, Ralph Brown Draughon Library, 231 Mell Street, Auburn University, AL 36849-5606; e-mail: Library.Recruitment@auburn.edu.

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