University of Victoria Libraries

Neuroscience and related health disciplines Limited Term Hourly Librarian (NHSL)

0.7 FTE/25hrs per week

March 2 – Dec. 24, 2020

Reporting to one of the Librarian Coordinators, Learning and Research Resources, the NHSL provides in-depth provision of reference, instruction, collection development, and faculty liaison for the departments of Neuroscience and other health-related disciplines. May also engage with campus initiatives related to teaching and learning. This position actively takes part in shared initiatives of UVic Libraries which may include, but is not limited to, developing subject guides and other learning tools, involvement in Digital Information Fluency initiatives, and project work.

Will work closely with colleagues across UVic Libraries in related disciplines, and with health sciences initiatives across the university, and external stakeholders, as appropriate.

The NHSL may also be integrated into research project teams, as appropriate, conducting systematic reviews and advising on best practices for ensuring publications and research data management plans meet funding agency requirements.

Duties:

- **Learning and Teaching**
  - Provides in-depth reference service for students and faculty in assigned subject areas.
  - Stays current with health sciences education trends, curricular structures, pedagogical methods, and innovative instructional delivery.
  - May perform systematic reviews and use systematic review tools (e.g. Covidence)
  - May participate in general reference services: help desk, email, and chat.
  - May participate in group instruction projects with other librarians.
  - Participates in projects and initiatives as required.

- **Collection Development**
  - Ensures access to appropriate resources in designated subject areas.
  - Monitors budget lines of relevant departments.
  - Works with Acquisitions to develop/monitor approval plans.
  - Participates in group collection projects with other librarians.

- **Data Management**
  - Understand and comply with Tri-Agency Research Data Management (RDM) and Open Access mandates.
  - May provide data analysis and visualization tool instruction (e.g. R Studio, Tableau)
  - May manage and analyze qualitative data (e.g. NVIVO)
  - Works within relevant legal frameworks in areas of data ownership, copyright, patents, and licensing.
Qualifications:

- A Master’s degree from an ALA-accredited institution school of library science.
- Experience working in a health-related field or medical science is strongly preferred.
- Demonstrated knowledge of health sciences literature and scholarly communication practices strongly preferred.
- Demonstrable knowledge and experience of emerging forms of teaching and research within higher education.
- Must have excellent analytical, interpersonal, and communication skills; and the ability to balance varied responsibilities.
- Demonstrated experience in aspects of research data management.
- Experience with assessment, educational technology, and/or instructional design is an asset.
- Work collegially and collaboratively in a team-based environment.

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Please submit Resume and Cover Letter to ulo@uvic.ca.