

MLA '06 Job Opportunity Form

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May 17, 2006

Date

Clinical Informationist

Job title

\$40,000 - \$46,000

Salary (minimum required, range preferred)

Job Classification

Please check the appropriate category. Visit www.mlanet.org/am/am2006/placement.html for descriptions.

- Administration Technical services
 Public services Other _____

Duties/Responsibilities

See attachment.

Educational Requirements

Include necessary degree(s) and discipline(s) (e.g., M.S. in library science).

See attachment.

Experience or Additional Requirements

See attachment.

JOB #
For MLA office
use only

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June 1, 2006

Starting date

July 1, 2006

Closing date (for applications)

Type of Institution

- Academic Government
 Hospital/Health agency Social service
 Information industry Other _____

MLA Academy Membership Preferred?

- Yes, required Yes, preferred No

Experience Required

Please check the required number of years of experience in a library setting.

- Entry-level position 5-7 years
 1-3 years 7+ years
 3-5 years Other _____

Will a representative be available to interview applicants during the meeting?

If no, please include instructions for applicants to contact you.

- Yes No

Check all dates that a representative will be present:

- May 20 May 21 May 22 May 23 May 24

Billing

Houston Academy of Medicine - Texas Medical Center
Library

Employer's name (institution/library)

1133 John Freeman Blvd.

Address

Houston, TX 77030

City, State/Province, Zip/Postal code

713-799-7116

Daytime telephone (include area code)

Zina Hayes

Contact person

zina.hayes@exch.library.tmc.edu

Email

Job location (institution/library, if different from above)

- We are an MLA Institutional Member.

Our MLA ID# is 4587

- Check made payable to MLA for \$100.00 enclosed.
 We are NOT an MLA Institutional Member.
 Check made payable to MLA for \$150.00 enclosed.
 Yes! Post this job opportunity to the MLA '06 Website at www.mlanet.org/am/am2006/placement.html
 Check made payable to MLA for \$75.00 is enclosed.
 Please bill us. Our P.O.# is _____ (required).

Return completed form by May 1 to: Medical Library Association •
MLA Placement Center • 65 East Wacker Place • Suite 1900 •
Chicago, IL 60601-7246 • 312.419.9094 • Fax, 312.419.8950

**Houston Academy of Medicine – Texas Medical Center Library
Clinical Informationist**

This Clinical Informationist is a member of the Information Services team within the Houston Academy of Medicine – Texas Medical Center (HAM-TMC) Library providing service to faculty, students and staff of the Texas Medical Center (TMC).

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

This position works closely with the clinical and research professionals of the TMC teaching hospitals. The Clinical Informationist will provide information and assistance to clinical staff helping to identify and access the best available research evidence to support initiatives relating to: evidenced-based patient care; clinical guideline development, review and dissemination; risk management and audit. This person will establish strong working relationships with faculty and staff and will liaison with hospital administration and informatics departments. As a member of the Information Services team, this person will be engaged in a wide range of activities, including serving at the information desk and contributing to the information skills training program.

DUTIES:

- Provide a proactive clinical informationist service including: expert information searching and evaluation and timely clinical information for members of the health care team.
- Develop expertise in exploiting the full range of information resources available in the areas of clinical and research governance and effective clinical practice.
- Market and promote the clinical informationist services, as well as other HAM-TMC Library services and resources.
- Provide evidence-based medicine for clinicians and staff related to patient care using the wide range of quality resources provided by the HAM-TMC Library.
- Insure that staff and faculty are trained to identify the best available resources and to deliver clinical information support throughout the institutions.
- Develop, maintain and deliver applicable courses and programs
- Utilize new technologies and resources (eg., portable technologies) to support service delivery at the point of need, including the clinical setting.
- Monitor and evaluate the program, providing feedback for changes and additions.

OTHER:

- Be part of the medical library team and provide high quality services to all users.
- Build and maintain a good working relationship with other library departments.
- Work closely with all who provide information-skills training and to assist in the delivery of training.
- Carry out other duties as assigned that are within the scope, spirit and purpose of the HAM-TMC Library.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Minimum educational requirement is an ALA accredited Masters Degree in Library Sciences; 3-5 years experience in health science library or health sciences education; preference given to candidates with demonstrated experience in a clinical environment and post-MLS informatics training; experience teaching and working with medical school faculty on curriculum development; and significant experience with information technology applications.

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES:

The successful candidate will have excellent written and oral communication skill; strong interpersonal skills and team work experience; this position requires client service orientation, flexibility, and professionalism. Knowledge of computers, software applications, as well as skills in presentation and publication are mandatory.