

# MLA '07 Job Opportunity Form

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May 15, 2007  
Date

libison services librarian  
Job title

\$40,000 minimum  
Salary (minimum required, range preferred)

### Job Classification

Please check the appropriate category. Visit [www.mlanet.org/am/am2007/placement.html](http://www.mlanet.org/am/am2007/placement.html) for descriptions.

- Administration
- Technical services
- Public services
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Duties/Responsibilities

**JOB #**  
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May 18, 2007 (interviews)  
Starting date

Open until filled  
Closing date (for applications)

### Type of Institution

- Academic
- Hospital/Health agency
- Information industry
- Government
- Social service
- 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
- 1-3 years
- 3-5 years
- 5-7 years
- 7+ 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  
Jane Blumenthal and Nancy Allee

### Check all dates that a representative will be available:

- May 19
- May 20
- May 21
- May 22

### Educational Requirements

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

### Experience or Additional Requirements

*see attached job description*

### Billing

University of Michigan  
Employer's name (institution/library)

Health Sciences libraries  
Address

Ann Arbor, MI 48109  
City, State/Province, Zip/Postal code

734-764-2546  
Daytime telephone (include area code)

library human Resources  
Contact person

libhumanres@umich.edu  
Email

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

### We are an MLA Institutional Member.

Our MLA ID# is 3460

- 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 '07 Website at [www.mlanet.org/am/am2007/placement.html](http://www.mlanet.org/am/am2007/placement.html)

Check made payable to MLA for \$100.00 enclosed.

Please bill us. Our P.O. # \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed form by May 1 to: Medical Library Association • MLA '07 Job Placement Center • 65 East Wacker Place • Suite 1900 • Chicago, IL 60601-7246 • 312.419.9094 • Fax, 312.419.8950

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## UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LIBRARY

### LIAISON SERVICES LIBRARIAN HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARIES

The Health Sciences Libraries at the University of Michigan invite applications for the position of Liaison Services Librarian. This entry-level position provides a unique and exciting opportunity for a creative, service-oriented information professional to join the staff of an innovative digital library system. The Liaison Services Librarian will cultivate partnerships between the libraries and the health sciences communities at the University of Michigan and will also work closely with library staff in providing leading edge information and education services to support the instructional and outreach missions of the libraries.

The Health Sciences Libraries, comprised of three partner libraries, serve over 21,000 users in the Schools of Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health, and Dentistry in addition to the University of Michigan Health Center. The Health Sciences Libraries have over 545,000 print volumes and 6,000 serials, (<http://lib.umich.edu/taubman>, <http://lib.umich.edu/dentlib/>, <http://www.sph.umich.edu/phli/index.html>).

As part of the University Library system, the Health Sciences Libraries offer access to a rapidly expanding collection of over 20,000 electronic journals and databases and are part of a vigorous and ambitious digital library program. The Health Sciences libraries are recognized as integral partners in the development and provision of innovative and effective information services vital to the University's instructional, patient care and research initiatives. The University's recently launched Michigan Digitization Program (<http://www.lib.umich.edu/mdp/>) and Life Sciences Initiative (<http://www.lifesciences.umich.edu>) provide unparalleled opportunities for partnership in campus-wide efforts to expand learning in a variety of rapidly growing fields.

The primary responsibilities of the Liaison Services Librarian will include: cultivate partnerships with the health sciences communities; partner with faculty to integrate the library into the health sciences curricula and the clinical environment; assess and develop programs that fulfill the information needs of clientele; create an environment for open communication between the libraries and designated departments; collaborate with faculty on appropriate projects including grants; identify departmental information needs and develop strategies to meet these needs; select print and electronic materials for the collection; promote awareness of library services, collection resources, and developments in information management and how these can improve education, research, and patient care.

Additionally, the Liaison Services Librarian provides general information services including individual and small group consultations, mediated searching, and reference services; participates in library and university committees; and contributes to the profession through activities in library, education, and health associations and publications.

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**QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Required:** Graduate degree from an ALA-accredited library program or an equivalent combination of a relevant advanced degree and experience; excellent interpersonal, communication, and presentation skills; demonstrated creativity in designing instructional materials; very strong public service orientation; ability to work independently and collaboratively in a team-oriented environment; innovative skills in the use of technology to deliver and manage information.

**Desired:** Experience or coursework in health sciences librarianship; community-based outreach experience; successful experience providing library instruction to a diverse user population; grant writing experience; AHIP accreditation.

**Rank, Salary, & Leave:** Final rank and salary dependent on experience and qualifications; position is anticipated to be filled at Assistant Librarian level. Professional positions receive 24 days of vacation a year; 15 days of sick leave a year with provisions for extended benefits as well as opportunities for professional development and travel.

**Retirement:** TIAA-CREF or Fidelity Investments options.

**To Apply** Send cover letter & copy of resume to Library Human Resources; 404 Hatcher Graduate Library North; University of Michigan; Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1205 by U.S. mail, or email materials to libhumres@umich.edu. Contact 734-764-2546 for further information.

**Application Deadline:** Preliminary interviews will take place at the Medical Library Association annual meeting (May 18-23, 2007) but interested candidates are also encouraged to apply by mail and email. Invitations to on-campus interviews will begin around June 18, 2007 and continue until the position is filled.

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