Assistant Librarian - Research and Instructions for Health Sciences

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Location: St. George 84770, UT

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Division: Library

Department: Library

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Position Announcement

The Library at Utah Tech University in St. George, Utah, invites applications for a full-time, 12-month, tenure-track Assistant Librarian faculty position, responsible for collaborating with undergraduate and graduate students, as well as faculty in the various disciplines in the College of Health Sciences to promote student learning and success. The position will support research and teaching, primarily in the health sciences, and collaborate with campus

and community partners to promote emerging technologies, trends, and career competencies. The Research and Instruction Librarian for Health Sciences develops relevant collections, observing best practices and discipline-specific needs. The librarian in this position keeps pace with changes and trends in library instruction, including information literacy and AI literacy frameworks. This position provides library leadership and develops library services to serve a diverse population of students. The Research and Instruction Librarian for Health Sciences will contribute to discussions and provide input and serve on various library and university committees and teams. Library faculty are members of the academic community with responsibilities in the areas of librarianship, student learning and success, service, scholarship, and creative activity.

The ideal candidate will be student-focused, enterprising, growth-oriented, and enjoy working in a highly collaborative, team-based environment. The candidate should demonstrate openness to exploring and implementing new ideas and practices. Recent MLIS graduates (or students who will receive their degree by July 1, 2026) and early career librarians with an interest in the health sciences are encouraged to apply. The library is committed to providing training, mentoring, and other forms of support to encourage the growth of this position. More information about the department and faculty can be found online at https://library.utahtech.edu/.

Responsibilities

- Develop and maintain knowledge of health science disciplines and health science librarianship/health information professionals.
- Develop, evaluate, and assess electronic and print collections to effectively support accreditation, the health sciences curriculum, and scholarly success of health sciences students and faculty.
- Provide outreach and conduct class visits to the College of Health Sciences.
- Design and provide information literacy and AI literacy instruction to the College of Health Sciences, and possibly in other interdisciplinary areas as needed.
- Collaborate with faculty to create relevant outcomes-based learning resources and instruction to integrate information and digital literacy into the health sciences curricula.
- Provide general and subject specific reference services through in-person and virtual on-call and scheduled research consultations, possibly including some evenings and weekends.
- Develop a focused program of high-quality research and creative accomplishments, consistent with professional responsibilities and the Library's mission and goals.
- Actively participate and demonstrate leadership in professional responsibilities that serve the Library, the University, the profession, and the community.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Qualifications

Required (minimum qualifications):

- Master's degree in Library Sciences or Information Science (or equivalent) from an institution accredited by the American Library Association. (Candidates who will receive their degree by July 1, 2026 will also be considered).
- Experience or knowledge of teaching research methods, information literacy, bibliographic and library instruction sessions to students and other patrons in one-on-one, classroom, and/or distance mediated instructional settings.
- Excellent interpersonal, oral, and written communication skills.
- Ability to exercise critical human relations skills in establishing and maintaining effective working relations with library colleagues, students, faculty, staff, other libraries, other agencies, and the public.
- Strong technology skills and experience with a variety of online databases and resources.
- Ability to work in a team environment.

Preferred:

- One (1) or more years of professional experience related to the health sciences.
- Familiarity with medical vocabulary and the research processes and emerging trends in the health sciences.
- Familiarity with CINAHL, Medline, PubMed, and other health sciences information resources.
- Familiarity or interest in Artificial Intelligence (AI) related to library instruction and trends in the health sciences, Open Science, and data management.
- Undergraduate or graduate degree in physical, life, health, or related science.
- Commitment to and demonstrable experience promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- Experience working with library users of diverse ages, as well as from various socioeconomic, cultural and academic backgrounds.
- Experience or familiarity with learning management systems (Canvas, Blackboard, Moodle, etc.) and open educational resources (OER).

Supplemental Information

POSITION DETAILS, COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS: Full-time (12-month) tenure-track faculty position. Faculty service begins July 2026 with an annual salary of $56,000. Excellent benefits package included that begins on start date; includes medical, dental, vision, disability, and life insurance, employee assistance and wellness programs, retirement plan contributions, and undergraduate tuition waivers for employees and eligible dependents. See https://humanresources.utahtech.edu/employee-benefits/ under "Benefits Summary" for more details.

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION PROCEDURES: Application review begins **March 9, 2026***; position open until filled.* Candidates must submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, contact information for three professional references (including email addresses), transcripts, and a Student Success Statement (1-2 pages about the candidate's teaching or other professional experience working with a wide range of student academic preparedness). Please upload all the requested documents when you submit your application. Employment is contingent upon successful completion and certification of required degrees and upon successfully passing a background check.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY: Utah Tech University is an open, comprehensive, polytechnic institution, committed to exceptional student learning and success that has adopted an instructional approach of "active learning. active life." and a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship. We seek faculty and staff committed to creating an active, applied and career-oriented learning environment that is student-centered. Established in 1911 as a community college and in 2013 as a state university, our University is located in picturesque southwestern Utah, approximately 120 miles northeast of Las Vegas. The area is renowned for its red rocks, desert climate, over 300 days of sunshine annually, and featuring easy access to world-class outdoor recreational opportunities. Click here to learn more about the University.

Utah Tech University is a fast-growing Utah public institution of higher education, with more than 13,000 students. We offer over 250 programs, including doctoral, masters, bachelors, associates, certificates, endorsements, minors, and/or emphases. We seek faculty and staff committed to creating an active, applied, and career-oriented learning environment that is student-centered, who bring new ideas, possess values and career aspirations aligned with the University's mission and vision, and are inspired to build a premier open, comprehensive, polytechnic university.

Utah Tech employs only U.S. citizens and lawfully authorized non-U.S. citizens. All new employees must provide employment eligibility verification as required by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

Utah Tech is committed to providing access and reasonable accommodations in its services, programs, activities, education, and employment for individuals with disabilities. To request disability accommodation in the application process, please contact Human Resources at hr@utahtech.edu or 435-652-7500.
Utah Tech University does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, citizenship, sex (including sex discrimination and sexual harassment), sexual orientation, gender identity, age, ancestry, disability status, pregnancy, pregnancy-related conditions, genetic information, military status, veteran status, or other bases protected by applicable law in employment, treatment, admission, access to educational programs and activities, or other University benefits or services. For more information or contact information, please visit https://titleix.utahtech.edu/reporting-discrimination/.

For important information regarding academics, campus safety, student services, employment laws, and other regulatory requirements, visit Utah Tech University's Right-to-Know https://utahtech.edu/right-to-know/ and Clery Act https://police.utahtech.edu/clery-act websites.

Benefits

Click here to visit **https://humanresources.utahtech.edu/employee-benefits/** to learn more about the wonderful benefits available to you as a Utah Tech employee!

Highlights from Utah Tech's benefits package include:

- 14.2% retirement contribution, paid 100% by the employer (no match required), vested on day 1 of full-time employment;
- Regular undergraduate tuition waiver (paid at 100%) for employee, spouse, and unmarried dependent children to take courses at Utah Tech;
- Full medical, dental, and vision plans, with low employee-paid premiums, that begins on day 1 of full-time employment;
- Flexible Spending Accounts or Health Savings Accounts available;
- Employer-paid basic life insurance & disability insurance coverage from day 1 of full-time employment;
- Generous staff leave accruals, plus 12 paid holidays per calendar year.