

**THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO
UNIVERSITY LIBRARY**

HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARIAN (Urbana)

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) seeks a librarian to lead the Library of the Health Sciences-Urbana, which supports UIC programs in medicine and nursing which are located on the Urbana-Champaign campus. Library of the Health Sciences-Urbana is one of three regional sites of the Library of the Health Sciences headquartered in Chicago. In addition to providing a range of services and resources for its primary clientele, the UIUC campus, and neighboring communities, Library of the Health Sciences-Urbana participates in the activities of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Greater Midwest Region.

The librarian is responsible for all aspects of the management of a user-centered academic health sciences library, with emphasis on outreach, user support, information and instructional services, information access, and collection development.

Specific responsibilities include:

- developing information and outreach services that support the learning, teaching, patient care, and research activities of the primary clientele of the University of Illinois at Chicago health science program at Urbana;
- establishing and maintaining liaison with faculty, academic chairs, program coordinators, local teaching hospitals, and Urbana-Champaign campus colleagues;
- coordinating access to information resources in multiple formats with the health sciences bibliographer and facilitating access to information resources held elsewhere;
- interpreting and applying library policies as determined by the Library Administration;
- coordinating information technology tools and resources with the Library Systems Office;
- overseeing the collection of management data;
- promoting and evaluating services and resources;
- managing human resources;
- participating in administrative teams and serving on relevant library-wide committees.

Reports directly to the Assistant University Librarian for the Health Sciences.

Minimum Qualifications:

Master's degree in Library Sciences from an ALA accredited library school program; five years of professional experience in an academic health sciences library or equivalent experience, with an emphasis on administration; knowledge of information technology applications in libraries; experience with collaborative work environments; knowledge of emerging trends in health sciences librarianship; excellent written and oral communication skills; demonstrated ability to meet University standards in research, publication and professional service commensurate with tenure; ability to travel.

Additional Desirable Qualifications:

Academic background in the health sciences; familiarity with Web tools; familiarity with licensed information products and collection development; understanding of facilities issues and concepts; record of scholarly publication.

Salary/Rank/Contract

Salary and rank dependent upon qualifications and experience; entry level faculty appointments in the UIC Library begin at \$45,000; faculty status; twelve month appointment with 24 days vacation; 12 annual sick leave with additional disability benefits; 11 paid holidays; paid medical insurance (contribution based on annual salary; coverage for dependents may be purchased); two dental plans available; life insurance paid for by the State; participation in one of the retirement options of the State Universities Retirement System compulsory (8% of salary is withheld and is tax exempt until withdrawal); no Social Security coverage but Medicare payment required; physical examination at University Health Service is required upon appointment.

For fullest consideration, apply by **April 15, 2008** with cover letter, supporting resume and name and address of at least three references to:

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