

Health Informatics Internship

Summary

The Health Informatics internship is a joint endeavor by UNT Health Science Center Library and Texas Christian University Library, both located in Fort Worth, Texas. The internship offers a unique opportunity for students to follow the continuum of evidence based health practices literature from literature creation, to instructing health professionals in searching the literature, to assisting practitioners in the utilization of information in a clinical setting. Interns will attend a 3 day training session at the Texas Christian University Center for Evidence Based Practice and Research. There, they will learn to construct an evidence-based systematic review and work with the TCU nursing librarian to gain skills in searching the evidence-based nursing literature. At the UNTHSC Library, interns will work closely with the instruction team to learn how health informatics curriculum is created for students pursuing degrees within the clinical and biomedical sciences. Additionally, the intern will participate in select outreach opportunities targeting community based organizations and agencies located within the Lewis Library 27 county outreach region. The final clinical component of the experience will allow the student to work directly with nurses at the Plaza Medical Center in Fort Worth as they research the evidence based literature to build patient care plans.

Applicants should be prepared to teach library instruction sessions in a university setting, both in person and via remote conferencing software. **Attendance at the Texas Christian University Center for Evidence Based Practice and Research training is mandatory.**

Duties

- Provide assistance in developing UNTHSC online distance education curriculum.
- Assist UNTHSC instruction librarians with the development of online tutorials describing specific research tools made available by the library.
- Attend informatics sessions offered by the UNTHSC instruction librarians.
- Attend nursing and allied health informatics instructional sessions offered by the TCU nursing librarian.
- Accompany the TCU nursing librarian to nursing management meetings and Joanna Briggs Institute organizational meetings to gain experience in serving as a liaison to clinical faculty.
- Attend a 3-day training session hosted by the Texas Christian University Center for Evidence Based Practice and Research, a Joanna Briggs Institute Collaborating Center, to learn how to construct a systemic review of a topic within the field of nursing.
- Work with the UNTHSC reference librarian to perform mediated searches of the biomedical literature.
- Participate in Lewis Library's outreach program to promote the National Library of Medicine resources and services.
- Attend Plaza Medical Center Evidence Based Nursing Council Meetings to assist in researching the nursing literature to develop evidence based patient care plans.
- Develop and teach an introductory PubMed database course to UNTHSC and TCU staff.

Qualifications

- Currently enrolled in a graduate program at the University of North Texas. Preference will be given to those in the medical informatics program in the department of Library and Information Sciences.
- Well-developed computer skills, and excellent written and verbal communications skills.
- Ability to work autonomously, willingness to learn new skills, and ability to adapt to new systems and procedures.
- Internship must qualify as a practicum and be coordinated with Dr. Ana Cleveland in the medical librarianship program at the University of North Texas.

Job Type

- Position is an unpaid internship

To apply, please contact: Dr. Ana Cleveland at the UNT Department of Library and Information Sciences
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