

TWU SLIS establishes the post-master's Graduate Certificate in Evidence-Based Health Science Librarianship

Denton, Texas – The Texas Woman's University School of Library and Information Studies received approval to establish the Graduate Certificate in Evidence-Based Health Science Librarianship program at post-master's level, in collaboration with Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center and the TWU College of Health Sciences and the TWU College of Nursing.

The certificate program provides the knowledge and skills to be competent in practicing evidence-based librarianship in the health profession. The curriculum consists of the fundamental knowledge of library science and focuses on resources and services in health science librarianship, with a capstone practicum in a health science library or information center. All courses except for the capstone practice are available online. The program is tailored to practicing health science librarians, practicing professionals in health sciences and nursing, graduate students in library science, health sciences and nursing with an interest in evidence-based practice, and those who aspire to a faculty career in health science librarianship.

Applicants for the certificate program must meet one of the following two conditions:

- Possession of a graduate degree (master's or doctoral) in a discipline in nursing, health sciences, or library science; or
- Admission to a graduate degree program in the TWU College of Nursing, TWU College of Health Sciences, or TWU School of Library and Information Studies.

For students with a master's degree, a Certificate of Evidence-Based Health Science Librarianship is awarded when the student completes all course requirements for the certificate program. For students pursuing a master's degree concurrently, the certificate is awarded after the student completes all requirements for the graduate degree.

For further information about curriculum and application requirements, visit the TWU SLIS website: <http://www.twu.edu/library-studies/>.

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