

Pharmacy/Science Librarian

Drake and Cowles Library: Cowles Library seeks to recruit an individual to join the library faculty and serve as Pharmacy/Science Librarian. Drake University is a comprehensive, selective university with an innovative curriculum “distinguished by collaborative learning among students, faculty, and staff and by the integration of the liberal arts and sciences with professional preparation.” Information Literacy is a core outcome of the Drake curriculum, with the library playing a major role through its services, evolving program of instruction, and knowledge management initiatives. The Pharmacy/Science Librarian will maintain a strong collaboration with the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, and science programs in the College of Arts and Sciences, leading to advances in the integration of information resources into the instructional and research programs. This individual will be a part of the Digital Library and Teaching Unit and will be able to call upon a broad range of support and resources for innovative applications of technology and program development.

Responsibilities: Serve as the primary librarian for the development, coordination, and delivery of specialized services to the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, and the science programs of the College of Arts and Sciences. Sustain a broad and detailed understanding of pharmacy and science resources (print and electronic); assess, develop, and refine the library collection in these areas in collaboration with the Coordinator of Collection Development. Provide training and awareness of science resources for the pharmacy, science and library faculty; partner with the library marketing program to promote library services and resources to students. Teach one or more information proficiency courses in pharmacy and the sciences. Collaborate with the Library Web Developer to insure the effective integration and availability of pharmacy and science resources. Advance the integration of student and faculty research into the Drake digital repository. Provide specialized reference and consultation services.

Qualifications: Required: ALA accredited Masters Degree in Library Science and an undergraduate degree in natural or physical sciences; demonstrated teaching ability, familiarity with science and health print and electronic reference sources, a strong commitment to service, excellent communication skills, the ability to work as a team member. **Desired:** Advanced degree in natural or physical sciences and teaching experience on the post-secondary level.

Salary/Rank: Faculty (12 month) tenure-track appointment. Salary range is competitive, based on experience, beginning in the mid '40's.

A full position description is available at <http://www.lib.drake.edu/site/aboutCowles/employment.php>

Application Process: Review of applicants will begin January 15 with the position available June 1, 2007. Applications may be submitted electronically to: cowles.administration@drake.edu and should include a letter addressing position qualifications, along with a complete vitae, and contact information (including email addresses) for three references to:

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Chair, Search Committee
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