

POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARIANSHIP

Web Site: <https://twu.edu/slis/programs-admission-requirements/post-masters-certificate-in-evidence-based-health-science-librarianship/>

The Post-Master's Certificate in Health Sciences Librarianship program provides advanced instruction in health sciences librarianship. The program prepares professionals for careers as health sciences librarians and information professionals, and provides the knowledge and skills required to effectively apply and support evidence-based practice in healthcare settings. Graduates work in a variety of health information settings, such as libraries, medical associations, hospitals, health centers, and state and federal agencies. The Post-Master's Certificate in Health Sciences Librarianship program is available entirely online.

Marketable Skills

Marketable skills prepare students for success in a variety of professional settings. Developed through academic coursework, co-curricular engagement, and extracurricular involvement, these skills include communication, critical thinking, teamwork, ethical reasoning, adaptability, and digital literacy. Whether directly related to a student's major or serving as complementary strengths, marketable skills enhance career readiness and reflect TWU's commitment to producing graduates who are prepared to thrive in today's dynamic workforce.

1. Deliver innovative, high-quality health information services responsive to the needs of diverse communities.
2. Utilize information and communication technology to meet changing health information needs.
3. Facilitate the access and use of biomedical, clinical, and health information.

Admissions

All students must meet the University requirements as outlined in the Admission to the TWU Graduate School (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/graduate-school/admission-graduate-school/>) section of the catalog.

The academic program may have additional admission criteria that must also be completed as outlined on the program's website.

Certificate Requirements

Total Semester Credit Hours Required

12 semester credit hours (SCH).

Prerequisite Library Science Courses

Students who do not hold a master's degree in library and/or information science must complete 9 semester credit hours of foundational library science courses before beginning the certificate.

Course	Title	Credits
Prerequisite Library Science Courses		
LS 5083	Foundations of Library and Information Studies	3
LS 5053	Information Retrieval	3

LS 5043	Information and Communication Technology	3
Total SCHs		9

Certificate Courses

Course	Title	Credits
Required Health Information Courses		
LS 5363	Leadership in Health Information Services	3
LS 5473	Health Information Sources and Services	3
LS 5483	Patient and Consumer Health Information	3
Required Capstone		
LS 5963	Capstone in Health Sciences Librarianship	3
Total SCHs		12