Public Service Librarian
Health Sciences Library

Memorial University of Newfoundland Libraries invites applications for a tenure track position at the Health Sciences Library.

Position description
For this entry-level position, the Health Sciences Library seeks a creative, user-centered librarian to work in a collaborative and proactive environment. This position will focus primarily on undergraduate program support for the Faculty of Medicine, and may also include undergraduate program support for the Faculty of Nursing and the School of Pharmacy. The successful applicant is expected to participate in the planning, design, and delivery of innovative course-based instruction, reference services and consultations, collection development, literature searching, and research support for faculty and students. In addition, the applicant is expected to actively participate in initiatives related to strategic planning for both Memorial Libraries and the Faculty of Medicine. As this is a tenure track position, the successful candidate will receive support for, and is expected to participate in academic service and scholarly activities, as outlined in the Collective Agreement between Memorial University of Newfoundland and the Memorial University of Newfoundland Faculty Association.

Qualifications
The candidate must have an interest in health librarianship, and a commitment to excellence in program delivery and assessment. An ALA-accredited graduate degree or equivalent is required. The candidate should have some familiarity with information literacy and pedagogy, online instructional methods, and literature searching. Strong interpersonal and communication skills are essential.

An undergraduate degree or coursework in a life sciences or health-related field is an asset, as is experience with evidence synthesis methods and other research methodologies. Familiarity with emerging areas of librarianship such as research data management and research metrics is also desirable.

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Memorial University is one of the largest universities in Atlantic Canada. As the province’s only university, Memorial plays an integral role in the education and cultural life of Newfoundland and Labrador. Offering diverse undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate programs to over 19,000 students, Memorial provides a distinctive and stimulating environment for learning in Newfoundland and Labrador, a safe and friendly province with great historic charm, a vibrant cultural life, and easy access to a wide range of outdoor activities.
The Health Sciences Library is one of eight branches across multiple campuses in the Memorial Libraries system. The Health Sciences Library, located in St. John’s, supports the academic and clinical information needs of faculty, staff and students of Memorial University’s Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Nursing, School of Pharmacy, and the staff and students of the Health Sciences Centre site of Newfoundland and Labrador Health Services. The Library also supports the information needs of health care professionals throughout the province of Newfoundland and Labrador. The Health Sciences Library provides current and relevant expertise to its users by fostering best practices in pedagogy, research, and a commitment to continuous professional development and learning. For more details about us, see [https://www.library.mun.ca/hsl/](https://www.library.mun.ca/hsl/).

Memorial University is committed to employment equity, diversity, inclusion and anti-racism, and encourages applications from all qualified candidates, including: women; people of any sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression; Indigenous Peoples; visible minorities, and racialized people; and people with disabilities. All applicants are invited to identify themselves as a member of an equity-deserving group(s) as appropriate. Applicants cannot be considered as a member of an equity-deserving group(s) unless they complete an employment equity survey. Memorial is committed to providing an inclusive learning and work environment. If there is anything we can do to ensure your full participation during the application process please contact equity@mun.ca directly and we will work with you to make appropriate arrangements.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.

We acknowledge that the lands on which Memorial University’s campuses are situated are in the traditional territories of diverse Indigenous groups, and we acknowledge with respect the diverse histories and cultures of the Beothuk, Mi’kmaq, Innu, and Inuit of this province.

**Salary**
An appointment at the rank of Librarian I is anticipated. Salary is based on experience and qualifications. The salary floor for a Librarian I is $64,018 as of September 1, 2023.

**To apply:**
Please submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and the names and addresses of three referees, stating competition #F99838-2023-39, no later than September 1st, 2023, electronically or in writing to:

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Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador  
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