

# POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATE IN EVIDENCE-BASED HEALTH SCIENCE 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 Evidence-Based Health Science 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 Evidence-Based Health Science 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 technologies 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.

## Degree Requirements

### Total Semester Credit Hours Required

*Current Students in the MLS program:* 12 semester credit hours (SCH) consisting of 3 health information courses and a practicum.

*Students who hold a master's degree in library and/or information science:* 12 semester credit hours (SCH) consisting of 3 health information courses and a practicum.

*Students who do not hold a master's degree in library and/or information science:* 21 semester credit hours (SCH) consisting of 3 foundational library science courses, 3 health information courses, and a practicum.

Code	Title	SCHs
<b>Required Library Science Courses (Only for students who do not hold a master's degree in library and/or information science)</b>		
LS 5083	Foundations of Library and Information Studies	3
LS 5053	Information Retrieval	3
LS 5043	Information and Communication Technology	3
<b>Required Health Information Courses</b>		
LS 5363	Health Sciences Information Services Management	3
LS 5473	Health Reference Services and Resources	3
LS 5483	Patient and Consumer Health Information	3
<b>Required Practicum</b>		
LS 5843	Practicum (In a health sciences library or other health information setting)	3
<b>Total SCHs</b>		<b>21</b>