

Practicum for Library Graduate Student in Online Learning

About the Program

The UNT Libraries offers a practicum to a library graduate student for professional instruction and assessment experience by working with the Online Learning Librarian in the Library Research Support Services Department.

Position Description

As a practicum student, you will work closely with the Online Learning Librarian, to create online learning objects that support library instruction. Learning objects vary and may include web-based tutorials, videos, online modules, workshops and more. You will also gain experience working on LibGuides and helping with library instruction. While your work with the Online Learning Librarian will be your primary focus, you will also receive training in public service, dealing with different types of patrons, and working with journal article databases, the UNT Libraries catalog, full text journals, and other print and electronic resources.

Your practicum will culminate in creating at least one learning object that supports library instruction.

Position Responsibilities

Learning Objects

- Assist the Online Learning Librarian in research the need for a particular learning object.
- Assist the Online Learning Librarian in designing and developing a learning object.
- Assist the Online Learning Librarian in launching/managing the learning object.
- Ensuring digital accessibility standards are met in creating online learning objects.
- Assist the Online Learning Librarian in LibGuide development.
- Create your own learning object in collaboration with the Online Learning Librarian.

Hours and Location

The working schedule is negotiable, based on practicum requirements.

Minimum Qualifications

You must be enrolled in your practicum and have prior relevant experience. You should also possess these qualifications:

- You must be a student receiving library science practicum course credit through your college/university.
- Significant coursework completed in library and or information sciences
- Strong commitment to public service
- Effective interpersonal and communication skills
- General experience with computers and various software products
- Willingness to acquire new skills quickly

Preferred Qualifications

- Basic knowledge of content design (or interest in learning)
- Basic knowledge of accessibility (or interest in learning)
- Demonstrated interest in online learning and education

Compensation

This is an unpaid professional practicum.

Contact for More Information

This position is under the supervision of the Online Learning Librarian.

If interested, please send your CV or resume and cover letter to Meranda Roy at meranda.roy@unt.edu.