

2018/2019

HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY IMPACT

ALIGNED WITH THE MISSION OF LSU HEALTH SHREVEPORT
The Health Sciences Library provides essential resources and services for the healing, teaching & discovery missions of LSU Health Shreveport

EARLY 2020 AND THE COVID PANDEMIC

The Library continues to play a key role in curriculum support during the CoVID-19 pandemic.

- Library faculty **Julie Esparza** provided 56 hours of vital curriculum support on Lecturio
- **Will Olmstadt** provided another 10 hours of support for online meetings
- Interlibrary loan of electronic items still available
- Library faculty assembled & maintained free pandemic resources from publishers at <http://guides.lsuhsu.edu/free>

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Thank you! These two sessions have been some of the most useful material in all of my courses here.
– Basic Science PhD student

EDUCATION

LIBRARY INSTRUCTION

- Library faculty taught over 131 hours of instruction to 2231 students, staff, residents, fellows or faculty
- Library faculty taught over 56 hours of instruction to 1106 community members
- Average Course evaluation score for Library Faculty 3.77/4

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL LIBRARY SCIENCE GRAND ROUNDS (CME – REGULARLY SCHEDULED SERIES)

- Library assisted basic and clinical faculty with Controlled Dangerous Substance Education required by the state

2019 AACMC MEDICAL SCHOOL GRADUATION QUESTIONNAIRE

- 86.4% of respondents were “satisfied” or “very satisfied” with library facilities
- 97.5% of respondents “agreed” or “strongly agreed” that they have the basic skills in application of evidence based information to medical practice which exceeded the national average of 95.4%

LIBRARY INFORMATION SYSTEMS GROUP

- Helped set up equipment in computer labs for over 200 classes and 18 meetings/webinars
- Certified the labs for 80 department exams
- Technical assistance was provided to visitors to the library 608 times

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The activity that was most helpful to me was seeing the online textbook resource. It was also helpful to see all the available resources. – Physician Assistant Student

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Very helpful. I am about to submit my first paper. This topic allows me to go check out the journal that was recommended to me for submission!
– Predatory Publishing Lecture Comment

Thank you for providing this series. Rather than depend on each individual to complete on their own.
– Attendee for Medical Library Science Grand Rounds CME for Controlled Dangerous Substances

Having example topics and additional examples under each topic will make it very easy when it comes time to writing my own CV.
– Physician Assistant's CV Workshop



825,946 VIEWS OF KEY ELECTRONIC RESOURCES



OVER 69,853 VISITORS CAME TO THE LIBRARY!

GRANT FUNDING

Principal Investigator Julia Esparza received \$14,839 to promote genetic consumer health information in public libraries, from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine All of Us program

RESEARCH

REFERENCE ASSISTANCE Library provided answers to 2,038 questions with 486 of them being high level searches that required searching multiple database searches and a high level of data handling

NEW RESOURCES

- Through Board of Regents funding, 9 new electronic textbooks were licensed to reduce the cost of textbooks for students
- 247 e-journals available new or with expanded access
- The Library added 6 electronic journal backfiles

APPOINTMENTS/ELECTIONS FOR HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY FACULTY

David Duggar, MLIS, AHIP, Professor/Head of Liaison Program, was elected Secretary, Hospital Libraries Interest Section of the South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association

Montie' Dobbins, Associate Professor/Assistant Director of Technical Services began her term as Past-President of the South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association in October, 2018

Julia Esparza, MLS, AHIP, Professor/Associate Director assumed the role of Medical Library Association (MLA) President at their annual conference in Chicago, IL, May 3-8 and presented her Inaugural Address "Elevating our Vision," on May 7

HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY FACULTY HONORS

Montie' Dobbins, MLIS won a Professional Development Award from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine and the Postell Professional Development Award from the South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association to attend the Charleston Conference

David Duggar, MLIS, AHIP Librarian/Professor received the Meritorious Service Award from the Louisiana Library Association

Julia Esparza, MLS, AHIP, Professor/Associate Director named Librarian of the Year at the South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association Meeting, San Antonio, TX, Oct. 19-24, 2018

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THE SURGERY CLERKSHIP STUDENTS LOVED:

"How to search PubMed for articles and using MESH."

"Everything! This is something I forget over time so it's a helpful refresher!"



241 documents reviewed by the Library's writing consulting service



Two photos from the Library Archives were used in the documentary "Power to Heal: Medicare and the Civil Rights Revolution," produced by BLB Film Productions, Ltd., released in 2018

PRESENTATIONS BY HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY FACULTY

Duggar D, Dobbins M, Esparza J, Olmstadt W. "Call for Book Chapters?" Paper presented at: Annual Meeting of the South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association, San Antonio, TX, October 23, 2018

Olmstadt W, Adams A, Dobbins M, Duggar D, Esparza J. "Staff development with a LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY® Workshop." Paper presented at: Annual Meeting of the South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association, San Antonio, TX, October 23, 2018

Esparza J, Duggar D, Dobbins M, et al. "Mission Educate!" Paper presented at: Annual Meeting of the South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association, San Antonio, TX, October 23, 2018

Everything was helpful. I am new to Endnote, so this was exciting.

- EndNote class participant