



## Part-time Librarian York University Libraries

York University is the leading interdisciplinary research and teaching university in Canada. York offers a modern, academic experience at the undergraduate and graduate levels in Toronto – Canada’s most international city. The third largest university in the country, York is host to a dynamic academic community of 62,000 students, faculty and staff, as well as 295,000 alumni worldwide. York’s 11 Faculties and 25 research centres conduct ambitious, ground-breaking research that is interdisciplinary and cuts across traditional academic boundaries.

### **Description of Position:**

York University Libraries’ (YUL) Division of Teaching & Learning seeks a dynamic and innovative librarian to work on a part-time basis, primarily supporting teaching and providing research and consultation help as necessary for York University Libraries.

The Student Learning & Academic Success Department offers an active and engaging information and digital literacy program that aims to enable students, faculty, and others to recognize the social context of information, to develop information-seeking behaviours that transcend specific finding tools, and to think critically about information.

### **Specific Duties:**

Reporting to the Associate Dean, Teaching & Learning or a designate, the successful candidate will:

- Teach information literacy and digital literacy classes in Nursing, Social Work, and Psychology, including teaching how to conduct searches for systematic and scoping reviews, and teach drop-in co-curricular library workshops.
- Provide timely, high-quality research help services, especially consultation services, in person and online primarily in support of Nursing, Social Work, and Psychology, including consultations on scoping and systematic reviews
- Create/maintain online research guides and tutorials as assigned.
- Create storyboards to transform curriculum outlines into e-learning objects
- Perform other duties as assigned.
- Assist in creating training materials and supporting documentation
- Create/maintain online research guides and tutorials as assigned.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

### **Qualifications:**

- An ALA-accredited MLS or equivalent.

- Experience instructing or training individuals or groups/classes on conducting research in psychology, social work, nursing, or health sciences;
- Demonstrated ability to deliver student-centered information literacy and digital literacy sessions clearly and concisely.
- Demonstrated knowledge of general library resources in psychology, social work, nursing, or health sciences
- Demonstrated experience and strong communication skills in negotiating reference queries including the ability to both teach and contextualize relevant resources relative to a patron's information needs.
- Demonstrated knowledge and skills with library instruction techniques, technologies and information literacy theories, including ACRL's Framework for Information Literacy for Higher Education
- Strong interpersonal, written, and oral communication skills
- Demonstrated knowledge of and ability to use current technologies used in libraries.
- Ability to learn quickly and be able to perform in a fast-paced working environment

**Number of Hours per Week:**

A minimum of 12 hours per week. Maximum 15 hours per week.

Classes are normally scheduled between 8:30am – 5:00pm, with some evening exceptions, and with a minimum of 2 weeks of notification. Availability for flexible scheduling, Monday to Friday, in person availability is required. Work will be hybrid, including both online and in-person hours. Non-classroom work, including preparation time, will be scheduled accordingly.

**Compensation:** As per current [CUPE 3903, Unit 4, Collective Agreement](#)

**Start Date: September 1, 2024**

**End Date: April 30, 2025**

**Date of Posting: July 10, 2024**

**Application Deadline: July 24, 2024**

**Application Procedure:**

Interested applicants should send a cover letter and a recent resume, along with an application form <https://www.library.yorku.ca/web/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/PTApplicationForm.March2017-1.pdf> quoting position number, to [libapps@yorku.ca](mailto:libapps@yorku.ca)

For more information about York University Library, please visit our website at <http://www.library.yorku.ca/web/about-us/work-with-us/>. We thank all applicants; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

York University encourages applications from Aboriginal peoples, persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities, and women and invites applicants to review the University's Employment Equity Plan for employees in CUPE 3903, a copy of which is at <http://fr.info.yorku.ca>.