

Cultivating a community of practice: the evolution of a health information specialists program for public librarians

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APPENDIX

Health Information Specialists Program, 2013–2016, cumulative survey questions

Question 1: When did you participate in the Health Information Specialists Program? (Select all that apply if you attended classes in more than one year)

- 2013–2014
- 2014–2015
- 2015–2016

Question 2: If you completed the required number of classes for your Consumer Health Information Specialization (CHIS) from the Medical Library Association (MLA), what level did you achieve?

- Level I
- Level II
- Did not complete
- Not sure

Question 3: Are you interested in future opportunities so that you can achieve the CHIS, move to Level II, or gain additional continuing education credits?

- Yes
- Maybe
- No

Question 4: Why did you participate in the Health Information Specialists Program? (Select all that apply)

- I was told to by my supervisor/manager
- I was interested in obtaining continuing education units (CEUs) that could be applied to the Public Librarian Certification Program administered by the Oklahoma Department of Libraries
- I was interested in obtaining the CHIS
- I wanted to learn more about health information resources and services
- Other

Question 5: What is your preferred delivery method for training? (Check all that apply.)

- In-person classes
- Online sessions via meeting software such as GoToMeeting or WebEx
- Videoconferencing
- A combination of the methods mentioned above
- Other
- No preference

Question 6: What is your preferred location for training? Drag and drop your choices into your preferred order.

- My office or library
- A regional location you can reach within 1–2 hours
- A central location such as the Oklahoma Department of Libraries
- Other
- No preference

Question 7: What is your preferred class length?

- Full day (6-7 hours)
- Half day (3-4 hours)
- Brief sessions (1-2 hours)
- Varied lengths depending on the course content
- Other
- No preference

Question 8: If you have a training location we should investigate, please indicate the site and contact person below.

Question 9: Which of the topics below are you interested in for future classes? (Check all that apply)

- Cancer information
- Health information resources for K-12 students, teachers, and parents
- Health information for special populations (American Indians/veterans/LGBT/non-English speakers)
- Nutrition information resources
- Health literacy
- Mobile apps
- Other

Question 10: Are you interested in collaborating with librarians from the Bird Health Sciences Library to provide health information at your library or in your community?

- Yes
 - No
 - I'm interested but do not have any ideas right now
 - If yes, do you have any ideas/suggestions at this time:
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Question 11: Based on my participation in the Health Information Specialists Program, I would be interested in further training opportunities taught and/or coordinated by librarians at the Bird Health Sciences Library.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree or disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Question 12: My participation in the Health Information Specialists Program has improved my knowledge and skills in locating health information for my community and/or myself.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree or disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Question 13: What did you like most about the Health Information Specialists Program?

Question 14: What suggestions do you have for improvements in the Health Information Specialists Program?

Question 15: Stories are powerful, and we are very interested in hearing about your experiences. Please share/describe any ways you have utilized the knowledge, resources, or relationships you gained through the Health Information Specialists Program to serve your patrons/customers, colleagues, family members, etc.
