

Defining the Global Health Librarian

Global Health Librarianship

Spirit of Collaboration & Service

Yes

Marketing & outreach

Yes

Cultural Competency

Yes

-Knowledge of international development & health conditions
-Awareness of cross-cultural communications issues
-Basic multilingual skills

Yes

Creativity

Yes

-Multidisciplinary approach to traditional & new information management & provision issues
-Ability to find economic and efficient solutions to information problems

Yes

Foundations of Excellence

Yes

-Knowledge of complex issues (including bioethics & genomics)

Embedded global health librarian

What is a global health librarian?

- Provides services beyond traditional literature searches
- Ability to maintain & exceed the pace of medical school with information knowledge skill set
- Assist in global health curriculum
- Aware of the following worldwide:
 - Hospital & health care structures in other countries
 - Cultural & religious practices
 - Medical school training, practices & residency in other countries
 - Emerging healthcare trends, diseases, issues

