In The Name of God

Call for 2nd Evidence Based Library and Information Management course

Today, evidence-based practice is an essential principle in all disciplines and professions. The rapid growth of knowledge resources and information technology and the lack of time to perform experimental study for each problem, individually, have made it impossible to keep update and make low-risk and safe decision.

According to the MLA, librarians in the field of health and medicine must have the necessary capabilities in six areas to achieve professional competence.

Evidence-based practice and research is one of the six competencies defined by the American Medical Library Association (MLA) for medical librarians.

Current curriculum of library science does not support evidence-based practice, and there is a significant gap between education and practice of librarians in the field.

Evidence-based librarianship is a combination of evidence-based practice (best available evidence) and providing and making evidence available for best performance of other fields as a library service. Thus, evidence-based practice and evidence for best practice are the two axes of evidence-based library and information practice.

Librarians as information and knowledge managers must know the evidencebased practice well to be able to provide evidence-based services, make evidence-based decisions in their own profession.

For this purpose, the Department of Library and Information Science in Tabriz University of Medical Sciences, in cooperation with the Center for Evidence-Based Medical in Iran, is holding a short-term virtual course on Evidence-Based Information Management and Practice.

Course objectives:

- 1. Introduction to evidence-based practice in librarianship and medicine
- 2. Critical thinking and mind map
- 3. Searching and retrieving evidence
- 4. Systematic review and meta-analysis
- 5. Apprising the evidence
- 6. Registration and systematic review report

At the end of the course, participants are expected to acquire the following professional qualifications:

- ✓ Search and retrieval for systematic reviews and meta-analysis
- ✓ Improve the ability to critically appraise evidence.

Certificate for successful completing the course:

✓ Those who successfully complete the course and register their final project will receive a certificate of completion of the course from Tabriz University of Medical Sciences

Terms and registration requirements:

Registration is open for all graduates of Library Science, information Studies, Informatics, Health Information Technology, Medical and Paramedical Studies graduates.

Application form will be available by sending an email to EBIMP@tbzmed.ac.ir

Platform for teaching and Learning

This course uses Virtual and Electronic Learning and Teaching platform of Tabriz university of Medical Sciences

We also use Adobe Connect and other teaching application in case for better course delivering

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