Find Your Place: Job Shadowing in an Academic Library

Description: Job shadowing will give the MLIS student an opportunity to explore the variety of careers available in an academic library setting. Want to work in a special collection? Work alongside our experts in the field to experience what they do on a day-to-day basis. Prefer less interaction with the public? Delve into the field of metadata, web development or acquisitions. Is management calling your name? Shadow our supervisors and discover the complexity of managing people. The paths are endless! This program will aid you in finding your career choice.

Job shadowing is available in the following areas:

- Special Collections – Western History and the Bizzell 5th Floor Special Collections
- Circulation Services
- DigiLab
- Library Technology Platforms
- Emerging Technology
- Digital Scholarship
- Learning Lab
- Access & Description
- Acquisitions
- And more…

Coordinate your learning experience through Doni Fox (dfox@ou.edu). Experiences are customized based on student goals and the availability of library personnel.