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## Caqnnabis Studies Certificate

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**LIBRARY IMPACT STATEMENT (New Program Proposal)**  
**LIBRARIAN'S ASSESSMENT**

The Collection Management Officer will complete this form as requested, assessing library materials and collections as detailed below, returning. Subject selectors who receive requests for Library Impact Statements for new programs should forward those requests to the CMO.

Program: Certificate in Cannabis Studies \_\_\_\_\_

Department, College: BPS/Pharmacy \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Member: Stephanie Forscher-Dancause \_\_\_\_\_

Date returned to Faculty: 03-03-2020 \_\_\_\_\_

Librarian Completing Assessment: Joanna M. Burkhardt \_\_\_\_\_

Collection Management Officer: Joanna M. Burkhardt \_\_\_\_\_

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Assessment of:

- Suitability of existing library resources;
- New library resources required to support the program;
- Information skills education required by the students; and
- Funds needed for library materials and services.

Please include:

1. What library holdings already exist in relevant subject categories? How much money is now allocated in the program subject area?

The library has invested heavily in subscriptions to online journals and databases during the past 10 years. The result is that we have substantial holdings in relevant subject categories. The allocation for the purchase of monographs in Pharmacy for 2019-2020 is approximately \$12,000. The cost of journal/database subscriptions is shared across many departments and disciplines. Those costs are not broken out by department or college.

2. Does URI have the essential journals as noted in the Faculty Questionnaire?

URI has access to the essential and recommended journals and databases as noted in the Faculty Questionnaire.

3. What new resources are required to support the program (including media, electronic, or other non-print materials)?

No new library resources are required for the support of this program.

4. What information mastery sessions will be required for the students?

Online tutorials are available at the Library website for students who want help in finding high quality sources for their assignments.

5. What is the approximate cost to acquire the materials necessary? Which of these will be continuing costs?

There are no new costs to the library for the support of this course.

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