



Job Description – Music Therapy Intern

Position Title: Music Therapy Intern

Reports To: Internship Supervisor / Clinical Director

Employment Type: Internship (Full-Time/Part-Time, as arranged with academic program)

Position Summary

Music Therapy Interns at Integrative Music Therapy & Support Services will gain supervised clinical experience in delivering music therapy services to individuals and groups. The internship provides opportunities to develop professional competencies in assessment, treatment planning, session facilitation, documentation, and interdisciplinary collaboration. Interns will work closely with board-certified music therapists and other professionals while applying academic knowledge, music proficiencies, and clinical skills in real-world settings.

Key Responsibilities

- Participate in clinical assessments under supervision to identify client needs and strengths.
- Plan and implement music therapy interventions for individuals and groups, with increasing independence over time.
- Use therapeutic music experiences (e.g., singing, instrument playing, songwriting, movement to music, improvisation) to address cognitive, motor, communication, emotional, and social goals.
- Learn and incorporate the TDM and Neurologic Music Therapy (NMT™) techniques as evidence-based practice with supervision from a Neurologic Music Therapist, when applicable.
- Document treatment plans, progress notes, and session outcomes in alignment with clinical and academic requirements.
- Receive regular supervision, feedback, and mentorship from a board-certified music therapist (MT-BC).
- Collaborate with interdisciplinary team members, caregivers, and families as part of holistic care.

- Assist with instrument/equipment maintenance, program materials, and group session setup.
 - Participate in professional development opportunities (e.g., trainings, case conferences, staff meetings).
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Qualifications

- Currently enrolled in a bachelor's or master's degree program in Music Therapy from an AMTA-approved university.
 - Completion of all required pre-internship coursework and competencies as determined by the academic institution.
 - Strong musical proficiency on voice, guitar, piano, and percussion.
 - Interest in working with individuals of all ages with neurologic, developmental, or behavioral health needs.
 - Willingness to learn, take initiative, and receive constructive feedback.
 - Strong interpersonal, communication, and organizational skills.
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Learning Opportunities

- Hands-on experience implementing individual and group music therapy sessions.
 - Exposure to diverse clinical populations and settings.
 - Training in Neurologic Music Therapy (NMT) applications and rhythm-based interventions.
 - Development of clinical documentation and treatment planning skills.
 - Participation in interdisciplinary teamwork and caregiver education.
 - Professional supervision and mentorship to support growth toward becoming a board-certified music therapist (MT-BC).
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Work Environment

- Sessions will mainly occur in our clinical environment, but sessions are possible in community, residential, or educational settings.
- Flexible scheduling may be required, depending on program needs.
- Direct supervision and structured evaluation provided throughout the internship.

How to apply:

Apply here: <https://bit.ly/IMTSSDSP>

Submit your resume and a brief letter to fatima@inmusictherapy.com with the subject line “Music Therapist Application- [Your Name]”.

In addition to the application form, here is what we request.

1. Three letters of recommendation
2. Current transcript (unofficial transcript is acceptable)
3. Three videos demonstrating your musicianship and therapeutic skills. The videos should include your proficiencies in guitar, piano and voice; facilitating various interventions with an identified population and goals (including individuals with high support need apraxia/motor differences); one of the demonstrations should include unpitched instrument(s).