Huntsville Hospital
Music Therapy Internship Fact Sheet

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Mission Statement

*Interns will build a firm foundation of the core competencies of music therapy through clinical applications, professional growth, and education in a medical setting.*

**Populations Served**

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<th>Adult In-patient Palliative Care</th>
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<td>Mode diagnoses: CHF, cancer, COPD, stroke, sepsis</td>
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<td>Patients are typically acute and at end of life, seen 1-3 times per week</td>
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**Pediatric Hematology/Oncology**

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<td>Mode diagnoses: cancer to include tumors, leukemia, lymphoma, chronic disease to include sickle cell, beta thalassemia</td>
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<td>self-expression, diversion, instrument instruction, co-treatments with PT/OT/ST</td>
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**Outpatient Pediatric Therapy and Audiology**

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<td>Mode diagnoses: autism, neurological abnormalities, developmental delays</td>
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<td>Patients come weekly or bi-monthly for groups</td>
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**Adult Outpatient Infusion**

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<td>Mode diagnoses: blood and solid cancers, chronic diseases needing infusion</td>
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psychosocial, spiritual, pain support, diversion from treatment

Functional Music Skills (Specific skills to be tested prior to acceptance listed in audition section below)
With “Functional” instrument skills being defined as the ability to use several picking/strumming patterns for guitar, use of different chords/chord structures, as well as show a proficiency in different styles of play.
Vocally, an intern must have good tone, control, breath support, and know his or her range.

Guitar
Piano
Voice
Ukulele (optional)
Age appropriate instrument use

Professional Characteristics
Time Management
Interpersonal Skills
Therapeutic boundaries
Self-awareness and expression
Relationships
Writing Skills
Technology skills—computer and iPad
Adaptable
Ethics

Music Therapy and Clinical Skills
Principles of Therapy
Therapeutic Relationship
Foundations and Principles
Assessment Skills
Treatment Planning
Therapy Implementation
Therapy Evaluation Skills
Documentation Skills

Audition & Interview
Preference: onsite, however Skype/Facetime/YouTube submission will be offered.
No preference will be given to one intern over another based on what mode is used.

Audition
Guitar & Voice
Show ability to progress through chords in 3 keys
Adult: Stand By Me
Children: If You’re Happy and You Know It
One Song of your choice

Piano
Improvise in C and G
Your primary instrument (if not listed above)
One song of your choice

Ukulele (optional)

Interview
Discussion of your music background, practicum experience, internship training objectives, and professional qualities.
Evaluation
Each intern will be evaluated on the same set of skills.

40 hour per week internship:
Typical weekly schedule:
- Monday  8 am- 7 pm  11 hours
- Tuesday  8 am- 4 pm  8 hours
- Wednesday 8 am- 4 pm  8 hours
- Thursday 8 am- 6 pm  10 hours
- Friday  8 am- 3 pm  7 hours
  (hours are +40 to accommodate lunch)

- Weekly Training Modules based on AMTA Professional Competencies and CBMT Certification Domains.
- Observe and provide music therapy interventions in individual and small group settings.
- Co-treat with other specialties.
- The intern will be required to purchase and take the CBMT Self-Assessment Examination prior to internship completion.

Professional Staff Interaction & On-site Student Training Programs

Opportunities to work with physical, occupational, and speech therapy; Certified Child Life Specialists, social workers, nurses, techs, certified nurse practitioners, and medical doctors.

Opportunities to shadow other MTs in the Huntsville area.

Huntsville Hospital is a teaching hospital, that frequently has students in other disciplines, including but not limited to physical/occupational/speech therapy, social work, medical interns and nursing students.

On-site Educational Programs

A wide range of educational classes are provided online and live (free and fee charged).
AMTA conferences are not covered for music therapy interns.

Expenses

Stipend
No monetary benefits are associated with the internship.

Housing and Transportation
Interns should acquire housing and transportation at their own expense; however, every effort will be made to assist the intern in finding affordable housing in areas that are safer and close to public transportation if needed.
The City of Huntsville does have a public transportation system.

### Administrative Requirements

**To Apply:**
- Application with official transcripts
- Current resume
- 3 signed recommendation/verification letters

Written Documentation must be provided (from university):

**THIS WILL NOT BE COMPLETED ON-SITE**
- Health/drug screen
- Criminal Background Check
- CPR Certification
- Professional Liability Insurance
- Negative TB Skin test within the past 3 months (if history of positive, chest x-ray in the past year)
- Varicella (chicken pox) titer drawn
- MMR vaccination
- Completed series of 3 Hepatitis-B vaccine or informed refusal of vaccine
- Tetanus/diphtheria booster is recommended if ten years have elapsed since last booster

**Upon Acceptance:**
- Huntsville Hospital Student Orientation (including Legal Affiliation Agreement)
- Interns are required to wear Caribbean Blue colored scrubs.