

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 development, and musical growth in a medical setting.

Internship Experience

This internship program encompasses working with infants, children, adolescents, adults, and geriatric patients. Music therapy services are provided in several areas of the hospital and services are provided for acute and chronic illnesses in an inpatient setting.

The internship experience includes, but is not limited to the following:

- Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (observation and experience only; does not meet qualifications for NICU-MT certification at this time)
- Pediatric Unit
- Pediatric Intensive Care Unit
- St. Jude Affiliate Clinic
- Palliative Care
- Inpatient Hospice
- Oncology
- Behavioral Health Unit (weekly adult/geriatric groups)

Huntsville Hospital is a teaching hospital that offers experiences with students and professionals of other disciplines. The Music Therapy Department is included with the Child Life Program at this hospital.

Interns will adhere to a 40 hour per week schedule, Monday-Friday from 8:00am-4:30pm. Occasionally, the intern may also be required to work weekends and/or evenings.

In addition, the internship includes

- Weekly training modules
- Observing and providing music therapy interventions in individual and group settings
- Co-treating with other professionals
- Completing self-evaluations throughout the internship
- Weekly supervision meeting with internship director

Expenses

Stipend: Not currently being offered

Housing: Is not provided

The city of Huntsville does have a limited public transportation system.

Attire: Interns have the option of wearing Caribbean blue scrubs or professional attire per Huntsville Hospital's dress code policy.

Interview and Audition Information

Interviews and auditions can be accommodated on-site or via Zoom. No preference will be given to either format as all interns will be evaluated on the same criteria.

Audition Requirements:

Choose a song from each of the following categories to demonstrate functional proficiency with voice, guitar, and piano:

- 1960s
- 1970s
- Country
- Gospel/Hymn
- Children's song
- Pop

You will be asked to demonstrate transposition skills between 2 keys during the audition.

On your primary instrument:

- Prepare a piece from any time period

Interview Information:

Be prepared to discuss your music background, practicum experiences, internship training objectives and professional qualities.

Application Requirements

Application Checklist:

- Completed application form
- Current resume
- 3 signed letters of recommendation as listed on application
- Provide proof of current professional liability insurance

Upon acceptance, the intern will need to complete the following & provide subsequent documentation:

- Health/drug screen
- Criminal background check
- CPR certification
- Negative TB test within the past 3 months (if history of positive, a chest x-ray within the past year)

- Varicella (chicken pox) titer drawn
- MMR vaccination
- COVID-19 vaccination
- Completed series of 3 Hepatitis-B vaccines or informed refusal
- Tetanus/diphtheria booster is recommended if ten years have elapsed since last booster
- Huntsville Hospital Orientation (including Legal Affiliation Agreement)

Please note, these are not provided on site and must be completed prior to start date.