

Medical Music Therapy Internship Cincinnati Children's Hospital, Main Campus

Facility

Cincinnati Children's Hospital, Main Campus
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Cincinnati, OH 45220



Internship Experience

This internship is based out of our main medical campus in the Avondale neighborhood. The Main Burnet Campus is home to inpatient, outpatient, and surgical services; emergency and urgent care; and medical and scientific research endeavors.

Interns should expect to accumulate professional clinical experience through a diverse spectrum of multi-disciplinary and multi-cultural patient and family care. Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center incorporates the philosophy of family-centered care into every aspect of clinical practice and research.

As an intern, you can expect a wide array of experiences including individual, family, and group sessions. You will work with a variety of patient populations, diagnoses, and ages.

Internship Structure

Interns will begin by orienting to the clinical areas of each supervising music therapist during the first month of their internship. During months two-four, the intern will have a month-long rotation in each of the following areas:

- Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
- Hematology /O ncology and Bone Marrow Transplant
- Neurology and Inpatient Rehabilitation

Interns will begin by observing, transition into co-leading with their supervisors, and when they demonstrate readiness, begin to lead sessions independently. Interns will also begin to build their individual caseload in collaboration with their supervisors.

Following the clinical rotations, interns will transition into working independently as they demonstrate readiness. In addition to the clinical areas covered during their rotations, interns may have opportunities to provide services in the following clinical areas:

- Pulmonary, Cardiology (intensive and acute care), Cystic Fibrosis, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, Gastrointestinal, Transplant, and Hospital Medicine.

Other clinical and professional development experiences for interns include:

- One special project / assignment per month, all of which are designed to directly compliment interns' clinical work
- Weekly time dedicated to refining clinical musicianship
- Weekly supervision with internship director
- Frequent opportunities for in-the-moment supervision and feedback with all supervisors
- Peer supervision with multi-disciplinary students / interns
- Opportunities for co-treating groups and individual sessions with other members of the treatment team
- Participation in treatment team rounds
- Participation in music therapy team meetings and division staff meetings
- Observations with music therapists in our hospital's mental health and hospice / palliative care programs

Logistics

Scheduled Hours	Monday – Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm (hours may vary depending on supervisors' schedules and other clinical needs)
Housing	Not provided, but many short-term leasing options are available in the Cincinnati area.
Meals	Not provided.
Transportation	The Metro bus service has a stop at the edge of campus property. Free parking is also available on site for interns with their own transportation.
Liability Insurance	Required. If the intern is affiliated with an academic institution, liability is often covered.
Stipend	Not provided.
Scholarship	A diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility scholarship is available. More information is available on the internship website (see link below).

How to Apply

Applications are due **December 1, 2023**.

Application materials are available on our website (see link below).

Note: Cincinnati Children's also offers a mental health music therapy internship. Students are permitted to apply for both the mental health and the medical internships, but these will count as two of the four active applications permitted by AMTA.

For More Information

Website: <https://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/education/clinical/student-grad/music-therapy/medical-therapy>

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