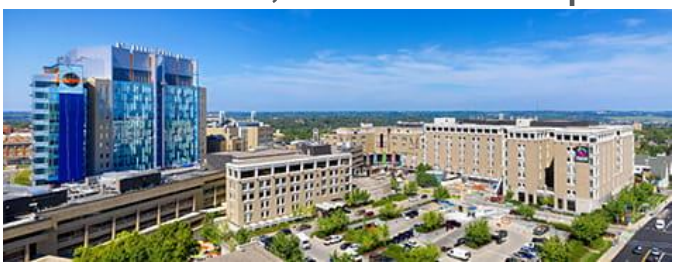
Medical Music Therapy Internship
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Burnet Campus



Facility

Cincinnati Children's Hospital, Burnet Campus
3333 Burnet Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45220

Internship Experience

This internship is based out of our main medical campus in the Avondale neighborhood of Cincinnati. The 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 Cincinnati Children's and the Division of Child Life & Integrative Care. After completing orientation, interns will begin their clinical rotations. The intern may have dedicated rotations in the following areas:

- Newborn Intensive Care Unit
- Pediatric Intensive Care Unit and Heart Institute
- Hematology/Oncology and Bone Marrow Transplant
- Neurology and Inpatient Rehabilitation
- Acute Care Units
- Home Hospice and Pediatric Palliative Care

During these rotations, 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 these clinical rotations, interns will transition into working independently as they demonstrate readiness, maintaining a caseload of patients across the hospital system.

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 and professional competencies with real-world professional application
- Weekly time dedicated to refining clinical musicianship
- Weekly supervision with the 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 individual and group sessions with other members of the treatment team
- Participation in treatment team rounds
- Participation in music therapy team meetings and division staff meetings

Logistics

Scheduled Hours	Monday – Friday, 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	Intern scholarship available. The scholarship application is built into the application process and is managed by the Child Life & Integrative Care Intern Scholarship Review Sub-Committee. Scholarship recipients are awarded up to $1,500 per month.

How to Apply

Applications for a January start date are due **July 1st at 11:59 PM EST**
Applications for a May or September start date are due **December 1st at 11:59 PM EST**

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 2 of the 4 active applications permitted by AMTA.

For More Information

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