

Mental Health Music Therapy Internship Cincinnati Children's Hospital, College Hill Campus

Facility

**Cincinnati Children's Hospital-
College Hill Campus**
5642 Hamilton Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45224

This internship is based out of our mental health campus in the College Hill neighborhood of Cincinnati. Our College Hill campus contains 130 beds, all of which are dedicated to providing mental health services to youth.



Music therapy interns have learning opportunities in the following areas:

- Inpatient (*short-term acute care for youth experiencing a mental health crisis*)
 - Child Programs (~ ages 5-12)
 - Adolescent Programs (~ ages 13-17)
 - Neurobehavioral Program (*children and teens who have both mental health needs and a developmental/neurological disability*)
- Residential (*long-term care for youth with chronic mental health needs*)
 - Child Program (~ ages 8-12)
 - Adolescent Programs (~ ages 13-17)

Music Therapy Team at College Hill

- Jenn Seley, MA, MT-BC, CCLS, Internship Director
- Ashley Ganis, MM, MT-BC
- Kristen Ney, MA, MT-BC

Internship Experiences

Interns begin by observing all three of the music therapists at College Hill. They then transition into co-leading with their supervisors. When interns show readiness, they begin leading sessions independently. Once interns are ready to maintain their own caseload, about half of their sessions are groups and about half are individual sessions. Interns chart responses from all groups and individual sessions in the hospital's electronic medical record.

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 disciplines
- Participation in treatment team rounds and care conferences
- Participation in music therapy team meetings and division staff meetings
- Observations with music therapists in our hospital's medical and hospice / palliative care programs

Logistics

Scheduled Hours	Monday-Friday, 8AM-4:30PM
Housing	not provided but many short-term leasing options available in the area
Meals	not provided
Transportation	The Metro bus line has a stop at the edge of the campus property. Free parking available on site for interns with their own transportation.
Liability Insurance	Required (typically covered by an intern's university)
Stipend	not available
Scholarship	A Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility Scholarship is available

How to Apply

Our 2023 internship has been filled. Our next opening will be for a start date in **Summer / Fall 2024**. Applications for the 2024 start date are due **December 1, 2023**.

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

Note: Cincinnati Children's also offers a medical music therapy internship. Students are allowed 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

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