



## Cincinnati Children's Music Therapy Internship Fact Sheet

Now offering **TWO** music therapy internships: **Medical** (primary located at the Burnet Ave Medical Campus) and **Mental Health** (primary located at the College Hill Mental Health Campus and Liberty Medical Campus)

Cincinnati Children's Quick Facts:

- Our vision: to be the leader in improving child health
- Ranked 3rd nationally among all pediatric hospitals by *U.S. News & World Report* (2022-23).
- Full-service, not-for-profit pediatric hospital and research center with over 622 registered beds, including 110 inpatient behavioral-health beds and 30 residential behavioral-health beds.

### Internship Structure and Experience

#### *Medical Music Therapy Internship*

Internship is offered once a year, beginning in late summer early fall. This is a 6-month, 40 hour/week internship.

**The application deadline is December 1<sup>st</sup>.** After receiving a completed application, the music therapy internship director will contact you about setting up a Zoom interview.

At the medical campus, the music therapy team concentrates on the following inpatient units: Rehabilitation, Transitional Care, Bone Marrow Transplant, Hematology/Oncology, Cardiology, Cystic Fibrosis, Neurology, Neonatal Intensive Care, Cardiac Intensive Care, and Pediatric Intensive Care. Interns will have opportunities for group facilitation. Interns will have the opportunity to observe at the mental health campus and the in-home hospice program.

#### *Mental Health Music Therapy Internship*

Internship is offered once a year, beginning in late summer early fall. This is a 6-month, 40 hour/week internship.

**The application deadline is December 1<sup>st</sup>.** After receiving a completed application, the music therapy internship director will contact you about setting up a Zoom interview.

At the mental health campus, the music therapy team serves children and adolescents in the inpatient and residential programs. Music Therapy occurs in group and individual settings. Interns will have the opportunity to observe at the medical campus and the in-home hospice program and gain clinical experience at one of our satellite medical campuses.

For both internships:

Interns should expect to accumulate professional clinical experience through a diverse spectrum of multi-disciplinary and multi-cultural patient and family care. Cincinnati

Application and more information can be found at:

<https://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/education/clinical/graduate/student/music-therapy>



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 populations and have the opportunity to focus on your population of interest. This internship also places an emphasis on the use of current technology and instruments.

### **Description of Professional Staff**

The intern will be working with a tremendous array of medical professionals throughout the internship. They will interact regularly with our nine music therapists: Jennifer Seley, Elizabeth Harman, Brittney Knapp, Anthony Borzi, Ashley Ganis, Nicole Polara, Kendall Williams, Erin Seibert, and Bethany Rice. Other professionals include: Child Life Specialists, Social Workers, Chaplains, Physicians, Surgeons, Nurses, PCAs and PCFs, Administrative Consultants, Physical, Occupational, Recreational, and Respiratory Therapists, Psychologists, Psychiatrists, Volunteers, and all other medical center staff.

### **Intern Housing, Meals and Transportation Information**

Housing is not currently offered by this facility, but there is a variety of short-term lease options available to interns in the area. Cincinnati Children's does not currently offer a stipend or meals for interns. For transportation needs, Cincinnati has an extensive bus system that provides services through greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky. More information will be provided upon the acceptance to the internship.

### **Liability Insurance**

If the student is affiliated with University/College/Academic Institution, liability insurance is usually covered by the educational institution.

### **Music Therapy Internship Director Information**

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