



Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
Music Therapy Internship Packet



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2020 Summary and Application
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Please note: Applications may only be submitted from April 1 – October 1st 2019. If you submit outside of this date range your application will not be considered or reviewed.



Music Therapy Internship Application

Please complete and submit this form and materials to Jennifer Fangmann within the following date range: **April 1 – October 1st 2019.**

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Permanent Address (if different from above): _____

Date of Birth: _____ E-Mail: _____

Emergency Contact Info: _____

College/University: _____

Academic Supervisor: _____ Phone: _____

Major Instrument: _____ Number of Years Studied: _____

Secondary Instrument: _____ Number of Years Studied: _____

Preferred Start Date: _____

Will you be willing to travel for an onsite interview: Y/N



Additional Application Requirements:

- 1) Provide a video recording accompanying yourself (voice) with guitar and piano for one song each. You may include an additional recording accompanying yourself with a third instrument to further demonstrate skills. Recordings must be submitted through email via a private link through YouTube or other internet accessible service.
- 2) Complete the following essay questions:
 - Why are you interested in becoming a music therapist?
 - What is your philosophy of music therapy?
 - What are your strengths and weaknesses (musical, personal, professional)?
 - Why are you interested in an internship at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta?
- 3) Please complete a list of your total number of music therapy clinical hours with corresponding practicum sites using the form included. If additional practicum hours will be acquired prior to the internship start date please include these as 'current' or 'to be completed'.
- 4) Resume and a College transcript (may be sent scanned via email with hard copy in mail).
- 5) Two letters of recommendation (one must be from your academic supervisor reflecting your eligibility for internship). Please direct letters to the internship director, Cori Snyder. These may be scanned and emailed and or emailed from the professor, but hard copies must also be provided by mail.

Outline of Application Process:

- 1) **Application Review:** Applications and phone interviews will be reviewed by the Clinical Internship Director, Cori Snyder, and other Children's Healthcare of Atlanta music therapy supervisors.

All applications should be submitted by October 1st, 2019 to Jennifer Fangmann.

- 2) **Phone Interviews:** Selected applicants will be contacted to schedule phone interviews during the month of October.
- 3) **Onsite Interview:** Finalists selected from phone interviews will be contacted regarding an onsite interview with the full music therapy team to be completed before December 1st, 2019.

Please direct questions and mail/email completed application materials to our clinical student coordinator:

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Music Therapy Internship Fact Sheet

Setting: Children's Hospital, Inpatient Acute Rehabilitation Unit, Inpatient and Outpatient Hematology/Oncology Units, Pediatric Intensive Care Units, Technology Dependent Intensive Care Unit, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

Population: Traumatic Brain Injury, CVA, Physically Disabled, Spinal Cord Injury, Amputation, Cancer, Blood Disorders, Neurologically Impaired, Medical/Surgical, Speech Impaired, Chronic Pain Syndrome, Burns, Spinal Surgery, Bone Marrow Transplant, Critical Care, Vent/Trach Dependent

Age Range: Infant – Young adult

Internship Experience:

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta is the primary provider of children's hospital services for the Atlanta area with three campuses (Scottish Rite, Egleston, and Hughes Spalding) and multiple outpatient, day treatment, sports medicine, and behavioral treatment facilities (Marcus Autism Institute). Interns will have the opportunity to provide services to both the Scottish Rite and Egleston hospital campuses.

Services are focused in specific treatment service lines including inpatient rehabilitation (Comprehensive Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit - CIRU) and the day rehabilitation treatment center; inpatient/outpatient hematology/oncology services areas (Aflac Cancer Center and Blood Disorders Services); the pediatric intensive care units (PICU); the technology intensive care unit (TICU); and the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU). Intern students will provide services and rotate between the Scottish Rite campus for 3 months and the Egleston campus for 3 months.

Music therapists provide services through individual/group treatments and co-treating with other therapy/medical professionals. Music therapy interns are considered a part of the program on par with physical therapy students, social work interns, child life interns, psychiatrist residents, psychology and neuropsychology residents, and nursing students.

Interns have access to musical instruments and ancillary therapy equipment provided by hospital, including but not limited to guitars, piano/keyboard, drums, percussion, iPods/iPad, MacBook etc. Each student has desk space based on availability, personal computer with printer access, and iPad.



Entry Level Requirements/Competencies and How to Be Evaluated:

Interns are expected to have completed the required number of clinical hours required by AMTA and music therapy course curriculum. In addition interns should have an interest in working with the pediatric population in music therapy after completing the internship. Other expectations of interns before beginning the program include the ability to:

- ability to accompany a song, transpose song to meet patients vocal range, and improvise/compose I, IV, V, chord progressions on guitar, piano, and drums
- ability to lead group while singing and performing on instrument
- basic knowledge of rehabilitation, acute medical, and palliative care music therapy goals
- functional musical repertoire of various styles
- professional interpersonal skills demonstrated in a variety of situations and with related disciplines
- basic computer software skills and technology, including Microsoft Office and music media
- ability to follow hospital and departmental policies

Other Professional Staff: Music therapy Interns will work alongside staff including but not limited to speech language pathology, occupational therapy, physical therapy, child life, recreation therapy, neuropsychology, psychology, physiatrists, oncologists, nurses, school teachers, chaplaincy and social workers. Interns will attend interdisciplinary treatment team meetings and work daily with professional staff including doctors, nurse practitioners, nursing, family support services, and therapy staff.

Other Onsite Training Programs: Our intern students will work alongside other intern students for speech therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, chaplaincy, therapeutic recreation, and child life. Resident medical students (rehabilitation, oncology, hematology) and neuropsychology/psychology students regularly complete their training in our hospital program.

Educational Offerings: Interns have the opportunity to be a part of training programs offered throughout the hospital. These programs may differ from year to year. Some have included: Working with the Pediatric Brain following Brain Injury, Palliative Care, Sensory Care Measurements and Approaches, Cognitive Rehabilitation for the Brain Injured, Vestibular Therapy and Approaches, etc. Interns have access to the Children's Healthcare of Atlanta online medical research library through CHOA, research librarians for search assistance and interlibrary loan, hospital teaching sheets, weekly education in-services in acute rehabilitation, monthly research round tables, etc. Intern students will be encouraged to attend regional and national conferences.



Application Process: Applications should be submitted by October 1st, 2018. Please see the application process outlined above.

Sample Internship Weekly Schedule:

First Rotation: 3 months, 40 hours per week, 8-4:30pm, Monday - Friday

Scottish Rite Hospital:

Inpatient Rehabilitation (CIRU)/Day Rehabilitation Program

Pediatric Intensive Care Unit/Technology Dependent Care

Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

Second Rotation: 3 months, 40 hours per week, 8-4:30pm, Monday-Friday

Egleston Hospital:

Aflac Cancer and Blood Disorders Inpatient and Day Treatment Clinic

Pediatric Intensive Care Unit

Housing: Not Provided. General area information on housing can be supplied per request

Meals: Available at Employee Discount Rate

Stipend: None

Transportation: Reliable transportation required. Access to Atlanta MARTA Train System available to Scottish Rite campus only with ½ mile walk/shuttle ride to hospital

Liability: Student must purchase own professional liability insurance through Marsh ProLiability or other professional student liability company.

Requirements prior to start of internship: Completed criminal background check, TB test and other health screenings will be completed through CHOA Human Resources; CPR and First Aid to be completed independently by student.

Requirements prior to start of internship: Children's Healthcare of Atlanta uses the symplir credentialing system to coordinate all of the necessary information prior to your internship including a criminal background check and drug screening. Health requirements, CPR and First Aid is to be completed independently by student and are collected by symplir prior to the beginning of the internship.

Once selected music therapy internship students will be contacted by our coordinator to complete and present the required information. Health requirements must be met prior to the beginning of the internship. Documentation of liability insurance is required. A legal affiliation agreement between the school, the intern student, and our hospital will be established prior to the start date

Next Internship Start Date: Spring/Summer 2020

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CHOA Music Therapy Internship Music Therapy Internship Staff

Music Therapy Internship Director:

Cori Snyder, MM, LPMT, MT-BC

Neurologic Music Therapist

Certified Brain Injury Specialist

NICU Music Therapist

Hospital Area Served: *CHOA at Scottish Rite Inpatient Rehabilitation (CIRU)*

Population: *Brain Dysfunction and Injury, Neurologic Disorders, Cancer and Blood Disorders, CVA/Stroke, Spinal Cord Injury, Burns, Cardiac Complications.*

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Other Clinical Supervising Music Therapists:

Beth Collier, LPMT, MT-BC

Neurologic Music Therapist

Certified Brain Injury Specialist

NICU Music Therapist

Internship Supervisor

Hospital Area Served: *CHOA at Scottish Rite PICU, TICU, and NICU*

Population: *Critical Care, Trach/Vent Dependent, Brain Injury*

Kally Ramminger, LPMT, MT-BC

Neurologic Music Therapist

NICU Music Therapist

Hospital Area Served: *CHOA at Eggleston Pediatric Intensive Care Unit and Technology-Dependent Intensive Care Unit*

Population: *Critical Care, Trach/Vent Dependent, Brain Injury*

Hannah Ivey-Bush, MM, LPMT, MT-BC

Neurologic Music Therapist

NICU Music Therapist

Hospital Area Served: *CHOA at Scottish Rite PICU, TICU, and NICU*

Population: *Critical Care, Trach/Vent Dependent, Brain Injury*

Laura Bentz, LPMT, MT-BC

Neurologic Music Therapist

Hospital Area Served: *CHOA at Scottish Rite Aflac Cancer and Blood Disorders*

Population: *Cancer and Blood Disorders, Sickle Cell Disease, Brain Tumor*

Other Music Therapists on Staff Providing Support and Observation:

Samuel Shanine, Aflac Cancer and Blood Disorders, Scottish Rite Site

Joe Bailey, Dar Rehabilitation Treatment Center, Scottish Rite Site

Shannon Adams, Inpatient Rehab PRM, Scottish Rite Site



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