

ARTS *in* HEALING

Music Therapy Internship



Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Music Therapy Internship Program! The Creative Arts Therapy Department at MUSC offers a breadth of expertise in clinically creative interventions, substantiated by ongoing research. Throughout training, interns will gain experience in multiple areas of the health care environment within the context of individual, group, and family therapy. To assist in the transformation to becoming a skilled music therapy professional, on-site supervision will be provided by a board-certified music therapist.

Application submission deadlines and internship start dates are as follows:

	Application Deadline	Start Date
Spring Internship	June 1	January
Fall Internship	February 1	August

Please be aware that the application deadlines are a postmarked deadline. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept applications that are hand delivered. Upon receipt of completed application package, submissions will be reviewed and selected applicants will be contacted. Prospective interns will be required to come for a final on-site interview so that he or she can see the facility and make an informed decision regarding acceptance, if/when internship is offered. Applicants will be notified in writing regarding the status of their application following the on-site interview. Following approval, a legal affiliation will need to be documented with MUSC Health. Music Therapy intern candidates must be enrolled in an American Music Therapy Association (AMTA) approved undergraduate Music Therapy Program.

Should you have any further questions, please contact the Arts in Healing Clinical Team by email at artsinhealing@musc.edu or by phone at 843-792-1168.

Sincerely,

MUSC Arts in Healing
Creative Arts Therapy Clinical Team

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Music Therapy Internship Application



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Name _____

Current Address _____

Permanent Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

College or University _____

College of University Director _____

College or University Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Major _____ Minor _____

Major Instrument _____

Date of Music Therapy Coursework Completion _____

If applicable, please list current courses and those you plan to take before internship start date:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Do you require special accommodations to adequately fulfill internship responsibilities? Yes No

Essay Questions

Please respond to the follow questions on a separate document:

1. Describe at least one musical and one non-musical strength. How will your strengths contribute to your internship experience?
2. Describe an area in which you can improve. How do you think your internship experience will help you grow?
3. Have you worked with individuals in the medical setting? If so, what did you learn from this experience?
4. What made you decide to become a music therapist?
5. Why are you interested in interning at MUSC Health?
6. What are your long-term professional goals?

Musical Skills

Please upload an audio/visual recording representative of your musical skills to a YouTube private link. If you have any questions regarding the format, contact MUSC Music Therapy supervisor. *Do NOT provide any client information, per HIPPA and AMTA policy.* Include at least **three** musical excerpts that demonstrate your ability to sing and accompany yourself on guitar and piano.

Resume

Please include a resume with application packet that notes your work, volunteer and clinical practicum experiences. Be sure to include location, dates, and responsibilities.

Letters of Recommendation

Please submit three letters of recommendation:

1. Recommendation letter from your college or university Music Therapy Director, addressing the following information:
 - a) Musical skills
 - b) Music therapy skills
 - c) Professional skills/maturity
 - d) Communication skills
 - e) Academic skills
 - f) Verification of completed course work
 - g) Number of internship hours required to fulfill degree requirements
2. Recommendation letter from a clinical supervisor
3. Recommendation letter from a personal reference

Transcript

Please submit your transcript (official or unofficial) of all university/college academic coursework.

Expectations of MUSC Music Therapy Interns

1. All applicants should have the desire to work in a large inpatient and outpatient medical setting, with varied populations.
2. Applicants must have excellent musical skills with main instrument, and functional skills with guitar and piano.

3. Applicants must complete all course work as specified by college or university.
4. Applicants must be prepared to complete assignments and special projects as outlined in the MUSC internship packet.
5. Accepted applicants must participate in all orientation requirements including, but not limited to, background checks, two-step PPD, drug screen, and vaccination records should be up to date.
6. Applicants are responsible to provide ongoing education about the Art Therapy Program to MUSC Health leaders, physicians, care team members, and the community.
7. Applicants are expected to document and maintain records, progress reports, and statistical information in appropriate formats while also fulfilling the Arts in Healing Program and facility-wide quality assurance/performance improvement standards.
8. Applicants are required to participate in weekly on-site supervision to ensure best practice and continuum of patient care.

Application Packet Requirements:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Application Form (page 2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Recommendation- Clinical Supervisor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Essay Questions | <input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Recommendation- Personal Reference |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resume | <input type="checkbox"/> Transcript |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Audio/Visual Recording | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Recommendation- Music Therapy Director | |

Please submit application packet to the below address:

MUSC Arts in Healing Department
Attn: Music Therapy Internship Program
169 Ashley Ave
MSC 332, Suite 203
Charleston, SC 29425

Email Video/Audio YouTube link to artsinhealing@musc.edu. Please include your name and “Music Therapy Internship Application” in the subject line.