

UAB MEDICINE MUSIC THERAPY

MEET THE TEAM



Kim Hamrick, MPH, MT-BC

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Kim is the lead music therapist at UAB Medicine, managing a team of seven other music therapists. She completed her clinical internship at UAB and graduated in 2010 from the University of Alabama with a Bachelor of Music in music therapy. Kim obtained her NICU-MT certification in 2012 from Florida State University and in 2015 earned her master's degree in public health from UAB, with a concentration in maternal child health. Her areas of focus include palliative care, adolescent psychiatry, and the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU).



Mary Cleveland, MT-BC

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Mary came to UAB Medicine in 2015 to complete a six-month internship as part of her Bachelor of Music in music therapy from the University of Alabama. She serves patients of all ages, including premature infants in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), and she holds an NICU-MT certification. Mary also focuses on patients receiving palliative care, and she is an internship supervisor for current and future music therapy interns at UAB Medicine.



Nicole Camp, MT-BC

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Nicole graduated in 2017 with a Bachelor of Music in music therapy from the University of Alabama, where she also earned her NICU-MT certification. She joined UAB Medicine later the same year, after completing a clinical internship at UAB Hospital. Nicole has worked in several areas at UAB Medicine, including trauma/burn, neurology, cardiovascular services, surgical intensive care and step-down units, palliative care, and the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU).



Aria Mandt, MT-BC

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Aria joined UAB Medicine in 2016. She graduated from Florida State University with a Bachelor of Music in music therapy in 2015, following a clinical internship at Tallahassee Memorial Behavioral Health Center. She briefly worked for a private practice in Tallahassee, Healing Hearts Music Therapy LLC, before moving to Birmingham. She received her NICU-MT certification in 2017 from the University of Alabama. At UAB Medicine, Aria primarily has worked in adult acute care and adult psychiatric care, and she has served as an internship supervisor since 2017.



Ashley Da-ol Kim, LPMT, MT-BC

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A board-certified music therapist, Ashley earned her graduate music therapy equivalency from the University of Georgia, and she is a licensed professional music therapist (LPMT) in Georgia. She completed a clinical internship at Elizabeth Seton Children’s Center in New York. Ashley earned a bachelor’s degrees in biology and music performance (cello emphasis) at Emory University in Atlanta, where she served as principal cellist in the Emory Symphony Orchestra and received multiple music scholarships. Before joining UAB Medicine, Ashley worked with children with complex medical diagnoses to help them achieve their highest levels of health, independence, and comfort. At UAB, Ashley primarily has worked in acute care including transplant, surgical intensive care, nephrology, cardiology, vascular, gastroenterology, and special care unit.



Angela Howard, MT-BC

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Angela joined UAB Medicine in 2009, and currently she works in the Acute Care for Elders (ACE) unit at UAB Hospital-Highlands. Prior to UAB, she provided music therapy as an independent contractor for skilled nursing/assisted living facilities. Angela completed the equivalency program at the University of Alabama and an internship at HealthSouth Lakeshore Rehabilitation Hospital in Birmingham, AL. She earned a bachelor’s degree in psychology from Georgia State University in Atlanta.



Valorie Gochnauer, MT-BC

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Valorie joined UAB medicine in 2019 after graduating from Florida State University with a Bachelor of Music in Music Therapy the previous year. Before joining UAB, Valorie completed a clinical internship at Encompass Health Lakeshore Rehabilitation where she gained experience working with patients recovering from strokes, spinal cord injuries, traumatic brain injuries, and other neurologic diseases. While Valorie primarily works at UAB’s Spain Rehabilitation Center, she has also worked in other areas of the hospital including adult Acute-Care.