

# UAB MEDICINE MUSIC THERAPY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

## Internship Program:

- Comprehensive and intensive training under the supervision of several MT-BCs in every area of medical concentration, including general inpatient acute care, adult ICU, Bone and Marrow Transplantation & Cell Therapy Program, Heart/Lung Transplant, Level I Trauma/Burn Center, Palliative and Comfort Care Unit, Level IV Neonatal ICU (NICU), adolescent and adult psychiatry, geriatric psychiatry, and inpatient rehabilitation.
- Opportunities for co-treating with multiple disciplines, including Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, support coordinators, and chaplains
- Opportunities to participate in interdisciplinary treatment team meetings
- Opportunities to participate in educational services for medical staff

## Internship Entry-Level Requirements:

- Applicants must be within six months of completing undergraduate or equivalency degree in music therapy from an accredited university.
- Proficient in guitar, voice, and piano.
- Functional and diverse musical skills, with repertoire that includes but is not limited to hymns/gospel, country, rock, jazz, show tunes, R&B, and popular music.
- Ability to lead group sessions while singing and performing on guitar.
- Basic knowledge of medical diagnoses, music therapy techniques, and common medical music therapy goals.
- Professional interpersonal skills.

**Winter/Spring Deadline:** Submit application by May 31

**Summer/Fall Deadline:** Submit application by December 31

**If you have any questions or would like to submit an application, please email Wesley Hyde at [whyde@uabmc.edu](mailto:whyde@uabmc.edu).**

# UAB MEDICINE MUSIC THERAPY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

Applicant's full legal name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Best time of day for contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ Current overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours of pre-internship experience (prior to start date): \_\_\_\_\_

List pre-clinical training sites and briefly describe goals worked on with each population:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Degree pursued (undergraduate, graduate, equivalency): \_\_\_\_\_

Requested internship start date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Professor/Academic Advisor Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Please circle: Work Cell Home

Best time of day for contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

1	2	3	4	5
Very Low		Average		Very High

**Using the scale above, accurately rate your comfort level with the following skills and concepts:**

Assessment for music therapy services: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Iso principle & entrainment: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lyric analysis: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relaxation techniques: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Group management: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Interpreting medical equipment data (i.e. vital signs): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Session documentation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Rate your proficiency in the following areas:**

Guitar: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Piano: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other instruments (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Voice: \_\_\_\_\_

**Accurately rate your knowledge of music therapy with the following populations:**

Neonate: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Psychiatry: \_\_\_\_\_  
 General medicine: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hematology/oncology: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Intensive care: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Palliative care: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Physical/Cognitive Rehabilitation: \_\_\_\_\_

What interests you most about the opportunity to intern at UAB Medicine?

Discuss your strengths as related to an internship with a medical music therapy program.

Discuss your weaknesses as related to pre-clinical experience and music therapy.

**Please include with your application:**

- Copy of your most recent résumé
- Copy of your most recent transcript
- One letter of recommendation and eligibility for internship from your professor or academic advisor
- Names and contact information for two additional references
- Link to videos of you performing four songs (details below\*)

**\*Please record yourself performing four songs:** three on guitar and one on piano. One song performed on guitar should utilize fingerpicking. Please send links to these videos via email with your application. These songs should be from each of the following four genres:

- Country
- Gospel/hymns
- Contemporary/pop
- Rock

**Email these items to Wesley Hyde at [whyde@uabmc.edu](mailto:whyde@uabmc.edu).**

**Please Note:** If we accept you for this internship, we will follow up regarding required health immunizations and potential areas of improvement, to be discussed prior to the internship start date.

**UAB Medicine Music Therapy**

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