

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 Aria Mandt at aegrosso@uabmc.edu.

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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 Aria Mandt at aegrosso@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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