



# TMH Music Therapy Internship Application



## Applicant Information

**Name:**

**Date:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

*Please provide an email that is checked regularly.*

*Additional attempts to contact are at the discretion of the director.*

## Academic Information

**College or University (current):**

**City, State:**

**Major(s)/Degree(s) awarded:**

**Attended from:**

**Anticipated completion date of pre-internship coursework:**

**Director of Music Therapy:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

*To be filled in if applicable*

**College or University (prior):**

**City, State:**

**Major(s)/Degree(s) awarded:**

**Attended from:**

**To:**

**Graduation date:**

**Primary Instrument(s):**

**Other instruments you can use in a therapeutic setting, years studied, and proficiency rating (in progress, satisfactory, excellent):**

**Preferred Internship Start Date:** ☐ January ☐ June **Year:**

## **Internship Information**

Prior to completing the remainder of this application, please read the internship description found on the [TMH Music Therapy Internship Website](#).

## **Written Responses**

Type your answers to the following questions into the form.

1. Describe what philosophic approach to music therapy you could see yourself using in a general medical setting.
2. Describe your approach to teamwork.
3. Describe previous clinical or professional experience and its relevance in a medical context.
4. Why are you applying for this particular internship site?
5. List three clinical strengths and two clinical areas of growth. How might you address these growth areas before or during internship?
6. Provide a list of three songs you could play during an interview that showcase your musicianship.

## **Video Responses**

Submit your video responses to the following prompts by including a private YouTube link. This can be typed on the document or in your application email.

1. Suzanne Brown is 60 years old and has been referred to music therapy for pain. You approach her nurse to get information about the patient and the nurse expresses confusion about what you are there for. How might you explain your role as a music therapist in the hospital in 30 seconds or less?
2. How might you introduce music therapy services to a new patient who has been referred for mood elevation.
3. Using guitar, demonstrate your ability to play and sing one memorized song from the song choices below. Demonstrate this one song in the keys of C, D, E, G, and A.
  - a. Happy Birthday
  - b. Dreams by the Cranberries – first verse only
  - c. Give Me One Reason by Tracy Chapman – first verse only
  - d. Wildflowers by Tom Petty – first verse only
4. Using your piano, guitar, and vocal abilities, play one song that could be used in the medical setting for someone in their 30s and someone in their 70s.

### **Other Submissions**

1. Current resume including practica, work, and related volunteer experiences – Email directly to Internship Director (email below)
2. All official college/university transcript(s) – Emailed directly to Internship Director or mailed to TMH Music Therapy (address below)
3. Two letters of recommendation addressing musical, clinical, and professional skills. One must be from a MT-BC or MT professor. Emailed directly to Internship Director or mailed in a signed, sealed envelope to the TMH Music Therapy (address below)
4. Letter of eligibility from the Academic Director emailed directly or mailed to TMH Music Therapy. This may be a separate letter or included in one of the two recommendation letters.

### **Submission Checklist:**

- ☐ 1. Completed and signed application form with written responses and video links
- ☐ 2. Current resume
- ☐ 3. Official academic transcript(s)
- ☐ 4. Two letters of recommendation
- ☐ 5. Letter of eligibility

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