

Music Therapy Internship Application

Applicant Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Name of College or University: _____

Name of Academic Advisor: _____

Advisor's Address: _____

Advisor's Email: _____

Advisor's Phone: _____

Primary Instrument: _____

Date of MT coursework completion: _____

Format of audition recording: DVD YouTube video

YouTube link: _____

Names of persons sending recommendations on your behalf (see #6 below):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

To Apply: Please complete items 1-8 below and submit by December 31.

Internship start date is the day after Labor Day.

1. Please submit a resume with the following information:

- Education including location of college/university, dates attended, educational program, GPA, Degree(s) earned
- Dates of clinical placements with specific information including contact hours, responsibilities, treatment goals, and patient population
- Volunteer & paid work experiences; include job duties, length of employment/service, and ages of individuals served

2. Recall a practicum experience. In 300 words or less describe the therapeutic process including goals & objectives, intervention(s) and response of the client(s) as it relates to their strengths and needs. Give specific examples.

3. Submit an original essay of no more than 600 words explaining your reasons for selecting music therapy as a career and your expectations of this internship. Please include the following:

- Describe your strengths and how they contribute to your clinical work.
- Describe one clinical area in which you've received criticism and steps you have taken to improve your skills.
- Describe your personal style of interacting with adults and children and how this fits within your philosophy of music therapy. Give examples from practicum or volunteer experiences.
- Summarize your reasons for applying to the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics including what you expect of the supervisors and of the facility. Articulate the primary areas of growth you seek in your internship experience.

4. Transcript or copy of official grade report

5. Letter of Eligibility from your Music Therapy Academic Director

6. Three letters of reference, with two (2) being from clinical music therapy supervisors and one (1) from a music professor familiar with your musical skills. Letters of recommendation should be emailed (to Kirsten-nelson@uiowa.edu) directly from the person completing the recommendation by December 31st.

7. Recording demonstrating your functional keyboard, guitar, and vocal skills. Please demonstrate the ability to accompany yourself with both adult and children's songs in a variety of keys. You may submit a short clip of a performance on a major instrument. The recording may be submitted in a DVD format or as a video posted to YouTube. We recommend you make this an unlisted YouTube video, which allows you to keep it private while sharing the link with us.

The recording must NOT include actual clients.

8. Submit completed application, essays, letter of eligibility, grade report, and resume by December 31st via email to the following address: Kirsten-nelson@uiowa.edu. If you create a DVD recording, please mail the disc to Kirsten Nelson, MA, MT-BC; UIHC 200 Hawkins Dr., Rehab Therapies 0733 JPP; Iowa City, IA 52242

After acceptance to the internship, the following administrative items will be required:

- A cooperating agency agreement between the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics (UIHC) and the intern's academic program must be in place prior to the internship start date.
- Interns are required to submit a physical exam and immunization report. This includes a record of a negative TB test within the year prior to internship. Health insurance must be maintained throughout the internship. The intern will complete and provide proof of a criminal background check and insurance form with copy of insurance card attached prior to arrival at UIHC. The student is responsible for any costs incurred to meet these requirements.
- Interns must also be covered by the student's professional legal liability insurance specific to students enrolled in Health Occupations education programs. The cost of this insurance may be covered by the student's academic program.