

# Music Therapy Internship

Wolfson Children’s Hospital is committed to providing a quality learning experience to students by offering a 1040-hour internship which provides a clinical experience to develop professional skills in preparation for a career in music therapy. The internship includes clinical experience in the PICU, CVICU, NICU, hematology and oncology, behavioral health, and the acute floors. This internship is designed to facilitate the student’s growth as a professional by participating as a member of an interdisciplinary healthcare team. Interns will gain an understanding of the impact of hospitalization on the psychosocial and developmental needs of children by working with patients who are hospitalized for a variety of acute and chronic diagnoses. Interns will have the opportunity to develop skills in assessment, treatment goals, procedural support and teaching, documentation and family support. The intern assumes increasing responsibility for planning and implementing interventions. Interns will be required to complete basic assignments that will be explained in greater detail at the start of the internship.

**To be considered for the music therapy internship, the following requirements must be met:**

- Pursuing a bachelor’s or master’s in music therapy
- Minimum 3.0 overall GPA
- Completed volunteer service or practicum with children
- CPR certification (*following the acceptance of internship offer*)
- Level 2 background check from intern home state (*following the acceptance of internship offer*)

**Application packet must include:**

- Completed Music Therapy Internship Application (*detailing applicant information, academic information, musicianship information, and completed written responses*)
- Links to uploaded video submission (*recommended unlisted or public YouTube links*)
- Example of session plan/intervention with example progress note (*correlating with video submission*)
- Resume
- Official transcript
- Two letters of recommendation (*one must be from the Director of Music Therapy at your college or university indicating your eligibility to begin internship*)

## Internship Deadline

Application Opens	Application Deadline	Internship Start
January 1	June 1	January

## Interview Process

The music therapist will contact top candidates to schedule a phone interview following the application deadline. Select candidates will be invited to interview with our team. Thank you for your interest in Wolfson Children's Hospital. For additional information, please contact us at [music.therapy@bmcjax.com](mailto:music.therapy@bmcjax.com).

# Wolfson Children's Hospital: Music Therapy Internship Application

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## *Applicant Information*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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## *Academic Information*

School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Major(s)/Degree(s) awarded: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Graduation Date (*include anticipated graduation if applicable*): \_\_\_\_\_  
Anticipated completion date of pre-internship coursework: \_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Music Therapy: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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## *Musicianship Information*

What is your primary instrument?

Instrumental Proficiency: List instruments (including voice) on which you are proficient, years of study and proficiency level rating (by placing mark under rating).

Instrument	Years of Study	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced

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## *Written Responses*

Please complete the following prompts and attach to your submission.

1. In 100 words or less, describe your philosophy of music therapy (i.e., humanistic, cognitive behavioral, etc.).
  2. Describe previous experience in a medical setting or relevant clinical work (i.e., practicum/volunteer experience with children/teens).
  3. What type of supervision do you find most beneficial to your learning process?
  4. Why are you applying for our internship site, and what do you hope to gain from completing your internship at Wolfson?
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## *Video Submission Requirements*

Submit your video responses to the following prompts by attaching an unlisted or public YouTube link.

1. Using guitar, demonstrate your ability to play and sing **one** simple, memorized song with I, IV and V or V7 chords. Play this song in the key of C, D, E, G, and A.
2. Using piano and guitar, play one song appropriate for school-aged patients and one song for teenage patients. Play a third song that is personally meaningful to you and tell us why you chose it.
3. For all songs provided, please provide a written session plan detailing 1 potential goal, intervention, and example documentation.

# Wolfson Children's Hospital: Music Therapy Internship Application Checklist

All application materials (except recommendation letters and official transcript) must arrive in **ONE email directly to [music.therapy@bmcjax.com](mailto:music.therapy@bmcjax.com)**. (Letters of recommendation arriving via email should be sent directly from referral source.)

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## Please attach the following:

- Completed Music Therapy Internship Application (*detailing applicant information, academic information, and musicianship information*)
  - Completed written responses
  - Links to uploaded video submission (*recommended unlisted or public YouTube links*)
  - Example of session plan/intervention with example progress note (*correlating with video submission*)
  - Resume
  - Official transcript
  - One letter of recommendation from the Director of Music Therapy indicating your eligibility to begin internship
  - One letter of recommendation from a direct supervisor
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## Interview Process

The music therapy internship coordinator will contact proceeding candidates to schedule a phone interview following the application deadline. Select candidates will be invited to interview over zoom. Thank you for your interest in Wolfson Children's Hospital. For additional information, please contact Morgan Maxwell, MTI Coordinator, at 904.202.8940 or [music.therapy@bmcjax.com](mailto:music.therapy@bmcjax.com).

THE MUSIC THERAPY INTENSHIP AT WOLFSON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL REQUIRES THAT INTERNS BE PROFESSIONAL IN MANNER AND APPERANCE. IF SELECTED AS AN INTERN, YOU AGREE TO ABIDE BY THIS REQUIREMENT. IN ADDITION, YOU VERIFY THAT YOUR APPLICATION IS COMPLETE AND IS AN ACCURATE REPRESENTATION OF YOUR EDUCATION AND CLINCIAL TRAINNING SKILLS.

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

