



NAME & ADDRESS OF INTERNSHIP SITE:

Roman Music Therapy Services
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INTERNSHIP DIRECTOR:

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ADDITIONAL SUPERVISORS:

Meredith Pizzi, MPA, MT-BC
Katie Bagley, MT-BC
Steven Clarke, MT-BC

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

- 11 Music Therapists
- 1 Operations Manager
- 1 Administrative and Marketing Coordinator
- 1 Bookkeeper

Intern will have the opportunity to gain experience developing professional relationships with staff, caregivers and/or family members of clients when appropriate.

POPULATIONS SERVED:

We serve clients ranging from birth through end of life, including:

- Babies and toddlers in community programs and early intervention
- Children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities
- Children and adults with mental health needs
- Older adults with dementia or Alzheimer's and other age related needs
- Individuals with substance use disorder
- Veterans and their family members
- Hospice patients and their family members

ENTRY LEVEL REQUIREMENTS/COMPETENCIES

- Basic proficiency using guitar, piano, percussion and voice in a clinical setting. Proficiency defined by being able to recognize and play in several major/minor keys, transpose songs into different keys, sight-read using a chord/lead sheet, sight-read a melody using voice/piano, vary strumming/playing styles to correspond with various moods/genres
- Practicum experience with at least 3 different clinical populations
- Practicum experience in both group and individual settings
- Excellent communication skills in both verbal and written formats
- Professional, self-motivating and excellent organizational skills
- Basic competency in client documentation including assessment, treatment planning, implementation, evaluation and termination
- Ability to accept and incorporate constructive criticism and feedback from several supervisors in order to adapt/improve skills as a clinician and musician when necessary.
- Must own or have access to a computer/laptop
- Must have reliable transportation, valid license and proof of insurance
- Must be willing to travel to various sites throughout Eastern Massachusetts

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EVALUATION OF COMPETENCIES/REQUIREMENTS:

Essay Portion:

Please submit two essays (minimum 500 words each) reflecting on the following questions. Document sources when appropriate using APA format.

1. Why is music therapy necessary in current society?
2. What is your personal philosophy/approach to music therapy?

Interview Portion:

1. Initial Phone Interview: a phone call to help us get to know you and you to know us. This will allow you to make sure Roman Music Therapy Services will be a good match for your internship
2. A Day at Roman Music Therapy Services:
 - a. Observe and/or participate in music therapy sessions with the Internship Director for a full day at Roman Music Therapy Services. The intern will be responsible for their own transportation
 - b. Group interview/audition with potential supervisors
 - c. Final interview/audition with the internship director

For interviews *following* the phone interview, please prepare:

- 2 pieces with contrasting styles and/or genres on your primary instrument
- 3 songs on guitar with different styles/genres, time signatures, keys, strumming patterns, etc
- 3 songs on piano/keyboard with different styles/genres, time signatures, keys, etc
- 3 clinical experiential interventions. Clarity of intended goals and/or populations served should be prepared

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Roman Music Therapy Service's vision is to create connections and build community for people of all ages and abilities, now and for generations to come. Our mission is serving others through transformative, human-centered music making. Our team is connected by our shared values about music, music therapy and human-centered care.

We Believe:

- Making music transforms lives
- Music connects people
- Everyone can make music
- Making music builds bridges and creates community
- Music therapy celebrates abilities and allows us to see beyond limitations
- Music therapy provides a safe space to be who you are
- As music therapists, it's our job and responsibility to make music accessible to people of all ages and abilities
- Inclusive opportunities allow people to be music makers, to belong, to contribute, and to connect with others
- Music making is a form of communication that fosters expression and understanding
- Music can be used as a tool, empowering people in their daily lives



In addition to fulfilling the requirements dictated by the National Roster Internship Guidelines from the America Music Therapy Association, at RMTS interns can expect the following benefits:

- ✓ Sprouting Melodies™ Online Training
- ✓ Paid Student AMTA Membership
- ✓ \$250 Stipend towards Conference Expenses
- ✓ \$10 Coffee Card Each Month
- ✓ Mileage Reimbursement (30 cents per mile between sessions- not including first or last drive of the day)

This internship will run for a period of 8 months from either from October-May or April-November for at least 1040 hours. There will be two months of overlap with the previous intern and the new intern. Each internship will follow the same schedule of observation and orientation, co-treating, and eventually facilitating sessions independently.

The internship will begin with an observation and orientation phase of 3-4 weeks. During this time, the intern will spend observing sessions conducted by 3-4 different music therapists employed with Roman Music Therapy Services. In addition to observations, the intern will participate in orientation activities designed to assist in acclimation to the environment, culture, online HIPAA compliant documentation program, and other professional expectations at Roman Music Therapy Services.

ONSITE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

- Sprouting Melodies™ training: Early Childhood Music program developed by Meredith Pizzi and Elizabeth Schwartz
- Drum Circle + ™ training: Drum circle facilitation program developed by Meredith Pizzi

ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

- Complete CPR/First Aid training prior to start date (Intern is responsible for cost)
- CORI background check (conducted by RMTS)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- RMTS is not responsible for housing, meals, or transportation during internship
- RMTS will provide liability insurance coverage for interns during internship