

**NAME & ADDRESS OF INTERNSHIP SITE**

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POPULATIONS SERVED

Birth through end of life including, but not limited to:

- 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

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.

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.

In addition to fulfilling the AMTA "National Roster Internship Guidelines" requirements, at RMTS you can expect the following benefits:

- \$250 monthly stipend for 8 months
- Paid Student Membership in AMTA
- \$250 Stipend towards conference expenses
- Sprouting Melodies™ Online Training
- \$10 coffee card each month
- Mileage reimbursement (*65.5 cents per mile between sessions, not including first or last drive of the day*)

The internship training period runs for a period of 8 months from either January through August or July through February, with a two month of overlap of training periods. Each intern's work schedule will be created in collaboration with the supervisors based on a number of factors, including the hours and skills required for completion of internship as identified in the individualized training plan.

The internship will begin with an observation and orientation phase of 4-6 weeks. During this time, the intern will spend time observing sessions conducted by RMTS music therapists. 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. The next phase of the internship will last 3 months and concentrates on the intern co-leading sessions with music therapy supervisors, leading ultimately to the intern taking on a full case load of 20-25 sessions per week.

The second half of the internship has a greater emphasis on assigned readings and formal discussion of those readings, structured listening exercises, discussion of more philosophical and theoretical considerations of the work of music therapists, and professional advocacy.

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

OUR CULTURE CREED

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

