

Dear Applicant-

Thank you for your interest in the music therapy internship at Children's Hospital of Orange County. CHOC Children's located in beautiful Southern California, is dedicated to providing the highest quality, family-centered primary and specialty care to children. We are a licensed acute care pediatric facility with more than 300 beds. Our services include emergency, radiology and surgical departments, in addition to our intensive care, acute care, hematology/oncology, cardiac, neurology, neonatal intensive care and out-patient clinics. CHOC Children's has been ranked in eight specialties by U.S. News Media Group's Best Children's Hospitals. We are also proud to be recognized with a Gold Level CAPE Award, Magnet Designation and a Beacon Award for Excellence.

Interns will be exposed to multiple units, 5 music therapists, and work with a wide range of populations and ages. The intern will rotate on a scheduled basis between the various units and 5 music therapists within our team. Music therapy currently works with patients in our hematology/oncology department, pediatric/cardiovascular intensive care units, neurology, medical/surgery units, rehabilitation, palliative care, neonatal intensive care unit, inpatient pediatric mental health facility, and works with an interdisciplinary team for patients with eating disorders. The internship is 8 hours a day, with a 30 minute lunch, Monday – Friday. Caseload will consist of facilitating individual sessions as well as leading music therapy groups within our mental health unit and eating disorder programs. The intern will be required to complete and present a case study/research project, journal reviews, as well as complete a special project of the intern's choice.

Candidates must:

- Complete a background check and health screening by CHOC before start date.
- Provide proof of BLS/CPR training by American Heart Association.
- Currently be enrolled in an accredited program.
- Have strong musical skills, especially guitar.
- Have previous experience working with children, preferably in a hospital setting.
- Demonstrate strong skills in independence, initiative, and collaboration.
- Have the ability to tolerate difficult medical and developmental issues.
- Have reliable transportation to travel to secondary site

Once we receive your application, we will send you confirmation and set-up an interview within 14 business days. If you have not heard from us within 14 business days, please follow up to confirm that we have received your application. If you have any questions regarding current openings or the internship please feel free to contact the Internship Director Eric Mammen, MT-BC – emammen@choc.org (714) 509-9219

Internship Start Date	Applications Accepted
Feb	March 1 st – May 1 st (Previous Year)
June	July 1 st – September 1 st (Previous Year)

Application For Music Therapy Internship

Requested Starting Month/Year: February _____ June _____

Name: _____ Date of Application _____

Address (Permanent): _____ Phone: () _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Address (Current): _____ Phone: () _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Current address effective through: _____

Email: _____

College/University Attended: _____

Director of Music Therapy: _____

Dates Attended: ____/____/____ to ____/____/____

Musical skills:

- a. Main instrument(s) _____
- b. Other instruments played _____
- c. Musical interests _____

What is your primary language? _____

List any languages other than your primary language (including sign language) that you are fluent in _____

Do you have any limitations that would prevent you or make it difficult for you to complete daily assigned tasks? Y/N If yes, please explain:

List any special training, credentials, or licenses that you have: _____

List any professional organizations that you belong to: _____

Include the following with application:

1. Resume:
 - a. Education experience.
 - b. Fieldwork/Practicum experience: Include the facility name, dates of fieldwork, hours per week, client population, the name of the supervisor, duties, and what interventions were used.
 - c. Employment history, including volunteer opportunities.
 - d. List any special training, credentials/licenses, and/or professional organizations to which you belong.
2. Letter of academic eligibility from your primary music therapy professor.
3. Two letters of recommendation from music therapy professors, or practicum supervisors.
4. A brief essay answering the following questions:
 - a. What are your reasons for applying for the internship at CHOC Children's Hospital? (Include what you will contribute to the facility and what you expect to derive from the program.)
 - b. What are your aspirations as a music therapist?
 - c. What do you consider to be your strengths?
 - d. What are areas of development that you would like to pursue?
5. A copy of your official transcripts (can be digital)
6. Name and telephone number of two references, different from your letters of recommendation.
7. A video recording of you: *(A link to a website is acceptable)*
 1. Performing a song of your choice
 2. Playing guitar and singing a current pop song.
 3. Leading a short mock music therapy intervention.

Send completed applications to:

**CHOC-Children's Hospital
Child Life Dept-Eric Mammen, MT-BC
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Orange, CA 92868**