

BROOKLYN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Music Therapy

Internship Program

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MUSIC THERAPY

Our university-affiliated internship offers a rich, hands-on training experience that combines clinical practice, mentorship, and professional development within a Community Music Therapy framework. Interns observe, co-lead, and lead individual and group music therapy sessions across both our onsite and outreach programs. Our onsite program includes individual and group work with children, teens, and adults, primarily within the autism community. Outreach sites reach over 2,500 clients across more than 50 partner sites citywide, offering the opportunity to work with diverse communities across Brooklyn and New York City. This wide scope ensures interns gain the clinical breadth and depth needed to meet the AMTA professional competencies alongside their university requirements. Throughout the internship, interns are supported in building essential clinical skills while discovering their authentic presence as music therapists. The program is both rigorous and supportive, encouraging reflection, growth, and confidence as interns step into their role as emerging professionals in the field.

Training & Development

SUPERVISION

Interns receive weekly supervision with their primary supervisor and support from a secondary supervisor, as well as opportunities to learn from our broader team of therapists. Interns are also part of our monthly team supervision groups and peer intern support groups.

TRAININGS

Interns partake in DEI workshops, team meetings, clinical trainings, and performance opportunities to strengthen clinical skills and cultural responsiveness.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Interns build proficiencies in musical leadership and clinical writing through session notes, progress reports, and repertoire development, strengthening their ability to link therapeutic goals to both music and documentation.



Requirements



3 - 4 days a week (Saturdays required)



High competencies on voice, guitar, and piano



Professional expectations including strong communication skills, consistent attendance, punctuality, and openness to feedback and growth

For more information or inquiries, please email Hannah at hannah.hershman@bkcm.org.