Brooklyn Conservatory of Music
Music Therapy Pre-Internship Application
2026-2027 Academic Year

Thank you for your interest in student training at the Brooklyn Conservatory of Music!

Through internship and pre-internship at the Brooklyn Conservatory of Music (BKCM), we aim to provide a breadth of experience and supervision to help you to grow into the music therapist you want to be. As a music therapy student at the BKCM, you will observe, co-lead, and lead music therapy sessions individually and in groups. We believe self-care is important to any internship, including participating fully in supervision, working as a team with colleagues and other students and maintaining all expectations for hours completed, reading and log writing and professional expectations.

Before submitting this application, please research our program at https://bkcm.org/musictherapy/ and review the internship prerequisite skills and expectations outlined below.

PRE-INTERNSHIP PREREQUISITE SKILLS

In order to be eligible to intern at BKCM, the following skills are required:

- Basic competencies in guitar, voice, keyboard and percussion
- Ability to communicate professionally with staff and clients
- Excellent time management and teamwork skills

PRE-INTERN RESPONSIBILITIES

During your pre-internship placement at BKCM, you will be expected to fulfill the following responsibilities:

- Communicate openly with clinical supervisor
- Ensure a safe environment and maintain instruments
- Fulfill required clinical hours
- Comply with all AMTA and university paperwork requirements.
- Be on time and adhere to professional guidelines and expectations of the facility
- Be present and prepared for supervision
- Complete assignments thoroughly and punctually
- Integrate supervisory feedback

PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. **Full name:**
2. **Phone Number:**
3. **Email Address:**
4. **Do you require any accommodations to fulfill your internship? If so, please explain:**

5. **Pre-internship placement for fall and spring placements follow your school's academic calendar**.
Please indicate all of your availablity by circling or highlighting your available time slots.

Mondays	8:00am-12:00pm	12:00pm-3:00pm	3:00pm-6:00pm
Tuesdays	8:00am-12:00pm	12:00pm-3:00pm	3:00pm-6:00pm
Wednesdays	8:00am-12:00pm	12:00pm-3:00pm	3:00pm-6:00pm
Thursdays	8:00am-12:00pm	12:00pm-3:00pm	3:00pm-6:00pm
Fridays	8:00am-12:00pm	12:00pm-3:00pm	3:00pm-6:00pm
Saturdays	9:00am-12:00pm	12:00pm-4:00pm	

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

1. **College or University:**
2. **Degree Program:**
3. **Number of pre-internship hours required:**
4. **Primary instrument:**
5. **Preferred setting:**

6. **Music Therapy Academic Advisor:**
7. **Advisor's Phone Number:**
8. **Advisor's Email Address:**
9. **Please indicate your proficiency on the following instruments by circling or highlighting:**
    a. **Guitar:** Beginner Intermediate Advanced
    b. **Piano:** Beginner Intermediate Advanced
    c. **Voice:** Beginner Intermediate Advanced
    d. **Percussion:** Beginner Intermediate Advanced

DOCUMENTATION

Please supply the following:

1. **Copy of resume.** Include work, volunteer and clinical practicum experiences

SHORT ESSAY QUESTIONS

1. Describe at least one musical and one non-musical strength and how they will contribute to your pre-internship experience.

2. Describe an area in which you can improve. How do you think your pre-internship experience will help you grow?

3. What made you decide to become a music therapist?

The Pre-Internship Application Deadline for Spring 2027 is November 20th, 2026
Please submit your completed application and any required additional documentation to the Music Therapy Institute Manager at hannah.hershman@bkcm.org.