



**Child Life and Creative Arts Therapies
Music Therapy Internship Description**

Description of the internship experience

Start date

September

Schedule

- The intern will be working with pediatric hospitalized patients, ranging in ages 32 weeks- 21 years of age. The intern can expect to work 40 hours a week, 8am-5pm, at Children's Wisconsin. Every 5th week, the intern can plan on spending 36 hours at Children's Wisconsin and 2 hours at the Ronald McDonald House (RMH). The RMH group happens on Tuesdays and the hours will shift from 1130am-8pm. The remainder of the week will maintain the 8am-5pm schedule (M, W-F). This schedule may change as COVID 19 guidelines shift.
- At Children's Wisconsin, the intern will be providing bedside support to the patient and family.
- The intern will spend one night a month at the Ronald McDonald House providing music therapy to patients and families. Due to COVID 19, only 4 participants are allowed.
- The intern will spend their week between both supervisors, present for support on NICU, CICU, PICU, and transplant floors.
- The intern will attend two monthly meetings, Journal Club and Child Life and Creative Arts Therapies team meetings.

Assignments

- The intern will have a range of assignments to complete such as weekly definitions, two case studies, self-care prompts, piano interventions, heart beat recording, 3 interdisciplinary observations, readings, and final project. Time will be given during the week to support

Supplies and space



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- The intern will be supplied with a guitar, small percussion instruments, ocean drum, and a keyboard. Larger instruments such as gathering drums, BEAMZ, recording equipment, Q-chord, and table chimes will be available for use.
- The intern will be issued a student iPad and VOALTE phone
- The intern will have access to computers in the playrooms, on the unit, and a shared team laptop to chart and work on assignments
- The intern will share office space with music therapy and child life staff. The intern can expect their office space to be located in a unit playroom, where patients, families, and staff frequent often.

Collaboration

- There will be opportunities for collaboration with art therapists, social workers, RN's APNs, Chaplains, Child Life Specialists, psychologists, physicians, PTs, OTs, and SLPs

Educational programs near or on campus

- Schwartz Rounds- every other month
- Journal Club for Child Life and Creative Arts Therapies- 1x a month
- Alverno College often has workshops or free CMTEs throughout the year
- Occasional in-services offered

Amenities

- We do not offer housing
- We are unable to provide meals
- No stipend
- No transportation
- No liability insurance