

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 within the hospital and have the opportunity to work with a wide range of populations and ages. 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, 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. The intern will be required to complete and present a case study/research project 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. *(discounted rates available)*
- 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.

The internship is a 6 month rotation with dates starting in February or June. *It is strongly advised you confirm current internship openings before you apply.* Once we receive your application, we will send you confirmation and set-up an interview within 14 business days. As an added courtesy an official offer or decline statement will be sent out within 60 days after your interview. 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](mailto:emammen@choc.org) (714) 509-9219

<b>Internship Start Date</b>	<b>Accepting Applications starting from</b>
February	March 1 <sup>st</sup> (Previous Year)
June	July 1 <sup>st</sup> (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: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be available for a personal interview? Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_

(A skype or phone interview can be arranged if a personal interview is not possible)

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
6. Name and telephone number of two references, different from your letters of recommendation.
7. A video recording of you playing guitar and singing a song of your choice. A link to a website is acceptable. (youtube, facebook, vimeo, etc..)

**Send completed applications to:**

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