



Music Therapy Unit



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**Internship – Neonatal & Paediatric Music Therapy Application**

**1. Contact information – Program director/ university contact:**

Name: .....

Position: .....

Telephone: ..... Fax: .....

E-mail: .....

Is this University program accredited with the American Music Therapy Association:  
Yes/No (please circle one)

Student status will be confirmed with the university supervisor / contact before the application will be considered.

**2. Contact information for student:**

Name: .....

Street: .....

City: ..... Post/Zip code: ..... Country: .....

Telephone: ..... Fax: .....

E-mail: .....

Accredited course: ..... Undergraduate / post-graduate (please circle one)

If post-graduate please indicate previous qualification: .....

*RCH provides two internship opportunities each year commencing in February or July.*

Preferred commencement date for internship: .....

**3. Intern information**

Please complete the following questions in as much detail as you feel is needed. This section will be significant in determining if you are well suited to our internship program.

1. What are your musical strengths? (instruments you play; voice; methods etc...).
2. What practica experiences have you had during your course?
3. What do you expect from the internship experience?

4. Why do you want to do your internship at RCH?
5. What is your understanding of music therapy in acute paediatric health care?
6. What do you hope to do professionally after your internship?

**4. Please send the following with this application:**

- a. Curriculum vitae / resume (on separate sheet/s of paper)
- b. A recording which demonstrates your musical skills (see below)
- c. Three references (see below)

**4.b Recording which demonstrates your musical skills**

Format: CD or DVD

Content: Introduce yourself.

Show all instruments that you play.

Perform a selection of songs to demonstrate a range of playing and singing styles. It is advisable that you include at least one song each for pre-school children, upper elementary school children and adolescents.

Explain some of the methods you have used in your practica / clinical experiences. Provide examples if you can.

**4.c References**

1. One student reference from your university supervisor / professor.
2. One personal reference for someone who has known you over several years (but not a family member).
3. One reference from another person who can add something else to our understanding of you (eg. an employer).

There is no form for the reference. Please ask your referees to include:

1. How long they have known you.
2. In what capacity they know you.
3. Their opinion of your finest achievements.
4. Their opinion of how you will cope with a) travel to a foreign country, b) an internship at the Royal Children's Hospital.
5. Contact information.

References should be presented in writing and included with your application.