Music Therapy Fellowship

The University of Michigan Health System and the Child and Family Life Department are committed to providing quality education and training for both students and professionals. As the first Child Life program in the country, The Child and Family Life Department at The University of Michigan C.S. Mott Children's Hospital is dedicated providing psychosocial interventions aimed at improving coping, and decreasing the pain and anxiety associated with hospitalization, illness and injury. Our Child Life staff has a variety of Bachelors and Master’s degrees focused on the development of children. We provide services specific to developmentally appropriate play, diagnosis and procedure preparation and support, music and art therapy, and overall coping.

Educational Requirements: The Music Therapy Fellowship offers entry-level experience for an individual with a BA or BA equivalency in Music Therapy from an approved AMTA program, completion of a music therapy internship from an approved AMTA internship site or University/College affiliate, and MT-BC credential.

How to Apply

Interested candidates should send a resume and letter of interest, along with a list of references to:

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Fellowship applications are due postmarked by October 18th, 2013. The fellowship begins on Monday January 20, 2014 and runs for 12 months.

To get more information about the Fellowship program please contact Robert Huffman, at 734 936-6519 or huffmanr@med.umich.edu.
Program Details

1. The Fellowship provides a salary for a full-time, 12-month (40 hours per week) placement. Hands on clinical experience, training, and supervision are provided as part of the fellowship experience.

2. Each 40-hour week will include (may vary depending on the week):
   - 35 hours - clinical/direct work with children and families and planning for this work
   - 1 hour in-service education
   - 1 hour direct mentor supervision
   - 1 medical or psychosocial rounds
   - 1 hour journal or article review
   - 1 hour—department committee meetings

3. The Fellowship will provide the following:
   - Clinical experience in the field of music therapy working in several high acuity hospital clinical areas and units.
   - Clinical experience in the field of music therapy working with both acute and chronically ill pediatric patients across the developmental and diagnostic spectrum.
   - Weekly supervision from a highly experienced Music Therapist-Board Certified (MT-BC).
   - Participation as a member of the interdisciplinary health care team and in psychosocial rounds.
   - Work with families from diverse backgrounds.
   - Supervision and teaching experience through time spent with both volunteers and students.

4. Skills that are developed and focused on during the fellowship include:
   - Professional documentation
   - Assessment of pediatric patients determining strengths, limitations and ongoing needs
   - Treatment planning and evaluation of music therapy interventions
   - Facilitating one-on-one and group music therapy treatment sessions to support the physical, cognitive, emotional, and social needs of pediatric patients and their families
   - Interdisciplinary team collaboration and communication
   - Advocating for the role of the music therapy, the patient, and the family
   - Group presentation skills

5. Clinical rotations for the music therapy fellowship position may include the clinical areas:
   - Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
   - Pediatric Intensive Care Unit
- Post Cardio Thoracic Intensive care Unit
- Hematology/Oncology
- Post Anesthesia Care Unit
- Outpatient clinics
- General inpatient units.

The fellowship position may also include weekend hours, as well as coverage for staff due to illness, vacation, or leave.

**Stipend and Benefits**

1. Financial stipend: $25,000 for one year ($2,083.33 per month)
2. Medical and dental insurance
3. Educational materials
4. Conference funding:

**Department Fellowship Requirements**

1. Successful completion of assigned rotations per supervisor evaluation.
2. Attendance of Internship Seminars.
3. Attend and co-present at 2 Intern clinical skills sessions.
4. Attend 2 Health System presentations a month. This can include Grand Rounds, Grief Rounds, Brown Bags lunches, Schwartz Rounds and various other talks approved by your mentor.
5. Completion of 1 project that will enhance music therapy services.
6. Present at 2 staff meetings on a topic that will enhance staff’s clinical skills and knowledge of music therapy.
7. Visit 2 other Music Therapy Programs.