



MUSIC THERAPY INTERNSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Thank you for taking the time to apply to our AMTA National Roster Internship program. We are very excited about our program and welcome the opportunity to work with emerging music therapy clinicians. Please review the following checklist before sending your application:

- _____ 1. Fill out the attached application in full.
- _____ 2. Include a letter of eligibility and recommendation from your AMTA University Music Therapy Director.
- _____ 3. Include letters of recommendation from your practicum supervisor and personal/employment reference.
- _____ 4. Include with your application a current resume detailing all academic, professional and relevant personal information.
- _____ 5. Official transcripts from your university.
- _____ 6. A video (DVD or link to web version) recording of yourself playing 3 hospice appropriate songs and one song of your selection on your primary instrument (if your primary instrument is one other than voice, piano, or guitar). For your hospice repertoire, include 2 songs sung with guitar accompaniment and one sung with piano. Please describe why you chose the songs and how you would or have used them with a hospice patient. Along with the 3 songs, please include a brief summary about yourself and why you would like to work in hospice.

If accepted for this internship, you will be required to undergo a health & drug screening, TB Gold and criminal background check. Interns must have a valid US Driver's license, automobile insurance and reliable transportation. A legal affiliation agreement between your University and VNA will also be required. Interns must provide documentation of liability insurance carried through their University or privately.

A personal interview is an additional part of the application process. You will be required to demonstrate your clinical and musical skills during the interview. If you are unable to attend a personal interview due to distance, then a Skype interview will be conducted, during which you will be asked to demonstrate your skills.

Thanks again for applying. Feel free to call 772-978-5131 or email mburkart@vnatc.com with any questions you may have.

Send **complete** application to:

Moreen Burkart MT-BC
VNA of Treasure Coast
1110 35th Lane
Vero Beach, FL 32960



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*****Please print clearly or typed***

Name: _____ Date: _____

Phone Number(s): _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

College or University: _____

Director of Music Therapy Department: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Anticipated date of completion of AMTA coursework: _____

What is your primary instrument(s): _____

MUSICAL PROFICIENCY

*****Please complete the cart below, adding any additional instruments in which you are proficient***

Instrument	Years of Study	Skill level (beginner, intermediate, advanced)
Voice		
Guitar		
Piano		



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SHORT ESSAY QUESTIONS

*****Answer the following questions in complete sentences and paragraphs. (Typed answers preferred)***

1. Describe your experience with working in hospice and bereavement. (May include personal and practicum experience)
2. Describe your musical skills and background, including any skills you need to improve.
3. Describe your therapeutic skills, including any skills you need to improve.
4. Why did you choose the VNA as a possible internship site and what do you hope to gain from this internship?
5. Is there any additional information you would like to share that may be relevant to your application?

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR APPLICATION

*****IMPORTANT: All applications must be sent to the VNA in ONE packet***

1. Three letters of recommendation (signed and sealed) from the following:
 - a. A letter of verification from the Director of Music Therapy (must comment on musical skills)
 - b. Practicum Supervisor
 - c. Personal or Employment Reference
2. Official copy of your transcripts
3. Current resume including clinical training experience, music, and work experience, interests and affiliations
4. A video (DVD or link to web version) recording of yourself playing 3 hospice appropriate songs and one song of your selection on your primary instrument (if your primary instrument is one other than voice, piano, or guitar). For your hospice repertoire, include 2 songs sung with guitar accompaniment and one sung with piano. Please describe why you chose the songs and how you would or have used them with a hospice patient. Along with the 3 songs, please include a brief summary about yourself and why you would like to work in hospice.

*****Note: Video must not contain client content***

The Music Therapy Internship is offered twice per year starting in January and July. The application deadline is 6 months prior to start date.

SIGNATURE AND AGREEMENT

I understand that if selected for an internship position, I will be required to undergo a criminal background check, physical examination, TB Gold and drug screening. I will be required to provide proof of liability insurance, driver's license and car insurance. Signing this application confirms that I am eligible for an AMTA National Roster Internship and that I have a valid driver's license. All information supplied is complete, true and correct.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____