

Mainstay Music Therapy, Inc.

Fact Sheet

Location: 1910 St Joe Center Rd, Unit 44 Fort Wayne IN 46825

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Individuals Served: Intellectual disabilities, developmental disabilities, mental health, hospice

Entry Level Requirements: Applicants should be solid in their musical skills and be prepared to focus on clinical skill development in this internship. Applicants should be able to play, at minimum, piano and guitar, and be able to sing on key and project over their instrument. A portion of the interview process is devoted to exploring musical flexibility and ability.

Internship Experience: Interns will be paired with a Supervisor and will have the opportunity to observe, co-lead and take over the treatment process with a caseload. The internship is structured with a developmental mindset for each individual intern and is respectful of their needs. Interns will be expected to work a mutually agreed upon schedule containing various hours between 9a-6pm with both in clinic and in home/facility locations. Interns are expected to provide their own computer for documentation purposes and will be provided with an intern email address. They are able to work from Mainstay's office location when not seeing clients in home. Primary work with clients is 1:1 with limited group experience opportunities. Interns will be directly supervised during their 1:1 client interactions by a MT-BC, observing other therapists, and will attend both client and company team meetings. Interns will be encouraged to keep working hours at the office to maintain work/life boundaries.

Professional Staff Interactions: Mainstay has a large team of music therapists with whom interns will have consistent interaction. Interns will learn to work with clients in conjunction with recreational therapists, behavior therapists, and other therapists.

On-site Training/Educational Programs: Mainstay occasionally holds in-services and opportunities for learning about other therapy modalities (speech, physical, occupational, behavioral, art, movement, etc) and techniques as well as music therapy specific workshops and presentations such as Owning a Private Practice, Augmentative and Alternative Communication, Hospice, DIR Floortime, and more! Interns will have the opportunity to attend GLR, State and National conferences.

Administrative Requirements: Interns will need to show evidence of student liability insurance policy, a negative TB test result and have local law enforcement checks on file prior to the start of their internship and will be responsible for funding these. Music therapy interns are expected to provide their own room and board as well as drive to various sites, mileage reimbursement is not provided. A weekly \$300 Cost of Living Stipend will be provided and a \$500 moving stipend (up to \$8000) will be offered. There are several affordable living options in the Fort Wayne area. A reliable form of transportation is required for this internship. Students should check with their university to see if they are covered through the program's liability insurance during this time. No legal affiliation agreement is required for this setting.

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