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Dynamic Music Services, INC Internship

Populations Served: A variety of individuals of all ages and abilities, primarily autism, intellectual & developmental disabilities, Alzheimer's & dementia, and neurological disorders, such as traumatic brain injury and stroke.

Site Description: Dynamic Music Services, INC. (DMS) opened in 2014 to provide quality music therapy services to individuals and businesses. DMS provides services to clients in Indianapolis and surrounding areas. We are an approved Medicaid Waiver Provider for the Family Supports Waiver (FSW) and Community Integration Habilitation (CIH) Waiver. In addition, we provide services through business-to-business partnerships, primarily nursing homes, hospice, and ABA facilities.

Internship Experience: The internship will primarily comprise of individual sessions with opportunities provided for group sessions within a 40-hour work week. A DMS music therapist will be present on site during each session led by the intern. In addition to sessions, the intern will be responsible for session planning, session notes, quarterly/annual paperwork, a case study on a client of interest, and a legacy project of their choosing. DMS prides itself on its focus of self-care and involvement in advocacy. In addition to daily responsibilities, interns will have opportunities to gain knowledge and practice in developing self-care routines, as well as involvement in all levels of music therapy organizations and advocating opportunities. These include, but are not limited to, interdisciplinary team meetings, outside presentations, and outside observation opportunities.

Entry Level Skill Expectations: A basic knowledge of a variety of intellectual and developmental disabilities and functional music skills on guitar, piano, and voice. A music skills component will take place to evaluate baseline music skills within the context of the internship interview. The intern should possess a willingness to learn, the ability to communicate effectively with others, strong time management/organizational skills, and excellent verbal and written language skills.

Professional Staff: DMS consists of 15 Board-Certified Music Therapists conducting sessions in Indianapolis and surrounding areas. In addition to therapists within the company, interns will also have the opportunity to work with other members of clients' treatment teams, including, but not limited to, case managers, residential staff, behavior specialists, recreational therapists, occupational therapists, physical therapists, and speech-language pathologists.

Living in Indianapolis: DMS is not able to provide interns with a stipend, housing, or meals. The intern is expected to travel to and from specified locations at the start of their day and will be riding with a MT-BC following the initial location. A list of area apartments can be provided upon request. Liability insurance is strongly encouraged and should be paid for by the intern or provided by the university. A negative TB test read within six months of start date is required and will be paid for by the intern. A background check will be completed prior to the start of internship, paid for by DMS.

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