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# Example of Music Therapist Job Description

Our growing company is searching for experienced candidates for the position of music therapist. Please review the list of responsibilities and qualifications. While this is our ideal list, we will consider candidates that do not necessarily have all of the qualifications, but have sufficient experience and talent.

## Responsibilities for music therapist

* May supervise music therapy interns as available
* To provide music therapy opportunities to perinatal, infant, pediatric, and adult individuals receiving palliative care or hospice services to bereaved individuals and family members both internal and external to the CHNw
* Services provided will increase comfort, manage symptoms, facilitate expression of thoughts and feelings support the development of keepsake memory projects for bereaved family members
* Provide music therapy in the hospitals, extended care facilities, homes, schools, and other community venues both prior to death for bereavement support
* Effectively assesses the therapeutic needs of a behavioral patient
* Effectively communicates the patient’s therapeutic needs to the treatment team
* Plans and implements special events on a seasonal basis for all behavioral units
* Educates co-workers on the benefits of involvement in recreational therapy
* Learn and use up-to-date technology and practices in delivery of patient care
* Maintain competency requirement towards registry/certification and CEU requirements once registry/certification is attained

## Qualifications for music therapist

* Professional music therapy experience in a hospital environment strongly preferred
* Minimum of Bachelors Degree from an approved Music Therapy program
* At least two years in the field, with experience working with Hospice patients or patients in a health care environment
* If applicable to Soothing and pleasant singing voice
* Proficient on an accompanying instrument
* Understand Hospice philosophy