



Job Description: Board-Certified Music Therapist (MT-BC) Contingent

Board-Certified Music Therapist-Contingent (MT-BC) – Spectrum Music Therapy

Legal Entity Name: Spectrum School of Music

(Spectrum Music Therapy is a trade name used for clarity within the same E-IN as the organization's legal name.)

Spectrum Music Therapy is a domestic nonprofit organization incorporated in the state of Michigan in 2024. The organization is federally tax-exempt under IRS code 501(c)(3).

Spectrum Music Therapy

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Reports to:

- Erin Jarrait, President of Spectrum Music Therapy
- Meredith Irvine, Clinical Director of Music Therapy

Position Summary:

We are seeking a compassionate, creative, and skilled Board-Certified Music Therapist (BC-MT) to join our multidisciplinary team at Spectrum Music Therapy on a contingent basis. This position focuses on delivering high-quality music therapy services to children and adolescents diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). The ideal candidate will bring enthusiasm for neurodiversity-affirming care, strong clinical judgment, and a flexible, collaborative spirit.

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide individual and/or group music therapy sessions to children with autism, using evidence-based and individualized interventions.
- Collaborate with families and caregivers to develop treatment goals and strategies that support developmental, communication, emotional, sensory, and social needs.
- Develop and maintain individualized treatment plans, session notes, and progress documentation in compliance with HIPAA and practice policies.
- Utilize a strengths-based and child-centered approach that respects neurodiversity and promotes self-expression and emotional regulation.
- Participate in team meetings, peer supervision, and professional development opportunities when available.

- Participate in administration time creating and developing various programmatic needs as Spectrum Music Therapy is a beginner non-profit.
- Maintain current certification through the Board Certification of Music Therapists (CBMT) and adhere to the American Music Therapy Association (AMTA) Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice.
- Other duties as identified.

Qualifications:

- Required: Current Board Certification in Music Therapy (MT-BC) through the Certification Board for Music Therapists (CBMT)
- Bachelor's or Master's degree in Music Therapy from an AMTA-approved program
- Minimum 1 year of experience working with children with ASD (clinical internship may count).
- Demonstrated ability to build rapport and engage children with diverse needs
- Strong documentation, organizational, and communication skills
- Able to work independently with flexibility and integrity
- Must pass criminal and state background checks
- CPR/First Aid certification preferred

Additional Information:

Contingent/per-diem hours are based on client referrals and scheduling availability.

Sessions will take place in clinic and primarily in a group setting.

Instruments and therapy materials provided or reimbursed, depending on practice policy.

To Apply: Please email resume to Erin at erin@spectrumsom.org. Please include, in lieu of a formal cover letter, 1-2 paragraphs explaining what method(s) you have used or would use to encourage the emergence of early-stage verbal communication in nonverbal children ages 5-10 with ASD.