



Big Bend Hospice Music Therapy Internship Program



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Big Bend Hospice:

Music Therapy Internship Opportunities & Benefits

- Location: Tallahassee, Florida, home of FSU and FAMU.
- Start Dates: November, January, May, July of each year.
- Gain a variety of supervision experiences by working with various MT-BCs and work alongside other music therapy interns.
- Work with a diverse clientele in a variety of settings.
- Visit patients and families at home, in extended care facilities, and/or in an acute care setting at the Margaret Z. Dozier Hospice House (*12 bed in-patient facility.*)
- Collaborate and co-treat as a member of an Inter-Disciplinary Group, which includes: Nurses, Doctors, Social Workers, Spiritual Counselors, Grief Counselors, Volunteers, and Nursing Assistants.
- Learn to document patient visits on an electronic medical record system.
- BBH provides nylon string guitars and a wide variety of instruments including percussion instruments, Q-chords, dulcimers, Irish harps, etc. are also available for use. PPE for use in sessions is also provided as is all necessary tech equipment.
- Attend monthly Song Swaps, Educational Spotlight, and Music Therapy Department Meetings.
- Unique opportunities to participate in community relations presentations, memorial services, and co-lead bereavement groups for adults, children or adolescents may be available.
- Monthly stipend and mileage reimbursement provided.
- Job search training and preparation.

We inspire hope by positively impacting the way our community experiences serious illness or grief - one family at a time.