**Music Therapy**

**INTERNSHIPS**

**WHO NEEDS TO BE INVOLVED IN AN INTERNSHIP?**

**Intern/Student (aka YOU!)**
You are responsible for finding your experience provider, completing work hours, and submitting assignments to your internship coordinator.

**Experience Provider**
This is the company and/or supervisor who you will be interning with.

**Internship Coordinator**
This is the departmental faculty/staff member who will coordinate internship paperwork.

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**WHAT ARE YOUR NEXT STEPS?**

*START SEARCH ONE YEAR BEFORE YOU PLAN TO COMPLETE YOUR INTERNSHIP*

- Meet with Internship Coordinator to review timeline, application materials, and potential internship sites.
- Find an internship! Make sure you... Have your letters of rec ready Have your resume reviewed Apply for up to 4 sites at a time
- Get final approval of internship site by Internship Coordinator and accept within 30 days of offer.
- Register for MU 487 on RamWeb.

**HOW DOES ACADEMIC CREDIT APPLY TO INTERNSHIPS?**

- **Is an internship for credit required for your degree?** Yes; 10 credits required (usually split over two semesters of enrollment)
- **What class credit do you receive for a qualified internship?** MU 487
- **How many hours are required by the American Music Therapy Association?** 1200 hours total; up to 300 of which may be approved through pre-internship activity
- **Can your internship be paid?** Yes, but your internship site must agree to cover worker's compensation insurance in order to receive some form of payment
- **Are there any other restrictions or requirements?** All foundations coursework completed before this capstone experience

**PREVIOUS INTERNSHIPS DONE BY MUSIC THERAPY STUDENTS**

- Pathways Hospice (Fort Collins, CO)
- Integrative Therapy of Northern Colorado (Fort Collins, CO)
- Elevate Music Therapy (Northern CO)
- Metro Music Therapy, Inc. (Denver, CO)
- Children's Mercy Kansas City
- Fulton County Schools (Roswell, GA)

*students are not guaranteed acceptance to an internship in the state of Colorado*