

Internship Site Description

The majority of clients are individuals with autism, chromosomal abnormalities, cerebral palsy, TBI, and developmental delay. Interns will also have the opportunity to experience sessions with adults with developmental delays and older adults. Sessions vary in location and include in-home, clinic-based, and telehealth.

Interns complete 35-40 hours per week to contribute to their overall 1020 hours, with a flexible schedule that allows for self-directed research, learning, and an ability to select opportunities that are particularly interesting to them. Over the course of our six-month internship, interns will expand their clinical, musical, and professional knowledge by completing clinical hours (observations, co-treats, and independently led sessions), book reviews, research article reviews, team meetings, in-services, professional development workshops, and educational meetings to specifically target areas of interest for the intern.

Part time and Full time opportunities are available

Internship requirements

- CPR/First-aid training (preferred)
- Background check (acquired through intern's university)
- University affiliate agreement/liability insurance with the university.



- *Current affiliations include Colorado State University, Florida Gulf Coast University, and University of Iowa.*
- Reliable transportation

Music Therapy Internship Application

Interview process: Please prepare the following for the interview. On-site interviews are preferred, but accommodations can be made for out-of-state applicants.

Demonstrate Musical Skill Competency through:

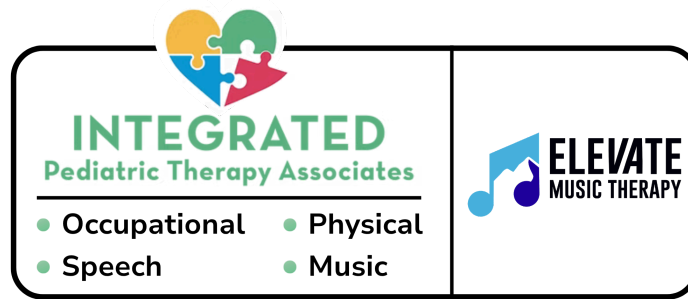
Voice: You will be evaluated primarily on pitch accuracy and appropriate volume

Guitar: Prepare a song to be played and transposed on the guitar. You will be evaluated on the accuracy of chords, strum patterns, and transposition skills.

Piano: Prepare a song from a different decade and genre to be played and transposed on the piano. You will be evaluated on the accuracy of accompaniment pattern and transposition skills.

Sight Reading: There will be a simple sight-reading component. You will be evaluated on the accuracy of melody and accompaniment.

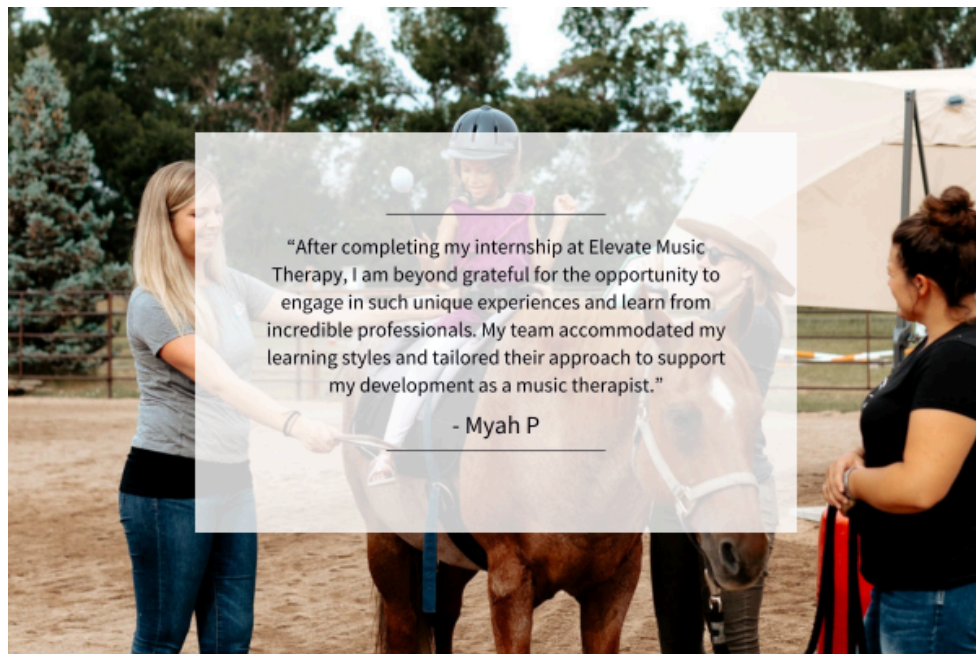
Demonstrate Clinical Skill Competency Through:

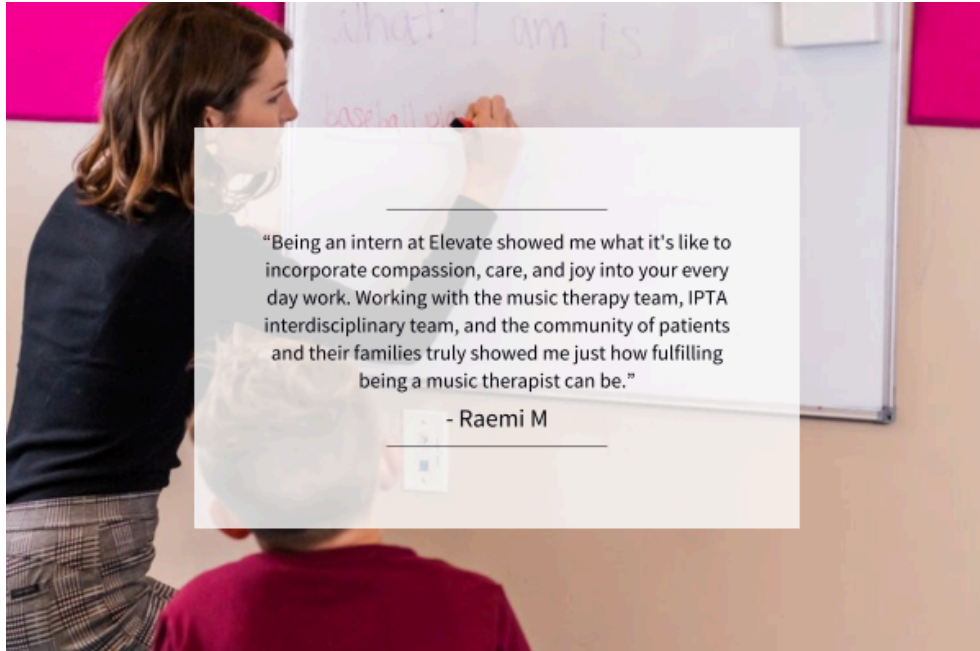


Documentation sample: Provide an example of your documentation from a clinical placement.

Live intervention sample: Prepare to play and discuss how the musical elements of a third, self-selected song or intervention could be used and/or altered to address a specific client's goal. Think of this as a small case study in which you will provide us with a sample client and goal, and a well-thought-out and rationalized intervention.

Testimonials





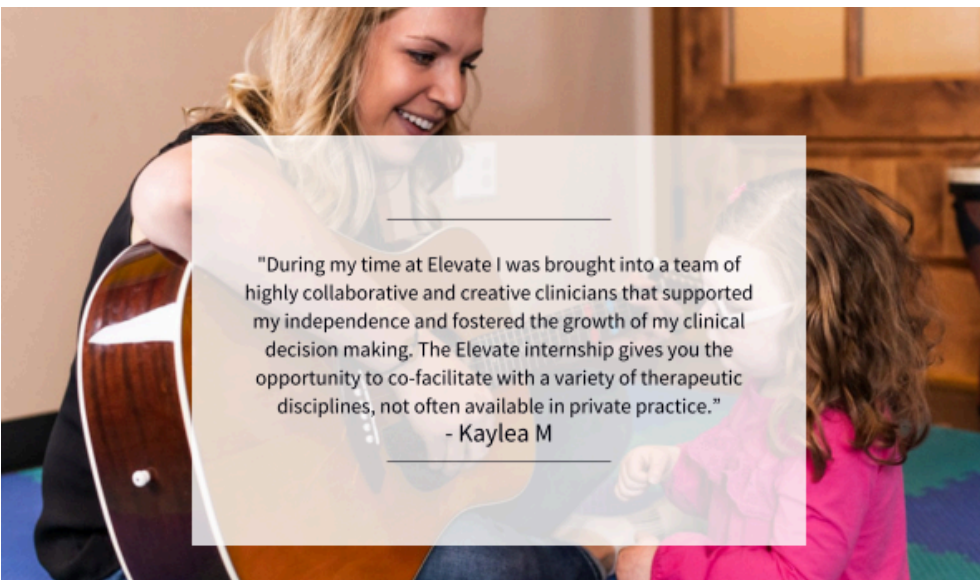
"Being an intern at Elevate showed me what it's like to incorporate compassion, care, and joy into your every day work. Working with the music therapy team, IPTA interdisciplinary team, and the community of patients and their families truly showed me just how fulfilling being a music therapist can be."

- Raemi M



"My internship at Elevate has been a wonderful time full of learning, self-growth, and collaboration. I felt so supported by the music therapy team and the entire interdisciplinary team at IPTA."

- Anna G



"During my time at Elevate I was brought into a team of highly collaborative and creative clinicians that supported my independence and fostered the growth of my clinical decision making. The Elevate internship gives you the opportunity to co-facilitate with a variety of therapeutic disciplines, not often available in private practice."

- Kaylea M
