

Job Posting: Music Therapist

Victoria Conservatory of Music | Department of Music Therapy
Downtown Victoria and Langford locations, British Columbia

Compensation: Currently beginning at \$53.10 per direct contact client hour

Application Deadline: Ongoing until position is filled

Start Date: September 2024

How to Apply: We invite those interested in exploring this opportunity further to **electronically submit** a cover letter and resume, relevant supporting materials, and contact information for two references to:
Office of the Dean (dean@vcm.bc.ca),
Attention: Dr. Johanne Brodeur, Ph.D., MTA, MTD Head

Located on the Ləkʷəŋən traditional territory, known today as the Songhees, Esquimalt, WSÁNEĆ (Tsartlip, Tseycum, and Tsawout) and Scia'new (Beecher Bay) Nations, the Victoria Conservatory of Music identifies Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Reconciliation among its Core Values and encourages applications from candidates of diverse backgrounds.

The [Department of Music Therapy](#) is currently accepting applications for a Music Therapist position to serve clients at the Conservatory's Downtown Victoria and Langford locations.

As a member of the Conservatory's faculty, the successful applicant will be an integral part of the growth and success of the Music Therapy Department and must be passionate about bringing positive change to the community. All faculty are independently contracted as service providers and paid hourly according to established fee grid. The Conservatory's Music Therapy program is in high demand and offers therapists the opportunity to build out their practice at the Conservatory as desired while maintaining a healthy work/life balance.

Key Responsibilities

- Music therapy interventions include extensive knowledge of intervention strategies for children and youth, use of superior improvisational skills and creativity, as well as more structured model sessions.
- Interaction and communication with participants, parents, caregivers, and staff is clear and effective.
- Ability to take initiative, problem solve, and to work independently, is complemented with a strong work ethic built on enthusiasm, positive energy, mutual respect, sensibility, sense of responsibility, and driven by a passion for the field of music therapy and for learning.

Qualifications and Requirements

- A minimum of a recognized bachelor's degree in music therapy and MTA status.
- Experience focused primarily on children and youth, including strategic interventions for participants with ASD.
- Extensive musicianship skills.
- Musical aptitude includes familiarity with age-appropriate music repertoire.

Other Requirements

- The successful candidate must provide their own transportation to and from both locations, downtown Victoria and Westhills in Langford.