

Job Posting: Music Therapist – Children and Youth

Victoria Conservatory of Music | Centre for Music Therapy and Wellness

- Compensation:** Currently beginning at \$52.50 per in-community hour and \$59.20 per direct contact client hour.
- Application Deadline:** Ongoing until position is filled.
- Start Date:** Immediate
- 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:
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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.

Overview

Are you a Music Therapist with Music Therapy Board Certification /MTA status and are passionate about bringing positive change to the community? We would love to welcome you to our team.

As a member of the Victoria Conservatory of Music's faculty and reporting to the Head of Music Therapy, the successful applicant will be an integral part of the growth and success of the Conservatory's Centre for Music Therapy and Wellness. 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.

The Conservatory provides well-equipped therapy studios including a multi-sensory studio. For further information about us, visit: vcm.bc.ca/centre-for-music-therapy/music-therapy

Strengths and Skills

- 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.
- 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.
- Music Therapy Board Certified /MTA status.
- Must provide their own transportation to and from client locations throughout the Greater Victoria region.

Note: Compensation includes additional Mileage Fee per site visit.