

# MUSIC THERAPY

## PRACTICE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

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The following is a list of typical questions that you might be asked during an employment interview for a position in music therapy. Read through the questions and prepare appropriate answers that reflect your experiences and knowledge. Be sure to include specific examples from "real life" experiences, including your practicum(s) and internship(s), in your answers. To gain further practice with interviewing, contact the University Career Center to schedule a mock interview.

1. Why did you choose music therapy as your career?
2. What personal qualities do you have that will make you a successful music therapist?
3. What do you see as some of the current trends in music therapy? How do you keep up with new developments in the field of music therapy?
4. Can you give me some examples of how you've been creative in your work?
5. What did you like best/least about your practicum experience?
6. How do you evaluate a client's progress?
7. Describe a situation in which you had to work with a client/person you did not like. How did you handle it?
9. Tell me about a time when you made a positive impact on someone.
10. How proficient are your musical abilities?