

The following is a sample of occupational titles and work settings related to Music Therapy.

Keep in mind that career options are not dictated solely by choice of major.

Just as there are many careers open to graduates of any major, there are many paths to careers that do not require a specific degree. Use this information as a beginning guide to exploring options.

Sample Job Titles:

- Activities Therapist
- Activities Director
- Adjunctive Therapy Coordinator
- Creative Arts Therapist
- Expressive Arts Therapist
- Music Therapist
- Professor of Music Therapy
- Recreational Therapist

Possible Professional Settings:

- Correctional Facilities
- Day Treatment Centers
- Drug and Alcohol Programs
- Home Health Programs
- Hospitals: general and psychiatric
- Mental Health Centers
- Nursing Homes
- Pain & Stress Management Centers
- Physical Rehabilitation Centers
- Prevention and Wellness Programs
- Private Practices and Agencies
- Public and Private Schools
- Research Programs
- Residential Facilities
- Special Education Facilities
- Outpatient Clinics
- Universities and Colleges

Resources:

*The following lists are samples of resources available for learning more about majors and careers.**

Professional Associations - Samples

- American Music Therapy Association – www.musictherapy.org
- American Orff-Schulwerk Association – www.aosa.org
- Western Region Chapter, American Music Therapy Association – www.wramta.org
- World Federation of Music Therapy – www.musictherapyworld.net

Sample Internship Sites & Volunteer Opportunities

- Advocate Hope Children's Hospital – <http://www.advocatehealth.com>
- Lighthouse Neurological Rehabilitation Center – <http://www.lighthouse rehab.com/>
- CarePartners Hospice - <http://www.carepartners.org>
- Helping Hands Center for Special Needs - <https://www.hhcenter.org/>
- Banner Good Samaritan Medical Center - <http://www.bannerhealth.com>
- Langlely Porter Psychiatric Hospital & Clinics - <http://psych.ucsf.edu/lpphc.aspx>
- University of TX M.D. Anderson Cancer Center - <http://www.mdanderson.org/>
- Tallahassee Memorial Behavioral Health Center - <http://www.tmh.org/>
- Grayson Nursing & Rehabilitation Center - <http://www.consulatehealthcare.com>
- The Family Partnership - <http://thefamilypartnership.org/>

General Career Information

- Occupational Outlook Handbook: www.bls.gov/ooh/
- The Occupational Information Network, (O*Net): www.onetonline.org

SPU Resources

- Music Therapy Department Website: <http://www.spu.edu/depts/fpa/music/therapy/>
- Major & Career Exploration (GS 2001 - 2 credits, offered every quarter)
- Career Counseling: call 206.281.2485 or stop by the Center for Career and Calling on the second floor of the SUB
- Academic Advising: www.spu.edu/depts/sas
- Academic Catalog: www.spu.edu/academics.aspx

** Websites are current as of July 2017. If any go inactive, please let us know.*