

MHTP PROGRAM

The Music for Healing and Transition Program (MHTP) is a course of study that prepares a musician to create -- with live, therapeutic music -- a healing environment that serves the ill, the dying, and those who care for them. MHTP recognizes the therapeutic benefits that music can bring to people of all ages.

Graduates of MHTP are Certified Music Practitioners (CMPs). The MHTP coursework consists of eighty hours of classroom time, divided into five weekend modules. The MHTP program:

CMPs provide one-on-one palliative care to the ill and the dying in hospitals, hospices, homes, and other clinical settings.

By focusing on a single patient at a time, the Music Practitioner can:

- ♦ provide therapeutic music to meet the patient's needs in the moment;
- ♦ create a nurturing environment to facilitate healing;
- ♦ provide unobtrusive, soothing music as a service, *not* as entertainment.

MHTP Training Schedule

Module 1:

Repertoire Development
Injury Prevention

Module 2:

Music as a Language

Module 3:

Paradigms of Healing
How Music Heals

Module 4:

Etiquette and Internship
Profession of Music
Practitioner

Module 5:

Alterations in Health
Care of the Dying
Clinical Practicum

...plus reading, interactive role playing,
final exam & internship



*Live, one-on-one
therapeutic music*

*A SERVICE ...
NOT ENTERTAINMENT*

*To bring comfort...
and to help heal*

- ♦ can take one to two years to complete;
- ♦ includes a forty-five hour internship of bedside work;
- ♦ includes students who are amateur or professional musicians, even healthcare workers with musical interests.



"MUSIC.... IS A SERVICE MODALITY THAT CAN HELP TO FACILITATE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE FAMILY AND THE PATIENT WHO IS ACTIVELY DYING, WHILE ALSO PROVIDING A COMFORTING PRESENCE."

-AMERICAN JOURNAL OF HOSPICE
AND PALLIATIVE MEDICINE

The Music for Healing and Transition Program, Inc. is a not-for-profit international organization which trains musicians to bring therapeutic music to the bedside of those who are ill, in labor or in transition.

Graduates of the program are Certified Music Practitioners - CMPs.

Vocalists and instrumentalists who are 18-years and older are eligible for the program.

BECOME A CMP!

"THE POWER OF MUSIC TO INTEGRATE AND CURE...IS QUITE FUNDAMENTAL. [IT IS THE] PROFOUNDEST NONCHEMICAL MEDICATION."

-DR. OLIVER SACKS,
NEUROLOGIST.

Learn more about Idaho MHTP training or becoming a healthcare facility served by Certified Music Practitioners (CMPs) and interns.



"NO VISITORS BUT THE HARP LADY."
- BONE MARROW
TRANSPLANT PATIENT

Certified Music
Practitioner Training



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