

COURSE OUTLINE

MUSC-160 Music Therapy Practicum I 1 Semester Hour

HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Description

This course provides more in-depth exposure to the clinical practice of music therapy through on-site visits to music therapy professionals working in various locations. An important aspect of the course will be periodic seminars in which to discuss and compare the students' findings. Also important will be beginning the development of a professional portfolio of activities, methods and resources. Prerequisite: MUSC-104. (3 hours weekly)

Overall Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Give the student a practical and systematic approach to music therapy.
2. Expose the student to real situations and therapeutic practices.
3. Familiarize the student with professional protocols and processes.
4. Learn how to research, assess, plan therapeutic activities and evaluate treatment programs.
5. Learn how to document treatment programs.
6. Examine the process of working with various populations served by music therapists in more detail and for greater periods of time.
7. Begin creation of a professional portfolio of activities, methods and resources for use as a practicing music therapist.

Major Topics

- I. Research and evaluation of target population
- II. Development of therapeutic activities
- III. Administration of treatment program
- IV. Evaluation of program
- V. Documentation

Course Requirements

Grading/exams: Grading procedures will be determined by the individual faculty member but will include the following:

Writing: Specific writing assignments will be determined by the individual faculty member.

Other Course Information

This course is required for an Associate of Arts Degree in Music Therapy. This course will count as a Fine Arts, Humanities, and Music elective.