Music Therapy at the Frost School of Music provide students with a unique combination of a scientific, evidence-based curriculum; access to numerous hospitals and clinics in the world-famous Miller School of Medicine for clinical training and research; and exceptional music training with the diverse and creative faculty of the Frost School of Music.

Music Therapy at the Frost School of Music

**Science-based Curriculum**

Our program is built on the clinical and research paradigm known as Neurologic Music Therapy (NMT). This model utilizes scientific evidence regarding the influence of music on human brain and behavior function to treat neurological, developmental, and medical needs related to Parkinson’s disease, autism spectrum disorders, mental illness, Alzheimer’s disease, cerebral palsy, and more.

**Exceptional Music Preparation**

The music therapy program is housed within the diverse and comprehensive Frost School of Music, one of the best-known music schools in the United States. Students learn from faculty who perform regularly in local, national, and international venues, as well as explore different genres of music, including classical, jazz, and contemporary.

**Unique Clinical Opportunities**

Students fulfill practicum and research requirements within many facilities in the Miami area, such as Nicklaus Children’s Hospital, United Cerebral Palsy, Miami VA Medical Center, Miami Seasons Hospice, Jackson Behavioral Health, and the world-famous Miller School of Medicine, home to Sylvester Cancer Center and the Debbie School.
Frost School of Music offers an exceptional undergraduate music therapy degree founded on scientific principles

The Bachelor of Music in Music Therapy prepares students for a successful career working with a variety of clinical populations across a broad range of healthcare and education settings. Students earn a Bachelor of Music degree with a major in Music Therapy at the completion of four years of academic and clinical study and a 6-month music therapy internship. Students are then eligible to take the board certification examination in music therapy and receive the professional credential, Music Therapist-Board Certified (MT-BC).

FROST GRADUATE MUSIC THERAPY DEGREES ARE FOUND ON SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLES AND EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE

Master of Music in Music Therapy

For individuals who already hold an undergraduate degree in music therapy and have at least one to two years of clinical experience, this degree program helps students to acquire specialized musicianship, achieve advanced clinical competencies, and develop independent research skills.

Master of Music with Undergraduate Equivalency

This program is the ideal option for individuals who have already completed a bachelor’s degree in some area of music, such as music performance or music education. After taking prerequisite courses in music, music therapy, and psychology, students then fulfill all requirements for the traditional Master of Music in Music Therapy.

Doctor of Philosophy in Music Education with Music Therapy Emphasis

This degree program prepares students for music therapy research careers, college teaching positions in music therapy, or administrative positions in various educational or healthcare settings. Applicants should have three to five years of clinical experience and hold a masters degree in music therapy or a related field.

WHAT ALUMNI SAY

Attending the Music Therapy program at the Frost School of Music was a life-changing experience for me. My education equipped me for the career of my dreams!

Evelyn Laguardia, MT-BC
BM in Music Therapy, ‘12

My education at the Frost School of Music provided me unparalleled opportunities to develop in all facets of my career as an advanced music therapy clinician, researcher, and educator.

Carolyn Dachinger, PhD, MT-BC
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