



Music Therapist – Contract Position (Abbotsford,BC)

Menno Place is one of BC's largest campuses-of-care providing residential care, assisted living, home support and independent living to 700 residents in 6 buildings on 11 acres. Menno Home and Menno Hospital are home to 347 residents in complex care.

Founded in 1953 by the Mennonite Benevolent Society, we have been privileged to serve the physical, emotional, spiritual and relational needs of thousands of residents and their families

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Menno Place is seeking a Music Therapist with demonstrated ability to work with seniors to use music and musical elements to promote, maintain and restore mental, physical, emotional and spiritual health. Clinical work involves preparing, implementing and evaluating music therapy programs with individuals and groups. This position works in cooperation with health care professionals, educational professionals and individuals who self-refer for music therapy services. This is a contracted position working 12 hours a week – contract to be reviewed annually.

The Music Therapist is an integral member of the Menno Place team and is required to have a commitment to the [vision, mission and values](#) of Menno Place performing duties following Menno Place policies and procedures and ensuring safety for residents and staff.

Qualifications:

- University Bachelor Degree or Certificate in Music Therapy
- Member in good standing with the Music Therapy Association of BC and the Canadian Association of Music Therapists.
- Demonstrated experience and understanding of music therapy intervention techniques with seniors

Skills and Abilities

- Ability to write music therapy programs for seniors
- Respectful and courteous manner with residents, staff and families
- Ability to complete programs in a timely manner
- Ability to document relative information for care conferences
- Excellent Music Therapy Intervention Techniques: Includes singing, playing instruments, rhythmic based activities, improvising, song writing, imagery and listening
- Ability to play an instrument at a high level

Prerequisite for hire:

Clear Criminal Record Check, WCB Confirmation and Liability Insurance Confirmation.
The interview will include a demonstration of a music therapy session incorporating an instrument suitable for a seniors group.

Compensation:

Competitive compensation.

Application:

If you are interested in this opportunity please email your resume to recruitment@mennoplace.ca or apply online at www.mennoplace.ca further information please go to www.mennoplace.ca . We thank all applicants however will only be contacting short-listed candidates.