GLOBAL SUPPORT MEETING JANUARY 14, 2022

Happy New Year!

Academy Updates:

Introduction to the new structure for professional affiliate of the academy of neurologic music therapy responsibilities

TODAYS AGENDA

Open Meeting/ Introduction To The Advisory Council

Introduction To New Structure

Overview Of The Categories Of Affiliation

Professional Development Opportunities

- Focused forums
- NMT support chapters
- Self-study
- Professional conference attendance
- Music and neuroscience related publications
- Professional recognition
- Global support meetings
- Academy recommended professional development workshops and short courses
- Clinical supervision/mentorship

Logistics

- How will recording process work
- NMTA numbers

NEW STRUCTURE DOCUMENT

HTTPS://NMTACADEMY.CO/PROFESSIONAL-DEVELOPMENT/

ROLE OF A PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATE OF THE ACADEMY

A professional Affiliate of the Academy of Neurologic Music Therapy is expected to seek support and engagement within the NMT community and associated professions to ensure that they have the tools to practice effectively within the evidence-based treatment model of Neurologic Music Therapy. Therefore, all professional Affiliates of the Academy must complete 50 credits of continuing education/professional development within 5 years of completing their initial NMT training and every five years thereafter. Keep in mind that these hours may also contribute to required professional development for other professional affiliations.

ADDITIONALLY, ALL ACADEMY AFFILIATES MUST:

- Practice within their professional scope of practice and seek support from the academy and other NMTs, NMT Fellows, and affiliated professionals to develop a deeper understanding of the use of the specific NMT Techniques within clinical practice and to minimize erroneous representation of NMT.

- Ensure that they do not represent themselves as a teacher/trainer of NMT and instead direct all persons interested in receiving formalized NMT training to the NMT academy.

- Be responsible for notifying the Academy when any of their contact information changes so that the registry may be updated in a timely manner in order for the public to identify trained practitioners in their area and to allow them to receive continued updates from the Academy (research, job listings, professional events).

- Should affiliation status lapse, for whatever professional or personal reasons, the lapsed affiliate can rejoin the Academy by participating in the NMT institute training, Fellowship, or professional development process as long as they have remained in good professional standing with the academy (accountability and ethics).

OVERVIEW OF THE CATEGORIES OF AFFILIATION

- Neurologic music therapist (NMT)- currently 3,192
- NMT Fellow (NMT-F)- currently 366
- NMT Scholar (NMT-S)
- Affiliated Allied Professional (NMTAP)- currently 258
- Neurologic Music Therapy Allied Professional-Fellow (NMTAP-F)
- NMT Educator- Currently 30
- Student Affiliate- Currently 148

ONGOING NMT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

50 credits must be completed in at least, but not limited to, 3 of the following areas. Please note that support chapters are required:

- Focused Forums
- NMT Support Chapters
- Self-study
- Clinical Supervision/Mentorship
- Music and Neuroscience Related Publications
- Professional Recognition
- Global Support Meetings
- Academy Recommended Professional Development Workshops and Short Courses
- Professional Conference Attendance

FOCUSED FORUMS
(1 CREDITS/MTG)

- The focused forums come from a masterclass perspective, enabling attendees to learn and engage with expertise in the areas of importance to themselves and their clinical practice. Each forum will have two areas of focus within the hour (for example, anxiety and pain within cancer care). The forum will aim to show practical examples and case studies to attendees as a way of sharing best practice.

- Targeted Forums Include:
    - University Educators
    - Graduate Students
    - Allied Healthcare Professionals
        - Physical Therapy
        - Occupational Therapy
        - Speech/Language Pathology
        - Nursing/Support Staff
        - Neuropsychology
    - Population Based
        - Neuro Rehabilitation
        - Hospital Setting (Multiple Units)
        - Disorders of Consciousness
        - Hospice
        - Autism Spectrum Disorder
        - Developmental Delays
        - Neuro-geriatrics/Dementia Care
    - Music Teachers And Educators (Private Lessons, School Settings)

NMT SUPPORT CHAPTERS

(1 CREDIT/MTG; 3 PER YEAR REQUIRED)

- NMT support chapters are a place to seek support and maintain engagement within the NMT community. All affiliates of the Academy are required to attend at least 3 meetings/year and actively contribute to the meeting in ways such as asking questions, presenting on relevant topics, bringing clinical videos for discussion, and watching or reading relevant materials ahead of time. It is not required to attend the same support chapter every time, but it is important to choose meetings that will help expand your understanding and scope of practice in NMT. Monthly meeting schedules, locations, and links can be found at https://nmtacademy.Co/local-support-chapters/.

SELF-STUDY
(UP TO 5 CREDITS)

Academy affiliates can earn self-study credits by completing independent or mentored activities such as:

- Reading publications in peer reviewed journals
- Reading relevant book chapters
- Attending lectures or conferences
- Engaging in music lessons to enhance skills for therapy

All self-study activities should be reported on the professional development report form.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

(UP TO 5 CREDITS)

Affiliates will complete a conference report identifying relevant learning objectives and a summary of how they were met.

Approved Or Recommended Conferences Include, But Are Not Limited To:

American Congress Of Rehabilitation Medicine	International Neuropsychology Society
American Physical Therapy Association - Combined Sections Meeting	World Congress Of Psychiatry
American Speech & Hearing Association	European Congress Of Psychology
American Occupational Therapy Association	International Society For Autism Research Annual Conference (INSAR)
American Music Therapy Association	Alzheimer's Association International Conference
American Academy Of Physical Medicine And Rehabilitation	Mcmaster Institute For Music And The Mind (MIMM) Conference
American Academy Of Neurology	BRAMS: International Laboratory For Brain, Music, And Sound Research
Brain Injury Association Of America (National Or Regional)	Mcmaster Institute For Music And Mind Conferences
American Stroke Association/American Heart Association	Population Specific Conferences

MUSIC AND NEUROSCIENCE RELATED PUBLICATIONS

(UP TO 30 CREDITS)

As an evidence-based practice model, NMT is driven by advances in research. You may earn up to 30 credits by reporting your music and neuroscience related research publications:

- Book editor (20 credits)
- Refereed/peer reviewed journals (10 credits)
- Book chapters (7 credits)
- Research poster (3 credits)
- Peer reviewer on a paper (2 credits)
- Book review (2 credits)
- Article review (1 credit)
- Published abstract (1 credit)

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

(UP TO 5 CREDITS)

- Keynote Presentation (2 Credits)
- Media Interview (1 Credit)
- Grant Award Winner (1 Credit)
- Create a new NMT Position (5 Credits)
- Publication in Non-peer Reviewed Journal (1 Credit)

GLOBAL MEETINGS
(UP TO 10 CREDITS)

- You can earn up to 10 credits for presenting, attending, or retroactively watching a recording of the monthly global support meetings. Report your attendance on the professional development form with a short reflection on how the meeting may impact your work in NMT.

ACADEMY RECOMMENDED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS AND SHORT COURSES

(UP TO 30 CREDITS)

- NMT Clinical Practice Workshop (up to 30 credits)
- Advanced Fellowship training (online and in person) (up to 20 credits)
- Future short course opportunities will include:
- Understanding the voice and voice disorders
    - Courses in special populations
    - TDM and assessment
    - Building your NMT business/practice
    - Autism spectrum disorder
    - Music psychosocial training and counselling

CLINICAL SUPERVISION/MENTORSHIP

(A maximum of 12 credits of receiving supervision may be claimed for professional development. Note: 1 hour of supervision = 1 credit)

Receiving NMT supervision from an NMT fellow:

Receiving supervision can be claimed for professional development if provided by an NMT Fellow or a qualified professional in a related field. Activities may include formal and informal feedback and problem solving of clinical issues.

Providing clinical supervision/mentorship:

Providing supervision or mentorship sessions can be claimed for professional development if the claimer is a NMT fellow, scholar or educator.

Claiming hours/proof of hours:

All NMT professionals are required to keep a record of proof of professional development hours for auditing purposes. The following methods of record keeping are suitable for proof of supervision sessions.

- Screenshot/copy of confirmation email from supervisor - Must include date and hour(s) of supervision session
- Copy of receipt of invoice paid for supervision session (must include date and hours)

LOGISTICS

- RECORDING YOUR HOURS
- NMT AFFILIATE NUMBERS