



Posting Date: March 2017

Preferred Start Date: June 1, 2017

Position: Assistant Professor of Music Therapy/ Director, Master of Music Therapy

Department: Music

Hours per Week: Full-time

Alverno College is a private liberal arts college with an internationally acclaimed ability-based program and diverse student body. Our low instructor-to-student ratio and collaborative faculty contribute to a positive learning environment. We provide students with real-life, hands-on experiences in the classroom, in study abroad opportunities and in professional internships related to their major. These experiences, among others, have resulted in Alverno College being recognized as the “Most Innovative School” among Midwest Regional Universities in U.S. News & World Report’s 2016 America’s Best Colleges guidebook. For the sixth consecutive year, Alverno was also ranked first in the Midwest in the “Strong Commitment to Teaching” category.

Alverno College’s acclaimed ability-based curriculum supports Music majors who primarily train to enter the growing field of Music Therapy with a B.M. in Music degree. Alverno’s Music Department is fully accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM) and the American Music Therapy Association (AMTA). Our location in a large metropolitan area with a high concentration of music therapists allows students in the program to experience diversity in clinical experiences working with music therapists in a wide variety of settings.

The college plans to offer a new Master of Music Therapy degree with the inaugural cohort of students to start in 2018. The candidate will be responsible for leading the conceptualization of this degree with current music therapy faculty and lead efforts for accreditation with the American Music Therapy Association and the National Schools of Music.

This is a full time faculty exempt position contingent on funding. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications, education, and experience. Alverno College health, disability, and retirement plan enrollment is available to full time employees and eligible dependents. Tuition benefits are also available for employees and qualified dependents. The position is dependent on funding.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities

*The following information is not meant to be all-inclusive.
Other duties and responsibilities may be assigned as necessary.*

- Develop and implement music therapy courses, with emphasis on graduate courses
- Rotate into an upper level undergraduate music or arts based Gen Ed course
- Advise graduate students with course sequence plan and professional papers
- Serve and collaborate in departmental and faculty based committees
- Recruit prospective students
- Demonstrate a strong record of scholarship to enhance visibility of the music therapy program
- Cultivate understanding of ability areas and relation to courses offered
- Hold current board certification with the Certification Board of Music Therapists
- Active participation in regional and national professional associations on a regional and national level



Qualifications

Three years clinical music therapy experience

- Successful and innovative college-level teaching is preferred
- Advanced trainings in music therapy (BM-GIM, NICU-MT, Hospice & Palliative Care MT, or NMT with fellowship designation)
- Fulfilled administrative duties within a music department (curriculum organization, staffing)

Successful candidates will have a demonstrated commitment to promoting diversity, inclusion, and multicultural competence in an educational and work environment and must be willing to contribute to the College's strategic plan of inclusion.

Education

PhD in Music with Music Therapy or related degree preferred
MM or MMT with a minimum of 12 credits in music therapy

How to Apply

Apply on-line at <http://www.alverno.edu/jobs>

Please attach your cover letter, statement of teaching philosophy, and resume/vitae to the on-line application.

Alverno College is an Equal Opportunity Employer and committed to workplace diversity