

The Academy of Neurologic Music Therapy

501(c)3 Non-Profit Organization

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Concise Map of Roles and Responsibilities (Academy and Affiliates)

Academy Mission:

To disseminate, advance, and protect the practice of NMT worldwide

Disseminate (Academy)

To provides opportunities for continuing education in NMT that ensure best practice in the field.

- International Trainings in Neurologic Music Therapy
 - 6-7 times/year
- Advanced Fellowship Training
 - 3-4 face to face/online
- Clinical Practice Workshops
 - 2 times/year

<https://nmtacademy.co/training-opportunities/>

[Academy of Neurologic Music Therapy Facebook Discussion Page](#)

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<https://www.facebook.com/www.nmt.org>

<https://twitter.com/Unkeferacademy>

Disseminate (Affiliates)

- Teach about NMT
- Present about NMT at conferences
- Send people to trainings <https://nmtacademy.co/training-opportunities/>
- Participate in your local Academy-endorsed NMT Chapter
- Join the Academy-endorsed online discussion forums (www.nmtacademy.co)

Advance (Academy)

To advance the field of NMT through ongoing research collaborations, an Academy website/social media and Reimbursement

- MaHRC- University of Toronto
- <https://nmtacademy.co/research-publications/>
- The coding manual for NMT techniques

Advance (Affiliates)

- Practice NMT
- Use NMT terminology
- Attain and Maintain Fellowship Status
- Educate yourself and your colleagues on the difference between an evidence-based treatment model (NMT) and an evidence-based practice practitioner.

Protect (Academy)

To protect the practice of NMT worldwide

- Created a non-profit organization
- Trademarked NMT terminology to protect patients
- Established Advisory Council
- Establish a process to respond to ethical concerns regarding the representation of NMT
- Establish a system for tracking and maintaining affiliate status

Protect (Affiliates)

To protect the practice of NMT worldwide

- Protect your clients
- Encourage your NMT colleagues to read and commit to the Mission and Standards of Affiliation of the Academy
- Engage in factual conversations about the NMT treatment model and the importance of maintaining Affiliate Status
- Protect against the misuse of NMT terminology
- If you have taken the proper steps to protect the practice of NMT and still have concerns, please notify the Academy

Transfer (Academy)

Over 3500 professionals in 28 different countries have been trained in NMT

The International Training Programs of the Academy are endorsed by:

- The World Federation of Neurologic Rehabilitation (WFNR)
- The European Federation of Neurorehabilitation Societies (EFNS)
- The International Society for Clinical Neuro-musicology (CNM)

Transfer (Affiliates)

- Provide treatment based on best practice standards
- Increased opportunities to obtain Reimbursement
- Obtain consistent outcomes
- Consistently use and distinguish NMT terminology
- Communicate with colleagues using common language (adaptive, developmental, habilitative, medical, rehabilitative)

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