

The Academy of Neurologic Music Therapy

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## **Affiliate Professional Development**

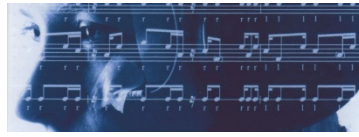
In order to support the professional growth of all Academy Affiliates, the Academy maintains a variety of training and continuing education opportunities to promote best practice.

- **The International Neurologic Music Therapy Training Institute:** While this intensive training was created to introduce basic introductory knowledge about Neurologic Music Therapy, all of the content may be difficult for some to absorb within the four day training period. Therefore, anyone who has completed this initial training and remains in good standing in the Academy is welcome to retake the training at any time for a discounted fee.

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- 1) Demonstrate a basic definition and introductory knowledge about NMT, including the taxonomy of techniques used in NMT.
  - 2) Demonstrate an increased knowledge of current research supporting NMT techniques.
  - 3) Demonstrate a working knowledge of the Transformational Design Model; a model to assist in treatment selection based on functional goals.
  - 4) Identify current clinical assessments that can be used by NMT's for treatment evaluation.
  - 5) Answer basic neuroanatomy and pathology questions related to a variety of neurologic disorders.
- **Neurologic Music Therapy Fellowship Training:** The NMT Fellowship is for MT-BC's (or the equivalent) who have already completed the Neurologic Music Therapy Training Institute. Once the initial Neurologic Music Therapy training is completed, NMTs are required to attend the Advanced Fellowship Training within three years of their initial training in order to maintain their NMT affiliation. The Fellowship Training will recertify the NMT for five years.

The Fellowship begins with a review of current research and then gives professionals the opportunity to show client video and get faculty and peer comments. Participants are evaluated by their peers and will pass with a 70% majority vote. The small group setting



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of the Advanced Fellowship allows for discussion and deeper learning of the Neurologic Music Therapy techniques.

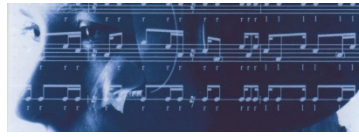
Upon completion of this course, participants will demonstrate:

- 1) Knowledge of a basic definition and advanced knowledge about the implementation of NMT, including the taxonomy of techniques used in NMT through verbal and video demonstration.
  - 2) An increased knowledge of current research supporting NMT techniques as evidenced by clinical choices based on current best practice.
  - 3) Through live video, a working knowledge of the Transformational Design Model; a model to assist in treatment selection based on functional goals.
  - 4) Understanding of current clinical assessments available for treatment evaluation.
  - 5) Ability to answer basic neuroanatomy and pathology questions related to a variety of neurologic disorders.
- **Clinical Practice Workshops** –This intensive three day workshop will provide an opportunity for Neurologic Music Therapists to review and practice all of the Neurologic Music Therapy techniques under the supervision of the Academy teaching faculty. Live demonstrations, breakout clinical practice sessions, mock scenarios, and standardized assessment practice will be used to increase participant knowledge and clinical competence in NMT.

This training is open to all students and professionals who have completed the Training Institute for Neurologic Music Therapy through the Academy for Neurologic Music Therapy

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- 1) Demonstrate an advanced knowledge of NMT, including all of the taxonomy of techniques used in NMT.
- 2) Demonstrate an increased knowledge of current research supporting NMT techniques.
- 3) Demonstrate a working knowledge of the Transformational Design Model; a model to assist in treatment selection based on functional goals.



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4) Identify and perform current clinical assessments that can be used by NMT's for treatment evaluation.

- **Online Technique Review Modules** –Coming Soon!

**Local Support Group Listing-** <https://nmtacademy.co/local-support-chapters/>

The NMT chapter support groups are designed to provide Affiliates of the Academy an opportunity to meet in person or virtually with NMTs in their region. The goal is to hold a meeting three to four times a year. These meetings would serve as an opportunity to develop a deeper understanding of the specific NMT techniques within clinical practice and to minimize erroneous representation of NMT through video examples and clinical discussions. In addition to some formal agenda items, meetings will be spent networking, asking questions, discussing current literature, and connecting with fellow NMTs.