

State Program	Does Wartburg's BM-MT major meet certification and/or licensure requirements?	Explanatory Notes	Contact Phone	Contact Email	Licensing or State Board website URL
Alabama	Meets	This state does not require a state license or certification to practice music therapy in this state.	1.800.765.CBMT (2268)	<a href="mailto:info@cbmt.org">info@cbmt.org</a>	<a href="https://ser-amta.org/">https://ser-amta.org/</a>
Alaska	Meets	This state does not require a state license or certification to practice music therapy in this state.	1.800.765.CBMT (2268)	<a href="mailto:info@cbmt.org">info@cbmt.org</a>	<a href="https://www.cbmt.org/about/advocacy/state-task-forces-map/ak/">https://www.cbmt.org/about/advocacy/state-task-forces-map/ak/</a>
American Samoa	Meets	As of the most recent information, American Samoa does not have specific licensure requirements for music therapists. Music therapy practice in <b>American Samoa would generally follow the guidelines of professional and ethical standards as set by organizations like the American Music Therapy Association (AMTA) and the Certification Board for Music Therapists (CBMT).</b>	1.800.765.CBMT (2268)	<a href="mailto:info@cbmt.org">info@cbmt.org</a>	<a href="https://www.cms.gov/contacts/american-music-therapy-association/general-professional-contact/1560531">https://www.cms.gov/contacts/american-music-therapy-association/general-professional-contact/1560531</a>
Arizona	Meets	This state does not require a state license or certification to practice music therapy in this state. Regulatory language (SB1376) passed and signed into law for use in the DDD code that specifies the term "Music Therapy" instead of "Habilitation with Music" in order to protect the public and maintain service provision. Effective Fall 2010.	1.800.765.CBMT (2268)	<a href="mailto:info@cbmt.org">info@cbmt.org</a>	<a href="https://www.cbmt.org/about/advocacy/state-task-forces-map/az/">https://www.cbmt.org/about/advocacy/state-task-forces-map/az/</a>
Arkansas	Meets	This state does not require a state license or certification to practice music therapy in this state.	1.800.765.CBMT (2268)	<a href="mailto:info@cbmt.org">info@cbmt.org</a>	<a href="https://www.cbmt.org">https://www.cbmt.org</a>
California	Meets	Title protection: This state requires board certification in order to practice music therapy in this state	1.800.765.CBMT (2268)	<a href="mailto:TaskForceContactEmail:camusictherapytfg@gmail.com">Task Force Contact Email: camusictherapytfg@gmail.com</a>	<a href="https://www.musictherapy.org/about/requirements/">https://www.musictherapy.org/about/requirements/</a>
Colorado	Meets	This state does not require a state license or certification to practice music therapy in this state.	1.800.765.CBMT (2268)	<a href="mailto:info@musictherapycolorado.org">info@musictherapycolorado.org</a>	<a href="https://www.musictherapycolorado.org/contact">https://www.musictherapycolorado.org/contact</a>
Connecticut	Meets	State license: An applicant for music therapist license shall arrange for the submission of the following directly from the source to Connecticut Department of Public Health: A transcript from a regionally accredited institution of higher education verifying the award of a bachelor's or master's degree in music therapy or a related field; The Department will verify CBMT certification online.	(860) 509-7603	<a href="mailto:oplc.dph@ct.gov">oplc.dph@ct.gov</a> (Preferred)	<a href="https://portal.ct.gov/dph/practitioner-licensing--investigations/music-therapit/licensing-requirements">https://portal.ct.gov/dph/practitioner-licensing--investigations/music-therapit/licensing-requirements</a>
Delaware	Meets	This state does not require a state license or certification to practice music therapy in this state.	1.800.765.CBMT (2268)	<a href="mailto:info@cbmt.org">info@cbmt.org</a>	<a href="https://www.cbmt.org">https://www.cbmt.org</a>
District of Columbia	Meets	This district does not require a state license or certification to practice music therapy in this state.	1.800.765.CBMT (2268)	<a href="mailto:info@cbmt.org">info@cbmt.org</a>	<a href="https://www.cbmt.org">https://www.cbmt.org</a>
Federated States of Micronesia	Not Determined	Unable to Determine	Department of Health and Social Affairs (691) 320-2872	Email: <a href="mailto:health@fsmhealth.fm">health@fsmhealth.fm</a>	<a href="http://hsa.gov.fm">hsa.gov.fm</a>
Florida	Meets	This state does not require a state license or certification to practice music therapy in this state.	1.800.765.CBMT (2268)	<a href="mailto:info@cbmt.org">info@cbmt.org</a>	<a href="http://www.cbmt.org">www.cbmt.org</a>
Georgia	Meets	State license: An applicant for music therapist license shall arrange for the submission of the following directly from the source to Connecticut Department of Public Health: A transcript from a regionally accredited institution of higher education verifying the award of a bachelor's or master's degree in music therapy or a related field; The Department will verify CBMT certification online.	(404) 424-9966	<a href="mailto:MUSICTHERAPYASSOC.GEORGIA@GMAIL.COM">MUSICTHERAPYASSOC.GEORGIA@GMAIL.COM</a>	<a href="https://www.georgiamusictherapy.org/licensure">https://www.georgiamusictherapy.org/licensure</a>
Guam	Meets	As of the most recent information, Guam does not have specific licensure requirements for music therapists. Music therapists practicing in Guam would typically adhere to professional and ethical standards set by organizations like the American Music Therapy Association (AMTA) and the Certification Board for Music Therapists (CBMT).			<a href="http://www.cbmt.org">www.cbmt.org</a>

Hawai'i	Meets	This state does not require a state license or certification to practice music therapy in this state.	1.800.765.CBMT (2268)	<a href="mailto:info@cbmt.org">info@cbmt.org</a>	<a href="http://www.cbmt.org">www.cbmt.org</a>
Idaho	Meets	This state does not require a state license or certification to practice music therapy in this state.	1.800.765.CBMT (2268)	<a href="mailto:info@cbmt.org">info@cbmt.org</a>	<a href="http://www.cbmt.org">www.cbmt.org</a>
Illinois	Meets	State license: A music therapy license was established in 2022. Application procedures for licensure are currently being developed and will be posted through the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation when complete.	1.800.765.CBMT (2268)	<a href="mailto:info@cbmt.org">info@cbmt.org</a>	<a href="https://idfpr.illinois.gov/https://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs3.asp?ActID=4311&amp;ChapterID=24https://www.musictherapy.org/contact/">https://idfpr.illinois.gov/https://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs3.asp?ActID=4311&amp;ChapterID=24https://www.musictherapy.org/contact/</a>
Indiana	Meets	This state does not require a state license or certification to practice music therapy in this state.	1.800.765.CBMT (2268)	<a href="mailto:info@cbmt.org">info@cbmt.org</a>	<a href="http://www.cbmt.org">www.cbmt.org</a>
Iowa	Meets	Title protection: This state requires board certification in order to practice music therapy in this state	1.800.765.CBMT (2268)	<a href="mailto:info@cbmt.org">info@cbmt.org</a>	<a href="http://www.cbmt.org">www.cbmt.org</a>
Kansas	Meets	This state does not require a state license or certification to practice music therapy in this state.	1.800.765.CBMT (2268)	<a href="mailto:info@cbmt.org">info@cbmt.org</a>	<a href="http://www.cbmt.org">www.cbmt.org</a>
Kentucky	Meets	This state does not require a state license or certification to practice music therapy in this state.	1.800.765.CBMT (2268)	<a href="mailto:info@cbmt.org">info@cbmt.org</a>	<a href="http://www.cbmt.org">www.cbmt.org</a>
Louisiana	Meets	This state does not require a state license or certification to practice music therapy in this state.	1.800.765.CBMT (2268)	<a href="mailto:info@cbmt.org">info@cbmt.org</a>	<a href="http://www.cbmt.org">www.cbmt.org</a>
Maine	Meets	This state does not require a state license or certification to practice music therapy in this state.	1.800.765.CBMT (2268)	<a href="mailto:info@cbmt.org">info@cbmt.org</a>	<a href="http://www.cbmt.org">www.cbmt.org</a>
Marshall Islands	Not Determined	Unable to Determine	Ministry of Health & Human Services 692-625-7710	Email: <a href="mailto:rmimohreports@rmihealth.org">rmimohreports@rmihealth.org</a>	<a href="https://rmihealth.org">https://rmihealth.org</a>
Maryland	Meets	License: A music therapy license was established in 2021. Maryland SB 82 was enacted into law on June 2, 2021. This bill establishes Maryland a music therapy license overseen by the Board of Audiologists, Hearing-Aid Dispensers, Speech-Language Pathologists, and Music Therapists. Procedures for applying for licensure are available	410-764-4725	<a href="mailto:mdh.boardofahsm@maryland.gov">mdh.boardofahsm@maryland.gov</a>	<a href="https://health.maryland.gov/boardsahs/Pages/licensing.aspx">https://health.maryland.gov/boardsahs/Pages/licensing.aspx</a>
Massachusetts	Meets	This state does not require a state license or certification to practice music therapy in this state.	1.800.765.CBMT (2268)	<a href="mailto:info@cbmt.org">info@cbmt.org</a>	<a href="http://www.cbmt.org">www.cbmt.org</a>
Michigan	Meets	This state does not require a state license or certification to practice music therapy in this state.	1.800.765.CBMT (2268)	<a href="mailto:info@cbmt.org">info@cbmt.org</a>	<a href="http://www.cbmt.org">www.cbmt.org</a>
Minnesota	Meets	This state does not require a state license or certification to practice music therapy in this state.	1.800.765.CBMT (2268)	<a href="mailto:info@cbmt.org">info@cbmt.org</a>	<a href="http://www.cbmt.org">www.cbmt.org</a>
Mississippi	Meets	This state does not require a state license or certification to practice music therapy in this state.	1.800.765.CBMT (2268)	<a href="mailto:info@cbmt.org">info@cbmt.org</a>	<a href="http://www.cbmt.org">www.cbmt.org</a>
Missouri	Meets	This state does not require a state license or certification to practice music therapy in this state.	1.800.765.CBMT (2268)	<a href="mailto:info@cbmt.org">info@cbmt.org</a>	<a href="http://www.cbmt.org">www.cbmt.org</a>
Montana	Meets	This state does not require a state license or certification to practice music therapy in this state.	1.800.765.CBMT (2268)	<a href="mailto:info@cbmt.org">info@cbmt.org</a>	<a href="http://www.cbmt.org">www.cbmt.org</a>
Nebraska	Meets	This state does not require a state license or certification to practice music therapy in this state.	1.800.765.CBMT (2268)	<a href="mailto:info@cbmt.org">info@cbmt.org</a>	<a href="http://www.cbmt.org">www.cbmt.org</a>
Nevada	Meets	License: A music therapy license was established in 2011. Applications are available through the Department of Health and Human Services. A sole proprietor (e.g., an individual who becomes licensed as a music therapist and wants to open their own consulting business) or partnership must also obtain a State Business License or Certificate of Exemption by going to SilverFlume, Nevada's online business portal. IMPORTANT NOTE: If you are already licensed and your name, address, email or phone number changes, you must notify the state by logging into the licensing system and updating the information.	(775) 432-3705	Robert Beckley <a href="mailto:rbeckley@health.nv.gov">rbeckley@health.nv.gov</a>	<a href="https://dphh.nv.gov/Reg/MusicTherapist/MusicTherapists - Home/">https://dphh.nv.gov/Reg/MusicTherapist/MusicTherapists - Home/</a>
New Hampshire	Meets	This state does not require a state license or certification to practice music therapy in this state.	1.800.765.CBMT (2268)	<a href="mailto:info@cbmt.org">info@cbmt.org</a>	<a href="http://www.cbmt.org">www.cbmt.org</a>

New Jersey	Meets	License: A music therapy license was established in 2020. The Music Therapist Licensing Act was signed into law by Governor Phil Murphy on January 21, 2020, requiring licensure for music therapists to practice in New Jersey. Application procedures for licensure are currently being developed and will be posted through the State Board of Creative Arts and Activities Therapies when complete.		<a href="mailto:njampresident@gmail.com">njampresident@gmail.com</a>	<a href="https://njmusictherapy.org/qualifications-to-practice/">https://njmusictherapy.org/qualifications-to-practice/</a>
New Mexico	Meets	This state does not require a state license or certification to practice music therapy in this state.	1.800.765.CBMT (2268)	<a href="mailto:info@cbmt.org">info@cbmt.org</a>	<a href="http://www.cbmt.org">www.cbmt.org</a>
New York	Meets	Music therapists with a master's or higher degree in creative arts therapy or music therapy from a program registered by the NYS Education Department or determined by the department to be the substantial equivalence thereof are eligible to apply for the LCAT (Licensed Creative Arts Therapist). To practice Creative Arts Therapy and use the titles Creative Arts Therapist, Licensed Creative Arts Therapist, or any derivative thereof within New York State, a license as a Creative Arts Therapist must be obtained unless otherwise exempt under the law. Visit their website for an application. To apply for the music therapy board examination option for NY State Licensure or to have your examination scores mailed to the NY State Education.	1.800.765.CBMT (2268)	<a href="mailto:info@cbmt.org">info@cbmt.org</a>	<a href="https://www.op.nysed.gov/creative-arts-therapists">https://www.op.nysed.gov/creative-arts-therapists</a>
North Carolina	Meets	This state does not require a state license or certification to practice music therapy in this state.	<a href="http://www.ncmusictherapy.org/contact.html">http://www.ncmusictherapy.org/contact.html</a>	<a href="http://www.ncmusictherapy.org/contact.html">http://www.ncmusictherapy.org/contact.html</a>	<a href="http://www.ncmusictherapy.org">http://www.ncmusictherapy.org</a>
North Dakota	Meets	License: A music therapy license was established in 2011. Music Therapists are required to be licensed through the State Board of Integrative Health Care. Obtain an application from their website.		<a href="mailto:ndbihc@gmail.com">ndbihc@gmail.com</a>	<a href="https://www.ndbihc.org/">https://www.ndbihc.org/</a>
Northern Mariana Islands	Meets	As of the most recent information, the Marshall Islands does not have specific licensure requirements for music therapists. Music therapy practice in the Northern Mariana Islands would generally follow the guidelines of professional and ethical standards set by organizations like the American Music Therapy Association (AMTA) and the Certification Board for Music Therapists (CBMT).	1.800.765.CBMT (2268)	<a href="mailto:info@cbmt.org">info@cbmt.org</a>	<a href="http://www.cbmt.org">www.cbmt.org</a>
Ohio	Meets	License: On Tuesday, July 4, 2023, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine signed into law HB33, which includes language that creates a music therapy license under the State's Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board. Application procedures for licensure are being developed and will be posted when complete.		<a href="mailto:info@cbmt.org">info@cbmt.org</a>	<a href="https://codes.ohio.gov/ohio-revised-code/section-4757.24">https://codes.ohio.gov/ohio-revised-code/section-4757.24</a> <a href="https://www.cbmt.org/about/advocacy/state-task-forces-map/oh/">https://www.cbmt.org/about/advocacy/state-task-forces-map/oh/</a>
Oklahoma	Meets	License: A music therapy license was established in 2016. Music therapy licensure is managed under the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision. An application is available on their website.	(405) 962-1470		<a href="https://www.okmedicalboard.org/music_therapists">https://www.okmedicalboard.org/music_therapists</a>
Oregon	Meets	License: A music therapy license was established in 2015. Music therapy licensure in Oregon is managed through the Health Licensing Office. Provide documentation of one of the qualifying pathways (qualification through CBMT or NMTR or qualification through reciprocity). See application form (linked above) for more details on the pathways. Note that if you are qualifying through CBMT or NMTR that you must arrange for the organization to submit your documentation directly to the Health Licensing Office; it cannot come from an individual.	(503) 378-8667	<a href="mailto:hlo.info@oha.oregon.gov">hlo.info@oha.oregon.gov</a>	<a href="https://www.cbmt.org/state-requirements/#:~:text=North%20Dakota%3A%20A%20music%20therapy,an%20application%20from%20their%20website.">https://www.cbmt.org/state-requirements/#:~:text=North%20Dakota%3A%20A%20music%20therapy,an%20application%20from%20their%20website.</a>
Palau	Not Determined	Unable to Determine	Ministry of Health & Human Services 680-488-2552	<a href="mailto:mohrop@palahealth.org">mohrop@palahealth.org</a>	<a href="https://www.palahealth.org/">https://www.palahealth.org/</a>
Pennsylvania	Meets	This state does not require a state license or certification to practice music therapy in this state.	1.800.765.CBMT (2268)	<a href="mailto:info@cbmt.org">info@cbmt.org</a>	<a href="http://www.cbmt.org">www.cbmt.org</a>
Puerto Rico	Meets	This state does not require a state license or certification to practice music therapy in this state.	1.800.765.CBMT (2268)	<a href="mailto:info@cbmt.org">info@cbmt.org</a>	<a href="http://www.cbmt.org">www.cbmt.org</a>

Rhode Island	Meets	Registry: A music therapy registry was established in 2014 and is managed by the Department of Health. Obtain an application. Students interested in practicing as a music therapist in Rhode Island should contact the State Board for more information.	401-222-5960		<a href="https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=287">https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=287</a>
South Carolina	Meets	This state does not require a state license or certification to practice music therapy in this state.	1.800.765.CBMT (2268)	<a href="mailto:info@cbmt.org">info@cbmt.org</a>	<a href="http://www.cbmt.org">www.cbmt.org</a>
South Dakota	Meets	This state does not require a state license or certification to practice music therapy in this state.	1.800.765.CBMT (2268)	<a href="mailto:info@cbmt.org">info@cbmt.org</a>	<a href="http://www.cbmt.org">www.cbmt.org</a>
Tennessee	Meets	A music therapy certificate was signed into law on May 28, 2024. Similar to a license, the Certified Professional Music Therapist (CPMT) provides title and scope of practice protection for music therapy and will serve to increase consumer access to safe and competent music therapy services. Application procedures are being developed and will be posted <u>here when available</u> .	1.800.765.CBMT (2268)	<a href="mailto:info@cbmt.org">info@cbmt.org</a>	<a href="http://www.cbmt.org">www.cbmt.org</a>
Texas	Meets	This state does not require a state license or certification to practice music therapy in this state.	1.800.765.CBMT (2268)	<a href="mailto:info@cbmt.org">info@cbmt.org</a>	<a href="http://www.cbmt.org">www.cbmt.org</a>
Utah	Meets	Music therapy state certification was established in 2014. It is managed by the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing. Obtain an application <u>from the division's website</u> .			<a href="https://dopl.utah.gov/music-therapy/">https://dopl.utah.gov/music-therapy/</a>
Vermont	Meets	This state does not require a state license or certification to practice music therapy in this state.	1.800.765.CBMT (2268)	<a href="mailto:info@cbmt.org">info@cbmt.org</a>	<a href="http://www.cbmt.org">www.cbmt.org</a>
Virgin Islands	Meets	This state does not require a state license or certification to practice music therapy in this state.	1.800.765.CBMT (2268)	<a href="mailto:info@cbmt.org">info@cbmt.org</a>	<a href="http://www.cbmt.org">www.cbmt.org</a>
Virginia	Meets	License: A music therapy license was established in 2020. On March 3, 2020, Governor Ralph Northam signed HB1562 into law, establishing a music therapy license. This license must be obtained to call oneself a music therapist and practice music therapy in Virginia. Application procedures are being developed and will be posted here when available.			<a href="https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacodefull/title54.1/chapter37/article2/">https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacodefull/title54.1/chapter37/article2/</a>
Washington	Meets	A music therapy license was established in 2023. On April 25, 2023, Governor Jay Inslee signed into law SHP 1247. This bill creates a music therapy license within the Department of Health and establishes a Music Therapy Advisory Committee to assist the Department in matters concerning the license. Application procedures will be posted here when they become available.	360-236-4700	<a href="mailto:HSQA.CSC@doh.wa.gov">HSQA.CSC@doh.wa.gov</a>	<a href="https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/music-therapist/rules-progress">https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/music-therapist/rules-progress</a>
West Virginia	Meets	This state does not require a state license or certification to practice music therapy in this state.	1.800.765.CBMT (2268)	<a href="mailto:info@cbmt.org">info@cbmt.org</a>	<a href="http://www.cbmt.org">www.cbmt.org</a>
Wisconsin	See Note	Registry: Music Therapists may register with the Wisconsin Department of Regulations and Licensing to be listed on the Wisconsin Music Therapy Registry. This registration is voluntary; however, it may be required by some employers and for some reimbursements. Applicants must be certified, registered or accredited as Music Therapists by one of the following organizations: The Certification Board for Music Therapists, National Music Therapy Registry, American Music Therapy Association, or another national organization that certifies, registers or accredits <u>Music Therapists</u> .	1.800.765.CBMT (2268)	<a href="mailto:info@cbmt.org">info@cbmt.org</a>	<a href="https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/MusicTherapist/Default.aspx">https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/MusicTherapist/Default.aspx</a>
Wyoming	Meets	This state does not require a state license or certification to practice music therapy in this state.	1.800.765.CBMT (2268)	<a href="mailto:info@cbmt.org">info@cbmt.org</a>	<a href="http://www.cbmt.org">www.cbmt.org</a>