

Hospice Music Therapist

Mark Reynolds

Professional summary

Compassionate and empathetic Hospice Music Therapist with experience providing end-of-life care through personalized music interventions. Skilled in using music to alleviate pain, reduce anxiety, and enhance emotional well-being. Dedicated to offering grief support to families and promoting a sense of peace and connection during difficult transitions.

Experience

Hospice Music Therapist

March 2017 - Now

Heartland Hospice Care / Atlanta, GA

- Lead group music sessions with families, fostering meaningful connections and creating lasting memories through legacy-building activities.
- Provide grief counseling and bereavement support through music for families before, during, and after the loss of loved ones.
- Collaborate with healthcare providers, social workers, and chaplains to integrate music therapy into comprehensive care plans.
- Document progress and maintain detailed patient records in compliance with hospice care standards.

Music Therapy Volunteer


June 2015 - February 2017


Hospice Atlanta Center /


- Assisted in providing live music sessions to patients with life-limiting illnesses, offering comfort and emotional support.
- Worked closely with the hospice care team to assess patients' needs and develop appropriate music therapy interventions.
- Supported patients' emotional transitions and end-of-life journeys through the therapeutic use of music.
- Provided support to families, using music as a tool to promote healing and closure during the grieving process.

Additional Information

- Provide ongoing **volunteer** music therapy services for local hospice organizations and end-of-life care programs.
- Contributed to a **research paper** on the impact of music therapy on pain management in hospice care, presented at the National Music Therapy Conference 2022.

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Education

Bachelor of Arts in Music Therapy

Georgia State University

United States, May 2015

Certifications

- **End-of-Life Doula Training** | September 2023
- **Certified Hospice and Palliative Care Music Therapist** | April 2021

Professional Development

- **Annual Hospice Music Therapy Conference**, 2023
- **Advanced Grief Counseling Training-**, Online Course | 2022
- **Trauma-Informed Care for Hospice Providers**, Online Course | 2021

Skills

Pain and symptom management through music	    
Bereavement and grief support	    
Family-centered music therapy	    
Therapeutic improvisation	    
Interdisciplinary team collaboration	    
Assessment and care plan development	    
Music-assisted relaxation	    