

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE BOARD CERTIFIED BY THE CBMT?

The music therapist:

- has met specific educational and clinical requirements for eligibility
- has passed the Board Certification Exam
- participates in the re-certification program

CBMT programs provide public protection and a national standard for music therapists who wish to demonstrate competence through a certification and recertification process.

The MT-BC credential is used by consumers, employers, personnel boards, and facilities to identify competent music therapy practitioners.

TO VERIFY THAT A
MUSIC THERAPIST IS
BOARD CERTIFIED,
PLEASE CONTACT:

CERTIFICATION BOARD FOR
MUSIC THERAPISTS

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THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CERTIFYING AGENCIES (NCCA)

NCCA sets standards and accredits national certification programs according to:

- organizational structure
- exam development and administration
- test validity and reliability
- recertification requirements
- public protection and information
- responsibilities to candidates, certificants, employers, and the public

THE MT-BC PROGRAM HAS BEEN
ACCREDITED BY NCCA SINCE 1986.

In addition to CBMT, programs accredited by NCCA are administered by:

- American Academy of Nurse Practitioners
- American Medical Technologists
- American Pediatric Medical Specialties Board
- Commission of Rehabilitation Counselor Certification
- Council on Certification of Nurse Anesthetists
- Healthcare Quality Certification Board
- National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy
- National Board for Certified Counselors
- National Certification Board of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners and Nurses
- National Certification Corporation for the Obstetric, Gynecologic and Neonatal Nurses Specialties

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ABOUT CBMT AND MUSIC THERAPY

Definition of Music Therapy

Music therapy is the specialized use of music by a credentialed professional who develops individualized treatment and supportive interventions with people of all ages and ability levels to address their social, communication, emotional, physical, cognitive, sensory and spiritual needs.

Music Therapists Work in a Variety of Clinical Settings

- Community Mental Health Centers
- Correctional Facilities
- Day Treatment Centers
- Drug and Alcohol Programs
- General and State Hospitals
- Geriatric Care Programs
- Home Health Programs
- Hospice Programs
- Medical Clinics
- Physical Rehabilitation Centers
- Private Practices and Agencies
- Prevention & Wellness Programs
- Public and Private Schools
- Research Programs
- Residential Facilities
- Special Education Programs



The Mission of the Certification Board for Music Therapists

The mission of the Certification Board for Music Therapists is to ensure a standard of excellence in the development, implementation and promotion of an accredited certification program for safe and competent music therapy practice.

CBMT will:

- Define and assess the body of knowledge that represents current competent practice in the profession of music therapy
- Create and maintain the music therapy credentialing process
- Advocate for recognition of the MT-BC credential and for access to safe and competent practice
- Provide leadership in music therapy credentialing

Board Certification Domains

The CBMT *Board Certification Domains* details the knowledge, skills and abilities necessary for a Board Certified Music Therapist to practice competently, which assures consumer protection. The CBMT *Board Certification Domains* is used to guide the daily work of MT-BCs, and to inform employers, potential employers and legislators about the responsibilities of MT-BCs in the workplace. For further information on the CBMT *Board Certification Domains* contact CBMT office at 1-800-765-CBMT, or visit www.cbmt.org.

BOARD CERTIFIED MUSIC THERAPISTS MUST RECERTIFY EVERY FIVE YEARS

To become recertified, credentialed music therapists (MT-BCs) must:

- accrue 100 recertification credits each consecutive five year time period, or
- take the Certification Examination during the fourth year of their certification cycle.

RECERTIFICATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE MT-BC CREDENTIAL

To maintain the credential, music therapists must:

- engage in a variety of professional experiences and continuing education pursuits
- demonstrate continuing competence and growth in the current practice of music therapy
- adhere to the CBMT Code of Professional Practice which includes a mechanism to revoke the credential for the protection of the public.

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