

Katie Music

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EDUCATION

Elon University, Elon, NC

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Bachelor of Arts

Majors: Music, Psychology

GPA: 3.75

Honors: Elon College Fellow, Phi Eta Sigma, Dean's List

MUSIC THERAPY INTERNSHIPS

Hospice & Palliative Care Center, Winston-Salem, NC

Sept. 2013-Present

- Collaborate with 10 other professionals in Complementary Therapies Program to provide treatment to patients with terminal illnesses
- Conduct 2 family music therapy sessions per week that incorporate accompaniment and vocal skills for cancer patients
- Co-facilitate weekly grief group to assist patients and families in building coping skills

Dorothea Dix Hospital, Raleigh, NC

May 2013-Aug. 2013

- Completed assessments and developed individual intervention plans for caseload of 5 patients with diagnoses of depression and/or bipolar disorder
- Coordinated and lead weekly small group sessions using classical music as a treatment for substance abuse patients
- Wrote grant proposal to obtain funding for new children's treatment program

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Independent Research, Psychology Department at Elon University

Sept. 2012-Present

- Study how exposure to classical music impacts depression levels in college students
- Develop and follow experimental procedure, including pre-and post-tests
- Utilize quantitative research methods to collect and analyze data from 1,000 participants
- Follow IRB guidelines to ensure ethical treatment of all subjects

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Elon Community Church, Elon, NC

Jan. 2011- Present

Children's Choir Director

- Oversee all rehearsals and performances for children's choir, consisting of 25 youth
- Select and refine all musical pieces for rehearsals
- Interact with parents to provide updates about upcoming events and children's progress

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Elon Community Church Choir

Sept. 2012-Present

University Chorale

Oct. 2010-Present

Vocal Solo, Annual Holiday Performance

Dec. 2011, 2012

Christmas Concert, Alterra Memory Center

Dec. 2010

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Holiday Nursing Home, Burlington, NC

Oct. 2010-May 2012

- Performed songs and interacted with residents during meals and activity sessions

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Music Therapy Association