

NER CMTE #5 Promotional Materials:

Thursday, March 26th, 2026

2pm-5pm

Title: Navigating Your Academic Journey

Presenters: Karen D Goodman, PhD, LCAT, Professor Emerita

CMTE Credits: 3

Opportunity Cost: \$65.00 (AMTA Member Pricing) or \$95.00 (Non-AMTA Member Pricing)

Presenter Qualifications:

Karen D Goodman, PhD, LCAT, Professor Emerita, Montclair State University is an internationally recognized music therapist, educator, supervisor, researcher, editor, author and speaker. She is the principal of an educational outreach service for the creative arts: karendgoodmanconsulting.com

Abstract: During professional training, students encounter a range of decisions: 1) Selection of an undergraduate, certification and/or graduate program appropriate for career objectives and learning style; 2) Options for post graduate training certifications that fit previous education and career trajectory; 3) Possibilities and purpose for doctoral work ;4) Combining clinical work and education, developmental supervision, possible cross-training and considerations for research and publication.

This didactic and discussion-based workshop presents a wealth of information that may help you navigate your academic journey.

Prerequisites: None.

Course Outline:

Didactic and discussion based. Power point presentation, 2 hours, to include content and variables in decision making for undergraduate, graduate, doctoral and post graduate study, Transitions in the course of academic study, board certification exam, cross-training, the role of supervision and staging as a student and clinician, a note on academic integrity.

CBMT Objectives & Domains:

5A-2 Participant will self-assess and identify a minimum of three personal/professional skill development needs that would be attainable in a prospective learning environment.

5A-4 Participant will identify a minimum of two areas of research that would be attainable in a prospective learning environment.

5A-4 Participant will identify a minimum of two areas of current professional practice that would be attainable in a prospective learning environment.

5A-5 Participant will identify current needs for either trainee or professional supervision.

Cancellation and Refund Policy:

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