

Step 1: NICU-MT Class

Our 8-hour course providing a strong foundational overview of infant development, infant's medical needs, and the integration of music therapy interventions all through an evidence-based lens.



Course Overview

- Two Options to Participate:
 - In Person Opportunity: \$300, includes textbook
 - Virtual Opportunity: \$250, does not include textbook
- 8 CMTes provided
- Prerequisites: None
- Qualifications & Credentials: None

Cancellation & Refund Policy

To be eligible for a refund, customers must meet the following criteria:

- The registered participant is no longer able to attend classes due to a personal emergency (i.e. illness, loss)
- The registered participant is no longer able to attend classes due to a family emergency (i.e. illness, loss)
- Written notice must be provided for all refund requests

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Course Objectives

1. Participants will identify key aspects of third trimester neurologic development in the NICU in relation to the typical developmental timetable and the infant's gestational age.
2. Participants will integrate current research on the hearing development of premature infants into practice with a focus on the developmentally appropriate presentation of auditory stimuli.
3. Participants will differentiate between medical and developmental treatment and compliance with NICU phases of developmental intervention.
4. Participants will identify the clinical application of research-based music therapy interventions in the NICU with close attention to the safety and ethical considerations of interacting with extremely fragile patients.

The Step 1: NICU-MT Class is approved by the Certification Board for Music Therapists (CBMT) for 8 Continuing Music Therapy Education credits. The National Institute for Infant & Child Medical Music Therapy, #P-068 maintains responsibility for program quality and adherence to CBMT policies and criteria.



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Draft Schedule

8:00-8:15	Introduction & Overview
8:15-9:15	23 - 27 Weeks
9:15 - 10:00	28 - 29 Weeks
10:00 - 10:20	CHECK IN & QUESTIONS
10:20-10:50	30 - 31 Weeks
10:50-11:30	32 - 33 Weeks
11:30-12:00	BREAK OUT GROUPS
12:00 - 1:30	LUNCH

1:30-2:10	34 - 35 Weeks
2:10 - 2:50	36 - 40 Weeks
2:50 - 3:10	CHECK IN & QUESTIONS
3:10 - 4:00	40 Weeks - Discharge
4:00 - 4:30	NICU Discharge & Follow Up
4:30 - 5:00	MT for End of Life Care
5:00 - 5:45	BREAK OUT GROUPS PER INTERVENTION or SPECIAL TOPICS
5:45-5:55	NICU-MT training program completion & next steps
5:55-6:00	Program evaluation

Each section covers the medical care, developmental needs, and appropriate music therapy interventions all through a family centered, evidence-based approach within the gestational age timeframe indicated.

Lunch is not provided and is at the participant's cost

The virtual schedule will differ due to technological limitations and differences. An updated agenda will be provided prior to the virtual course.

