Belmont University School of Music
Admissions Process: Music Therapy Post-Baccalaureate Equivalency Program

Requirements for Admission to the Music Therapy Post-Baccalaureate Equivalency Program (PBEP):

1. Graduation from a National Association of Schools of Music (NASM) accredited School/Department of Music* with major in music**.
2. Undergraduate GPA of 2.75
3. Submission of Letter of Interest/Intent
4. Letter of Recommendation from an instructor or professional who can speak to the applicant’s academic achievement and effort as well as to the applicant’s suitability for Music Therapy as a career
5. Interview with Belmont’s Coordinator of Music Therapy
6. Acceptance to Belmont University as a Non-Degree Seeking undergraduate student

*Graduates from Schools/Departments of Music not accredited by NASM may be considered. These applicants may be asked to supply copies of syllabi from core music courses and may be required to take remedial work in core music areas such as theory, music history, conducting, piano, etc.

**Interested applicants without an undergraduate major in music must meet Belmont’s Undergraduate Music Equivalency Requirements prior to or commensurate with PBEP coursework. These requirements will increase the time necessary to complete the program.

Steps in gaining admission to Belmont’s Music Therapy PBE Program:

1. Schedule an interview (in person, by phone, or on-line) with Coordinator of Music Therapy, sending in advance a copy of the student transcript. During the interview the Coordinator will examine the transcript and prepare a list of coursework and other requirements which will lead to Post Baccalaureate Equivalency in Music Therapy.
2. Complete the Belmont University Non-Degree Seeking Undergraduate Application. (This application requires that an applicant send official undergraduate transcripts to Belmont University.) Application is available online at http://www.belmont.edu/prospectivestudents/pdfs/nondegreeapp.pdf.
3. Request a Letter of Recommendation (see #4 under Requirements for Admission, above) to be sent to Coordinator of Music Therapy.
4. Prepare and submit to Coordinator of Music Therapy a formal Letter of Interest/Intent, describing background and interest in the area of Music Therapy, as well as future career goals.

Coordinator of Music Therapy
Belmont University School of Music
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Decisions regarding acceptance into the Music Therapy PBEP will be made based on program space availability and qualifications of applicants. Candidates will receive written notification of the admissions decision once all required material has been received.

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