

Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services

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DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIAL PROCESSING

INFORMATION FOR COMPLETING MUSIC, ART, OR DANCE THERAPIST REGISTRATION

An applicant is eligible for a Music, Art, or Dance Therapist registration if the applicant provides satisfactory evidence of certification, registration, or accreditation as a Music, Art, or Dance Therapist, does not have an arrest or conviction record, subject to secs. 111.321, 111.322 and 111.335 Stats., and pays the fee required under sec. 440.05 (1), Stats.

AN APPLICATION IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL ALL OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED:

Registration Requirements:

To obtain a registration as a Music, Art, or Dance Therapist an individual must submit all of the following:

- **Application (Form #2427):** Complete and submit the application and attach the appropriate fee(s).
- **Complete and submit Affidavit of Supervisor (Form #2586).** Complete only if applying to practice psychotherapy.
- **Request for Verification of Certification, Registration, or Accreditation (Form #2426):** Complete and forward to the organization where you are certified, registered, or accredited. Applicants must be certified, registered or accredited as Music, Art, or Dance Therapist, as appropriate, by one of the following organizations:

Music Therapists

The Certification Board for Music Therapists, National Music Therapy Registry, American Music Therapy Association, or another national organization that certifies, registers or accredits Music Therapists.

Art Therapists

The Art Therapy Credentials Board or another national organization that certifies, registers, or accredits Art Therapists.

Dance Therapists

The American Dance Therapy Association or another national organization that certifies registers or accredits Dance Therapists.

- **Convictions and Pending Charges (Form #2252):** Attach if applicable.

Optional License to Practice Psychotherapy:

A person registered as a Music, Art, or Dance Therapist may be granted a license to practice psychotherapy by meeting certain additional qualifications established under Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 140 through SPS 142.

To apply for registration with a license to practice psychotherapy, complete [this](#) registration application [and](#) the application for license to practice psychotherapy (**Form #2575**).

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The Department must deny your application if you are liable for delinquent state taxes, UI contributions, or child support (Wis. Stats. § 440.12 and 440.13).

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN INK				<input type="checkbox"/> Your name, address, telephone and electronic address are available to the public. Check box to withhold address, telephone number, and email address from lists of 10 or more credential holders (Wis. Stat. § 440.14).
Last Name <input type="text"/>	First Name <input type="text"/>	MI <input type="text"/>	Former / Maiden Name(s) <input type="text"/>	
Address (street, city, state, zip) <input type="text"/>			Daytime Telephone Number <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/>	
Mailing Address (if different) <input type="text"/>			Date of Birth <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>	
Social Security # <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/>		Your Social Security Number or Employer Identification Number must be submitted with your application on this form. If you do not have a Social Security Number, you must complete Form #1051. The Department may not disclose the Social Security Number collected except as authorized by law.		
Ethnicity/gender status information is optional.				
Ethnicity: <input type="checkbox"/> White, not of Hispanic origin <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Black, not of Hispanic origin <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Other				
Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F				
Have you ever been licensed in Wisconsin as a Music, Art, or Dance Therapist? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, list your credential number: <input type="text"/>				
Email Address <input type="text"/>				
Please check the organization under which you are certified, registered, or accredited.				
• Certification Board for Music Therapists:		Credential #:	<input type="text"/>	
• National Music Therapy Registry:		Credential #:	<input type="text"/>	
• American Music Therapy Association:		Credential #:	<input type="text"/>	
• Art Therapy Credentials Board:		Credential #:	<input type="text"/>	
• American Dance Therapy Association:		Credential #:	<input type="text"/>	
• Other: <input type="text"/>		Credential #:	<input type="text"/>	

APPLICATION FEES: Please check applicable box. Make check payable to DSPS and attach to this application.

- I am seeking a Veteran Fee Waiver (for Initial Credential Fee only, see page 2 for further information)
- Exam Applicants
\$75.00 Initial Credential Fee Attached

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APPLICATION IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL ALL OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Application (Form #2427) and appropriate fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Letters from all State Boards where licensed, active and inactive
<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Verification of Certification, Registration, or Accreditation (Form #2426). Complete and forward to the organization where you are certified, registered, or accredited. | <input type="checkbox"/> Convictions and Pending Charges (Form #2252), if applicable
<input type="checkbox"/> Malpractice Suits or Claims (Form #2829) and copies of malpractice suit, court documents with allegations and settlement, if applicable
<input type="checkbox"/> Is name on all credentials the same? If not, submit certified copy of marriage certificate, divorce decree, etc. |
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ARE YOU A VETERAN? If yes, please view the Department website at <http://dsps.wi.gov> under "License, Permits, and Registrations" and select "Military Benefits Related to Licensure for Eligible Veterans Services Members and Spouses" for eligibility requirements.

If you qualify, are you requesting a waiver of your initial credentialing fee? Yes No

If Yes, provide a copy of your Department of Veterans Affairs voucher code and list your DVA Voucher Code Number:

If you qualify, are you requesting equivalency of your Military Training and experience? Yes No

If Yes, complete and return the Veteran Request Application Addendum (**Form #2996**). This form must be included with this application.

If you qualify, are you requesting Temporary Spousal Reciprocal License? Yes No

If Yes, do not complete this form. You must complete and return the Application for Temporary Spousal Reciprocal License (**Form #2982**).

You may contact the DVA at 1-800-WisVets or www.WISVETS.com for assistance in obtaining your DVA Voucher Code and/or documents related to your training.

CONTINUING EDUCATION AND RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS: Please view the Department website at <http://dsps.wi.gov> and select the "Professional Credential Renewal Information".

I AM OR HAVE BEEN LICENSED IN THE FOLLOWING STATE(S): (include all active and inactive states)

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For each credential listed above, you are required to have each State Board or territory of the United States submit a letter of verification to the Department. The verification letter(s) must state your date of birth, credential number, date of issuance, and a statement regarding disciplinary actions.

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS: (attach additional sheet(s) if necessary)

1.	Have you ever surrendered, resigned, canceled, or been denied a professional license or other credential in Wisconsin, or any other jurisdiction? If yes, give details on an attached sheet, including the name of the profession and the agency.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.	Have you ever failed to pass any state board examination, national board examination? If yes, provide details below: (Original pass/fail cards required.) <input style="width: 650px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.	Has any licensing or other credentialing agency ever taken any disciplinary action against you, including but not limited to any warning, reprimand, suspension, probation, limitation, or revocation? If yes, attach a sheet providing details about the action, including the name of the credentialing agency and date of action.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.	Is disciplinary action pending against you in any jurisdiction? If yes, attach a sheet providing details about pending action, including the name of the agency and status of action.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.	Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor, felony, or other violation of federal, state, or local law or do you have any felony, misdemeanor or other violation of federal, state, or local law charges pending against you in this state or any other? This includes municipal ordinances resulting only in monetary fines or forfeitures and convictions resulting from a plea of no contest, a guilty plea, or verdict. If yes, submit Convictions and Pending Charges (Form #2252).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6.	Are you incarcerated, on probation, or on parole for any conviction? If applicable, attach a sheet providing details including the terms of incarceration and a copy of a report from your probation or parole officer.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
7.	Have any suits or claims ever been filed against you as a result of professional services? If yes, Malpractice Suits or Claims (Form #2829).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
8.	Are you registered or licensed in any other profession(s)? If yes, state what profession(s) and in what state(s): <input style="width: 650px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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9.	Have you ever been credentialed under any other name(s)? If yes, state name(s) credentialed under: <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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For the purposes of these questions, the following phrases or words have the following meanings:

"Ability to practice art, dance, or music therapy" is to be construed to include all of the following:

1. The cognitive capacity to make appropriate clinical diagnoses and exercise reasoned dentistry judgments and to learn and keep abreast of dentistry developments; and
2. The ability to communicate those judgments and art, dance or music therapy information to patients and other health care providers, with or without the use of aids or devices, such as voice amplifiers; and
3. The physical capability to perform art, dance, or music therapy tasks, with or without the use of aids or devices, such as corrective lenses or hearing aids.

"Medical Condition" includes physiological, mental or psychological conditions or disorders, such as, but not limited to, orthopedic, visual, speech and hearing impairments, Cerebral Palsy, epilepsy, Muscular Dystrophy, Multiple Sclerosis, cancer, heart disease, Diabetes, mental retardation, emotional or mental illness, specific learning disabilities, HIV disease, tuberculosis, drug addiction and alcoholism.

"Chemical Substances" is to be construed to include alcohol, drugs, or medications, including those taken pursuant to a valid prescription for legitimate medical purposes and in accordance with the prescriber's direction, as well as those used illegally.

"Currently" does not mean on the day of, or even in the weeks or months preceding the completion of this application. Rather, it means recently enough so that the use of drugs may have an ongoing impact on one's functioning as a licensee, or **within the past two years.**

"Illegal use of Controlled Dangerous Substances" means the use of controlled dangerous substances obtained illegally (e.g. heroin or cocaine) as well as the use of controlled dangerous substances, which are not obtained pursuant to a valid prescription, or not taken in accordance with the directions of a licensed health care practitioner.

10.	Do you have a medical condition, which in any way impairs or limits your ability to practice art, dance, or music therapy with reasonable skill and safety? If no, you may skip questions 11 and 12. If yes, please explain.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
11.	If yes to question 10, are the limitations or impairments caused by your medical condition reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment (with or without medications) or participate in a monitoring program? If yes, please explain.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
12.	If yes to question 10, are the limitations or impairments caused by your medical condition reduced, or ameliorated because of the field of practice, the setting, or the manner in which you have chosen to practice? If yes, please explain.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
13.	Does your use of chemical substance(s) in any way impair, or limit your ability to practice art, dance, or music therapy with reasonable skill and safety? If yes, please explain.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
14.	Have you ever been diagnosed as having, or have you ever been treated for pedophilia, exhibitionism, or voyeurism? If yes, please explain.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
15.	Are you currently engaged in the illegal use of controlled dangerous substances?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
16.	If yes to question 15, are you currently participating in a supervised rehabilitation program or professional assistance program, which monitors you in order to assure that you are not engaging in the illegal use of controlled dangerous substances? If yes, please explain.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

CERTIFICATION OF LEGAL STATUS:

I declare under penalty of law that I am (check one):

- A citizen or national of the United States, or
- A qualified alien or nonimmigrant lawfully present in the United States who is eligible to receive this professional license or credential as defined in the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunities Reconciliation Act of 1996, as codified in 8 U.S.C. §1601 et. Seq. (PRWORA). For questions concerning PRWORA status, please contact the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services in the Department of Homeland Security at 1-800-375-5283 or online at <http://www.uscis.gov>.

Should my legal status change during the application process or after a credential is granted, I understand that I must report this change to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services immediately.

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CONTINUING DUTY OF DISCLOSURE:

I understand that I have a continuing duty of disclosure during the application process. If information I have provided in this application becomes invalid, incorrect or outdated, I understand that I am obliged to provide any necessary information to ensure the information on my application remains current, valid, and truthful. I understand that Credentialing authorities may view acts of omission as dishonesty and that my duty of disclosure during the application process exists until licensure is granted or denied.

AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT:

I declare that I am the person referred to on this application and that all answers set forth are each and all strictly true in every respect. I understand that failure to provide requested information, making any materially false statement and/or giving any materially false information in connection with my application for a credential or for renewal or reinstatement of a credential may result in credential application processing delays; denial, revocation, suspension or limitation of my credential; or any combination thereof; or such other penalties as may be provided by law. I further understand that if I am issued a credential, or renewal, or reinstatement thereof, failure to comply with the statutes and/or administrative code provisions of the licensing authority will be cause of disciplinary action.

By signing below, I am signifying that I have read the above statements (Certification of Legal Status, Continuing Duty of Disclosure, and Affidavit of Applicant) and understand the obligation I have as an applicant or credential-holder should information I've provided to the Department of Safety and Professional Services change.

Signature: Date: / /