

Located in Wolfville, Nova Scotia, Acadia University is recognized as an outstanding academic institution. Founded in 1838, it is one of Canada's oldest and most respected universities and offers a liberal arts education unique among post-secondary institutions. Acadia offers a stimulating, vibrant environment, on and off campus, where dedicated faculty inspire and challenge students to be their best through supportive personalized learning environments, holistic education and nurturing community engagement.

## Faculty of Professional Studies School of Music Per Course Faculty Teaching Opportunity

Under the terms of the 16th Collective Agreement, and in accordance with Article 58.10(a)(ii), the University invites applications from all qualified individuals. First consideration will be given to internal candidates as defined in Article 58.11(b)(i) of the Collective Agreement (Internal applicants are all individuals on the Precedence List as defined in Articles 11.12(a), 11.12 (b) and 11.12(m) and all Full-Time Employees.).

Competition: # MUSI 15-115-24

Course Title: Diverse Approaches to Music (MUSI 2573 WI01)

Contract Term: December 15, 2024 – April 30, 2025

**Course Schedule:** Winter Term: Mondays and Wednesday – 13:00 pm – 14:20 pm

Employee Group: Acadia University Faculty Association

**Course Description:** This introduction to music therapy presents the diverse approaches to theory, research, and practice. Topics include development of the profession, different client populations, the effective use of music in therapeutic contexts, the importance of valuing human difference, and practicum overview. The discipline is explored in classroom experiences and by examining models such as Nordoff-Robbins, Medical Music Therapy, and Community Music Therapy. Prerequisite(s): MUSI 1563 with a minimum grade of B-.

## Qualifications:

The successful applicant must possess a Master's degree in Music Therapy. Preference will be given to applicants with both an MTA and University teaching experience.

## Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

To apply for this opportunity, click on the "Apply Now" button and upload a letter of application and a curriculum vitae

If further information is required, please contact Cathy MacDonald, Provost and Vice-President Academic Office at <a href="mailto:cathy.d.macdonald@acadiau.ca">cathy.d.macdonald@acadiau.ca</a>.

## Competition closes May 1, 2024 (at midnight)

The University invites applications from all qualified individuals; however, Canadians and permanent residents shall be given priority. First consideration shall be given to internal candidates as defined in Articles 58.11 (b)(i) of the Collective Agreement. The University encourages applications from Indigenous people; African Canadians; African Nova Scotians; persons with disabilities; visible minorities; women; persons of any minority sexuality, gender identity or gender expression; and all intersections of these identities. Acadia embraces the principles of equity, diversity, and inclusion as fundamental in creating an expansive academic environment and champions diverse knowledge systems as pillars of academic excellence.

All applicants shall be required to submit an online self-identification form (Employment Equity Voluntary Self-Identification Form) (Article 3.61(i)). These forms shall be processed by Human Resources. Information provided on these forms shall be held in confidence and may only be used for employment equity purposes as agreed in Article 43.35(b) and 43.35(d)(ii). Self-identification data collected for a given employment competition shall be destroyed after all requirements to preserve documentation for that competition have expired. Only candidates who have submitted a self-identification form can be considered as members of designated groups as described in Article 3.20. The form shall include the option to not self-identify, but candidates must submit the form with their applications.