



ACADIA UNIVERSITY

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 17th Collective Agreement, and in accordance with Article 58.10(a)(ii) the University invites applications from all qualified individuals; however, candidates eligible to work in Canada shall be given priority. First consideration shall be given to internal candidates as defined in Article 58.11 (b) (i) of the Collective Agreement.

Competition: # MUSI 05-39-26

Course Title: Clinical Practice in Music Therapy (MUSI 3573 WI01)

Contract Term: December 1, 2026 – April 30, 2027

Course Schedule: Winter 2027: TBD (to be chosen in consultation with the candidate)

Course Format: In-person at Acadia University

Employee Group: Acadia University Faculty Association

Stipend Amount: The current Per Course stipend for this appointment is specified in Appendices H and I of the [17th Collective Agreement](#).

Course Description: This course aims to deepen the student's understanding of effective clinical practice. Topics include experiential modeling of therapeutic interventions, verbal counselling, critical reflection on treatment process, and a student of the Canadian Association of Music Therapy Code of Ethics. Clinical musicianship is enhanced through improvisation, composition, re-creating, and receptive listening to music. Clinical populations include developmental, aging, psychotherapeutics, medical, and wellness communities. Prerequisite(s): MUSI 3563 with a minimum grade of B-. Corequisite(s): MUSI 3570

Delivery format and modality options to be determined in consultation, depending on the institutional needs, student schedules, and candidate's individual circumstances.

Qualifications: Masters (Music) and MTA credentials. Preference will be given to applicants with 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 Elisha Harper, Human Resources Department, at elisha.harper@acadiau.ca.

Competition closes June 3, 2026 (at midnight)

The University invites applications from all qualified individuals; however, candidates eligible to work in Canada 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 Mi'kmaq and other Indigenous Peoples; African Nova Scotians; African Canadians; persons with disabilities; racialized groups; women; persons of any minority sexuality, minority gender identity, or minority gender expression; and all intersections of these identities; and such other groups as may be specified by federal or provincial employment equity legislation. Acadia University 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.

Applicants for positions at Acadia University shall be required to complete and submit the confidential Employment Equity Self-Identification Form (Employment Equity 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.