

REGISTERED MUSIC THERAPIST – AUCKLAND

The Raukatauri Music Therapy Trust is seeking a Registered Music Therapist to join our Auckland team.

Established in 2004, the Trust currently delivers music therapy sessions to approximately 900 individuals each week, via our outreach and satellite programmes, or at the Northland, Auckland and Hawke's Bay Centres.

The advertised position is full-time (32-40 hours per week). The role will cover our programmes in South Auckland, as far south as Pukekohe, as well as 1-2 days per week at our Centre in Grafton, and would start in September 2025.

Our Kaupapa/Values

Hauora – Wellbeing

Whakarongo – Open Communication

Manaakitanga – Respect

Ngākau Aroha- Empathy

Auahatanga – Creativity

Tū Mana – Integrity

Te Wā – Gentle Timing

Key responsibilities include:

- Delivery of individual and group music therapy sessions to clients at the Raukatauri Music Therapy Centre and in outreach locations.
- To work as a member of the RMTT therapy team and contribute to the development of therapeutic services.
- To adhere to the Policies and Procedures of the Raukatauri Music Therapy Trust, and uphold our stated kaupapa/values.
- To contribute to initiatives that advocate for the work of the Trust and of music therapy in general.

The ideal candidate will have:

- At least two years' music therapy experience with a variety of clinical populations. This should include work with both children and adults and can include student placements.
- Experience working independently in a variety of settings in a proactive, self-directed and energetic manner.
- Comfort with a variety of music therapy approaches.
- Experience working as part of an interdisciplinary team.
- Strong oral and written communication skills in the English language.
- Registration as a music therapist in New Zealand, or the qualifications necessary to attain registration.
- Driver's licence and ability to use own vehicle for work as required (reimbursed for use at relevant IRD rate).

Unique in New Zealand, Raukauri is a truly special and rewarding environment. This is a challenging and varied role which requires a high degree of integrity as well as a commitment to professional growth and collaboration. You will demonstrate empathy, compassion and a strengths-based approach to your work and enjoy being part of a dynamic, professional and experienced team.

If you would like to become part of an organisation that really does make a difference, please email your CV and a covering letter to Rachel Farrell, General Manager via rachelfarrell@rmtc.org.nz.

Diversity Statement

We believe the strength of our work lies in the diversity of those who shape it.

We are committed to creating space for those who have been historically excluded from educational and training opportunities that provide pathways to registration as a music therapist. We acknowledge the role of colonisation and racism in determining what is and is not considered to be music therapy in Aotearoa, and actively support voices in this space from groups who have too often been overlooked in music therapy and elsewhere.

Our team must reflect the communities we serve. That's why we welcome those from all backgrounds, especially those who bring lived experience and perspectives that challenge the status quo.

Applications close: Friday 3rd October 2025