



6 Key Steps to Music Therapy Board Certification

1 Complete Examination Admission Requirements

Successfully complete the academic and clinical training requirements for music therapy, or their equivalent, as established by the American Music Therapy Association. To be eligible to sit for the examination, these requirements must be completed by the scheduled examination administration date.

2 Apply for Approval to Take the MT-BC Examination

- Create an account in the LOGIN section at cbmt.org.
- Go to **Candidates > Exam Application** to complete and submit your application for CBMT review.
- Submit all [REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION FOR VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY](#).
- Once documentation is received, you will be prompted to log in to your CBMT account and pay the examination fee.
- After payment is processed, you'll receive PSI scheduling instructions within about 5 business days. Your Exam Authorization page will include your Exam Scheduling ID and 90-day testing window.

Click here for: [CBMT International Exam Application Policies and Procedures](#)

3 Arrive at the PSI Test Center

To be admitted to the Test Center, you must present two forms of identification.

Your primary identification must be current, government issued, and include your name, signature, and photograph.

Temporary identification, expired identification, photos and copies of identification will not be accepted.

4 Successfully Pass the MT-BC Computer-Based Exam

5 Congratulations!

You can now use the credential "Music Therapist Board Certified"



6 Recertification

Initial certification or recertification is valid for five years. Certificants maintain certification by accruing 100 recertification credits with 3 credits in ethics, paying annual maintenance fees, submitting the Application for Recertification and participating in the random audit if selected. Detailed information on Recertification can be found in the [Recertification Manual, 8th edition](#).

This summary is for reference only; all candidates must consult cbmt.org and the [CBMT Candidate Handbook](#) for complete board certification details.

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