

# DANCE/MOVEMENT THERAPIST POSITIONS

Hancock Center for Dance/Movement Therapy (HC) seeks 1-2 Dance/Movement Therapists (D/MTs) to join our small non-profit organization in downtown Madison, WI.



**Position summary:** experienced Board Certified-Dance/Movement Therapist (BC-DMT) with a Master's degree will provide individual and group dance/movement therapy services to children and/or adults who have a variety of social/emotional needs and DSM-V diagnoses, including PTSD. These services occur both on-site at HC and in the local community. Each position entails collaboration with client teams, HC staff and volunteers, and professional representation of HC. The positions start at 20 hours per week with benefits; there is potential to increase hours based on the needs of HC. (Alternatively, a combined position working with both children and adults would be 32-40 hours per week.)

## ABOUT EMPLOYER

Hancock Center for Dance/Movement Therapy, founded in 1983, provides dance/movement therapy services and health and wellness education on- and off-site to people of all ages and abilities. HC is housed in an old Queen Anne style home with staff offices and two large movement studios. Clients seek services both independently (self-referred) and in collaboration with other professionals from public and private social service agencies, schools, hospitals, community programs, educational facilities, and mental health providers. For more information, visit our website: <http://www.hancockcenter.net>.

## QUALIFICATIONS

**Required:** Current BC-DMT credential; Master's degree; Ability to work a combination of day, evening and possibly some weekend hours; Ability to transport independently to off-site facilities. **Preferred:** Additional LPC, LCSW, or MSW credential. Persons hired will need to obtain a State of Wisconsin Dance Therapist registration with license to practice psychotherapy (DTRL).

### Experience/Skills:

- A strong clinical background is preferred with a minimum of 2 years post-graduate experience as a D/MT with focus on children (0-18) or adults (18+).
- Training and experience in trauma therapy (emotional/physical/sexual abuse) is necessary.
- Demonstrated sensitivity to and knowledge of working with historically marginalized individuals and communities is necessary.
- Strong communication skills, including verbal and written.
- Familiarity and experience working with people with intellectual differences and neuro-developmental issues is preferred.
- Experience or commitment to developing and maintaining relationships with community based services is desirable.
- Proficiency in speaking and/or writing in Spanish is advantageous.
- Experience presenting dance/movement therapy to other professionals and the public is desirable.

### Ability to commit to the following:

- Adherence to the ADTA Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice.
- Respectful and healthy communication and boundaries, both professional and personal.
- Collaboration with co-workers and the professional community, both seeking out and sharing expertise.

## COMPENSATION

Salary commensurate with experience. Benefits include: regular clinical supervision by an experienced BC-DMT; paid vacation, sick and holiday time; short- and long-term disability and life insurance; and monthly/annual bonuses.

## TO APPLY

Applications accepted until positions filled; expected start date in early 2020. Mail cover letter, resume, and contact information for three professional references to: Laura Rogers, Executive Director; Hancock Center for Dance/Movement Therapy; 16 North Hancock St., Madison, WI 53703. Or, email to: [info@ Hancockcenter.net](mailto:info@ Hancockcenter.net).

Hancock Center is an equal opportunity employer. Qualified applicants who are of color/from systematically oppressed populations are encouraged to apply.

