

## **AHTA Internship Sites and Contact Information**

The following information was provided to AHTA by the site. It is the responsibility of the intern to verify all pertinent information. For Internship Site questions, please contact the site directly. For general questions, please call AHTA at 610-992-0020.

### **Bryn Mawr Rehabilitation Hospital**

414 Paoli Pike

HT Dept.

**Malvern, PA 19355**

Contact Name: Pam Young, HTR

[Youngpam@mlhs.org](mailto:Youngpam@mlhs.org)

Type of facility/ Population: Physical Rehab.; 18 Yrs and Older

HTR/HTM Onsite: Yes

Not Paid.

Comments: We are a year round HT program in a physical rehab hospital that primarily services stroke, brain injury, spinal cord injury and orthopedic populations, as well as other diagnosis. The HT program is goal oriented and an integral part of a patient's treatment plan. HT therapy sessions take place in our greenhouse, Enabling Garden and our activities center. Tours are provided by calling or emailing me to set up a time. Thanks, Pam Young

### **Bon Secours Charity Health System, Inc.-Garden Ministry**

255 Lafayette Ave.

Attn: Anne Meore-Garden Ministry

**Suffern, NY 10901**

Contact Name: Anne Meore, HTR

[anne\\_meore@bshsi.org](mailto:anne_meore@bshsi.org)

Type of facility/Population: medical/chemical dependency/assisted living/sub acute rehab/long term care; chemical dependency/people with disabilities/assisted living

Comments: Locations of this internship are in Suffern, Warwick & Port Jervis, NY. Travel with you own vehicle is required. Stipend available to assist with travel costs.

### **Racine County UW-Extension - Green Works**

209 North Main Street

**Burlington, WI 53105**

Contact Name: Patti Nagai

[patricia.nagai@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:patricia.nagai@ces.uwex.edu)

Type of facility/Population: Community education/government; Veterans, Adults with Developmental Disabilities, Adults with physical disabilities

HTR/HTM Onsite: No

Not Paid

Comments: Depending on the intern's length of commitment and our ability to garner additional grant funds, we may be able to offer a stipend for an intern. Our Green Works program for adults with disabilities is designed to provide pre-vocational and therapeutic horticulture experiences for a variety of participants. We partner with many local agencies and teach classes weekly. We have a greenhouse and many gardens to use for skills training and well-being. The Green Works program is run by the Horticulture Educator, a program assistant, and 15-20 dedicated and well-trained Master Gardener volunteers. Many of our volunteers

have extensive experience in special education and occupational therapy; all have received continued education in horticulture and training on working with adults with various disabilities. We focus on what we can do and how to enjoy our environment.

### **Texas State University Living Library Garden, Greenhouse, Compost Site and Floral Lab**

307 Agriculture Building

601 University Drive

**San Marcos, TX 78666**

Contact Name: Tina Waliczek Cade, HTR

[tc10@txstate.edu](mailto:tc10@txstate.edu)

Type of Facility/Population: University gardens, greenhouse, floral design studio, large scale composting operation, rainwater collection tanks, compost tea brewer, bee hives, vermicomposting operation. We host juvenile and adult offenders on site.

HTR/HTM Onsite: Yes

Not Paid

Comments: <http://ag.txstate.edu/programs/Hort.html>

### **Green Chimneys Children Services**

400 Doansburg Rd

**Brewster, NY 10509**

Contact Name: Erin Backus, HTR

Type of Facility/Population: Residential Treatment Center and Facility/Therapeutic Day School; Social, emotional, learning disorders & Autistic spectrum

HTR/HTM Onsite: Yes

Comments: Please see website for additional information on Farm Internships:

[www.greenchimneys.org](http://www.greenchimneys.org) or contact Erin Backus, HTR (ext. 248) or Diane Guilfoil, Volunteer Coordinator ([Dguilfoil@greenchimneys.org](mailto:Dguilfoil@greenchimneys.org) or ext. 286) for additional information on Volunteer hours

### **Skyland Trail**

1961 North Druid Hills Road

**Atlanta, GA 30329**

Contact Name: Libba Shortridge, HTR

[LShortridge@SkylandTrail.org](mailto:LShortridge@SkylandTrail.org)

Type of Facility/Population: Psychiatric Treatment Center; We offer intensive residential and nonresidential day treatment programs to help adults living with mental illness improve functionality and quality of life, through both symptom management and the development of new skills and perspectives.

HTR/HTM Onsite: Yes

Comments: An internship opportunity at Skyland Trail offers an opportunity to be a vital part of the "Skyland Team," including clinicians, pastoral and career counselors, other interns, and the infamous "A-Team" (adjunctive therapy team) including music, recreation and art therapists. There are three on-going horticultural therapy programs occurring on 3 campuses: therapeutic groups; vocational sessions; and afternoon wellness programs. Experiential learning and ownership opportunities are our hallmark.

**Earthtones Music Therapy Agency LLC**

5441 SE Belmont Street

**Portland, OR 97215**

Contact Name: Genevieve Layman, HTR

[genevieve@earthtonesmusictherapy.com](mailto:genevieve@earthtonesmusictherapy.com)

Type of Facility/ Population: Music and horticultural therapy agency; Outreach site providing services to adults with DD, mental health issues, assisted living, memory care and others

HTR/HTM Onsite: Yes

Comments: The internship program at Earthtones (EMTS) is designed to provide a background in the theory and application of horticultural therapy as a treatment modality for diverse populations of all ages, backgrounds and abilities. The program provides an opportunity for interns to explore therapeutic styles, skills and values, gaining experience in both the therapeutic aspect as well as the horticultural aspects of the professional horticultural therapist. In addition, interns will develop professional relationships within the community and on a consistent and collaborative basis with music therapy interns and Board-Certified Music Therapists. The Earthtones internship model is aligned with our music therapy internship, and requires 700 hours of direct, non-direct and horticultural services. All EMTS internships (music and horticultural therapy) begin in either July or January. Please contact Genevieve Layman, HTR for in- depth details and application.

**Grand Rapids Home for Veterans**

3000 Monroe Ave. NW.

**Grand Rapids, WI 49505**

Contact Name: Betsy Brown, HTR

[yogaflower@sbscglobal.net](mailto:yogaflower@sbscglobal.net)

Type of Facility/Population: home for veterans - not a hospital; aging population, mostly men, all disabilities including Alzheimer's

HTR/HTM Onsite: Yes

Comments: I currently conduct hort therapy sessions on the units, in the dining rooms, open to whoever wishes to participate. While there is a greenhouse on site, I am working with people unable to get out to it.

**Perry Point VA Medical Center**

**Perry Point, MD 21902**

Contact Name: Ellen Jones, HTR

[EllenM.Jones@va.gov](mailto:EllenM.Jones@va.gov)

Type of Facility/Population: VA Medical Center; Veterans

HTR/HTM Onsite: Yes

Comments: Ms. Jones extension is 5850. Call for more info. VA has contract with Rutgers University for HT internship at Perry Point through their Plant Science program. Student must go through the University. Alternative for experience but not official internship is to complete application process and orientation through our Voluntary Service and volunteer for a period of time in HT. However, there would be significantly more limits as to what student was allowed to do within the program. Free housing could be provided with a year advance notice.

**Allies, Inc - Project Grow**

Mercer County Community College West Windsor Campus

1200 Old Trenton Road

**West Windsor, NJ 08550**

Contact Name: MaryAnne McMillan, HTR

[mamht01@gmail.com](mailto:mamht01@gmail.com)

Type of Facility/Population: This is an HT & Vocational training program run at a community college horticulture department facility; Individuals with Special Needs, ages 14 and above  
HTR/HTM Onsite: Yes

Comments: Possibly a part time paid position will become available through a grant we have secured. Opportunity to work with Community volunteers- corporate and community organizations. We plan to introduce some gardening programming to inner city youth. Great opportunity to work with Special needs children and adults, inner city youth and hands on experience in an established HT program with a seasonal garden.

**NYU Langone Medical Center / Rusk Rehab**

NYU Hospital for Joint Diseases /Rusk Rehab

301 East 17th Street #1300

**New York, NY 10003**

Contact Name: Gwenn Fried

[gwenn.fried@nyumc.org](mailto:gwenn.fried@nyumc.org)

Type of Facility/Population: Rehabilitation Hospital; Physical Rehab, SCI, TBI, NTBI adult and pediatric

HTR/HTM Onsite: Yes

Comments: Additional populations: Well seniors, pediatric acute care, pediatric oncology, Alzheimer's and dementia, special need school/camp programs, vocational and pre-vocational training.

**Adult Care Services**

844 Sunset Avenue

**Prescott, AZ 86305**

Contact Name: Pam Catlin, HTR

[pam@adultcareservices.org](mailto:pam@adultcareservices.org)

Type of Facility/ Population: Non-Profit agency with 3 adult day programs and one memory care residence; elders, individuals with one or more of the following issues: Alzheimer's and other forms of memory loss, Parkinson's, post CVA and cardiac challenges, developmental disabilities, mental health diagnosis, veterans

HTR/HTM Onsite: Yes

Comments: Interns will work closely with the two registered horticultural therapists on staff. The variety of populations served and the differing garden settings at the three sites make for a well rounded experience for an intern. Each participant has specific outcomes that are addressed through the HT program. Interns experience writing goals/objectives, developing program ideas, assisting and facilitating sessions for both indoor and outdoor programming and more.

**The Greenhouse at Wilmot Gardens**

University of Florida  
1427 Gale Lemerand Dr.  
PO Box 103560

**Gainesville, FL 32610**

Contact Name: Leah Diehl, HTM

[leahdiehl@ufl.edu](mailto:leahdiehl@ufl.edu)

Type of Facility/Population: Therapeutic horticulture programming and research; we work with a variety of populations that can change from year to year

HTR/HTM Onsite: Yes

Comments: Although the greenhouse is open in the summer, currently we do not have programming during that time because of the heat. Our programming roughly follows the semester schedule of the University of Florida. We do not have a paid internship at this time but we do write grants for our program and depending on timing and funding sources, there may be minor funding available.

**Sentara Nursing/Rehab. Center, Windermere**

1604 Old Donation Parkway

**Virginia Beach, VA 23454**

Contact Name: Deborah Freeman, HTR

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Type of Facility/Population: Long Term Care and Rehabilitation; elderly