

Associate of Arts Degree Art Therapy Emphasis

The Art program's Art Therapy track at Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C®) offers a variety of opportunities for students who enjoy art and psychology and are interested in helping those with mental health, physical and emotional challenges.

Coursework at Tri-C prepares students for transfer opportunities on the path to a rewarding career as an art therapist or creative arts specialist. Art therapists work in a variety of settings, assisting people who have undergone trauma, loss, illness or emotional disturbance or struggled with depression, developmental disabilities, addictions and more. Tri-C also offers a short-term Creative Art Therapy award document option to those interested.

Through an articulation agreement with Ursuline College, students can seamlessly transfer to complete a bachelor's degree, and have the option to apply to the master's program in Art Therapy/Counseling. Students may also transfer to other area colleges and then apply to a master's program of their choice.

Art therapy has seen substantial growth in the past decade. Potential earnings can vary from \$35,000 to \$65,000 annually. Those who have doctoral degrees, licensure and qualify to conduct private practice can potentially earn \$75 to \$150 per hour.



Career Outlook

The Art Therapy track is designed to support transfer to a four-year institution. With additional education and experience, graduates can aspire to the following positions:

- Creative Arts Specialist
- Activity Assistant
- Professional Activity Director
- Art Therapist
- Counselor
- Psychologist

Your Transfer Options

Transferability of courses depends upon the guidelines set forth by the college or university to which you are transferring. Contact a Cuyahoga Community College academic counselor for more information on the transfer or credits.

Applying to the Program

To apply to the associate of arts degree program with emphasis in Art Therapy at Cuyahoga Community College, contact the Enrollment Center at 1-800-954-8742.

For More Information

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