

RESOURCES for PREGNANT STUDENTS

Student Health Center: 322-2426

Dr. John Greene, Director

- Pregnancy testing
- Discussion of options and referral to on- and off-campus service providers (i.e. ob/gyn physicians, abortion providers)
- Provider of emergency contraception (“morning after pill”)
- Student Health Insurance covers pregnancy as any other medical condition
- Gynecological services

Vanderbilt Nurse-Midwives program: 936-5858

- Prenatal care for ‘physiologically normal’ pregnancies
- Discussion of options and referral, if requested
- Affiliated with Vanderbilt Univ. Hospital (deliveries occur in hospital)
- Gynecological services

Psychological and Counseling Center: 322-2571

- Counseling (including discussion of options)
- Counseling also available for couples and families of affected persons
- Referral to campus (mental and physical) health providers

Margaret Cuninggim Women’s Center: 322-4843

Dr. Linda Manning, Director

- Discussion of options and referral to on- and off-campus service providers
- Educational/informational resources
- Social support
- In some circumstances, support via Project Safe (for example, in cases of domestic abuse)

Office of the University Chaplain: 322-2457

Dr. Gay Welch, Director

- Counseling
- For students of all religious/nonreligious beliefs
- Several Chaplains with specific affiliations

Office of Financial Aid: 322-3591

- Medical costs associated with pregnancy/delivery may be added to student’s budget, so financial aid may be increased
- If the father is paying for associated costs, then *his* financial aid package may be increased
- Assistance with completing paperwork associated with *Independent* status (a student who carries her pregnancy to term is considered “independent” for the purpose of financial aid programs, including FAFSA)

Office of Housing and Residential Education: 322-2591

Jim Kramka, Director of Housing Assignments

- Student may request housing in Family Housing/Garrison Apartments
- Provides an off-campus housing referral service
- Requests are considered on a case-by-case basis

Dean's Office: 322-2844 (Arts and Science Dean's Office; see your home college's Dean of Students)

- Discussion of academic options, including:
 - finishing the semester/year
 - taking a Leave of Absence (pregnancy is considered a medical condition; does not jeopardize academic standing)
 - reducing course load
- Referral to Psychological and Counseling Center