

Resources for Pregnant Students

Student Health Center 322-2427

Dr. Louise Hanson, Medical Director

Also staffed by 4 other physicians and 6 nurse practitioners, all experienced in the diagnosis and counsel of the pregnant patient

- Pregnancy testing
- Provider of emergency contraception ("morning after" pill)
- Discussion of options
- Referrals to on-campus or off-campus providers for needed services (OB care vs. abortion services)
- Well woman care
- Student Health Insurance covers pregnancy similar to any other medical condition

Vanderbilt Nurse-Midwives Program 936-5858

- Prenatal care for normal pregnancies
- Discussion of options
- Deliveries at Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center 322-4843

- Discussion of options
- Referrals as needed to on-campus and off-campus resources
- Social support
- Counseling and support, regardless of the decision that the student makes regarding the pregnancy
- Supporter of "Finish Up", a program that assists pregnant students complete their studies as they carry a pregnancy and then become parents. Potential services of "Finish Up" include:
 - Financial assistance
 - Housing referrals
 - Counseling and support
 - Childcare
 - Job placement assistance

Office of Financial Aid 322-3591

- Medical costs will increase a student's budget, so financial aid may be increased in some cases (both father and mother)
- Assistance with completing paperwork

Office of Housing and Residential Education 322-2591

- Student may request housing in Family Housing
- Provides an off-campus referral service

Deans Offices (see individual home colleges)

- Discussion of academic options
 - Assistance with completing the semester/year
 - Consideration of medical leave of absence
 - Consideration of reduced course load during pregnancy or after delivery