Gateway-Vanderbilt Cancer Treatment Center

The Gateway-Vanderbilt Cancer Treatment Center is a state-of-the-art, freestanding radiation oncology facility located in Clarksville, Tennessee. The 6,500-square-foot clinic uses IMRT—the latest in cancer-fighting technology—offered by only a few centers in the state. Doctors at Gateway-Vanderbilt employ image fusion of PET scans, CTs, and MRIs within their treatment planning system to maximize treatment delivery in order to meet each patient’s individual needs.

Vanderbilt Health Spring Hill

At Vanderbilt Health Spring Hill in Williamson County, residents of the 7th District can access high-quality doctors and other health care providers with specialties in primary care, a Walk-In Clinic, and the Vanderbilt Eye Institute. At the Walk-In Clinic, doctors are available for sports physicals, worker’s comp, and emergency services such as x-rays and sutures. Finally, the Vanderbilt Eye Institute provides comprehensive eye services such as eye exams for glasses and contacts, medical diagnosis and treatment of cataracts, glaucoma, and oculoplastics, and procedures such as LASIK—right in the 7th district.

Cool Springs Life Sciences Center

Research at Cool Springs

In March 2012, Vanderbilt University announced a new 18,000-square-foot lab at the Cool Springs Life Sciences Center in Williamson County to house the growth of the Vanderbilt Center for Neuroscience Drug Discovery (VCNDD). The VCNDD was established in 2011 to accelerate research focused on the development of novel therapeutics for a number of brain disorders including schizophrenia, depression, Parkinson’s disease,

*The Pathfinder Hotline is a statewide multi-language help line that connects the Tennessee disability community with service providers and information
Alzheimer’s disease, and Fragile X syndrome. Funding to support research at VCNSS comes from several institutes at the National Institutes of Health including the National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression, the National Institute of Drug Abuse, the National Institutes of Mental Health and the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke as well as private companies and foundations. The Cool Springs Life Sciences Center offers a 15-acre campus that is specifically designed to accommodate the unique needs of all types of life science-focused enterprises, including those focused on biomedical drug discovery, medical device development, laboratory testing, and biotechnology innovations that can advance health care and provide renewable energy from biological sources.

Health Care at Cool Springs

- The Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center Cool Springs is an extension of the Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center, Tennessee’s only National Cancer Institute designated comprehensive cancer center, where services including general oncology/hematology, outpatient chemotherapy, and clinical trials are available.

- Vanderbilt Health Cool Springs includes a state-of-the-art urology clinic across the hall from the expanded Center for Women’s Health. Also located at Vanderbilt Health Cool Springs is the Vanderbilt Neurosurgery Clinic, a specialty practice that focuses on neuro-oncology, sports neurosurgery, and back and spine problems. Finally, patients with chronic pain due to back problems, cancer, or many other causes can seek care at the Pain Management Clinic.

- The Vanderbilt Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation Cool Springs serves as a comprehensive multi-specialty orthopaedic center with physicians and surgeons specializing in sports medicine; hand and arm conditions, injuries, and surgery; spine conditions and surgery; foot conditions, injuries, and surgery; and pediatric orthopaedics.

Monroe Carell Jr. Children’s Hospital at Williamson Medical Center

In November 2013, Williamson Medical Center broke ground on a construction project that will bring a new children’s hospital to the region. The Monroe Carell Jr. Children’s Hospital at Williamson Medical Center, a partnership between Vanderbilt University Medical Center and Williamson Medical Center, is expected to open in early 2015. This new hospital will include a pediatric emergency department, a 12-bed pediatric inpatient unit and four pediatric observation beds. This state-of-the-art facility will ensure that the highest quality pediatric care is available to children right in Williamson County.