Resources for Pregnant Students

Student Health Center  615-322-2427
Dr. Louise Hanson, Medical Director

Also staffed by physicians and 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 vs. adoption services)
- Well woman care
- Student Health Insurance covers pregnancy similar to any other medical condition

Vanderbilt Nurse-Midwives Program  615-936-5858
- Prenatal care for normal pregnancies
- Discussion of options
- Deliveries at Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Vanderbilt Women’s Health at One Hundred Oaks  615-343-5700
- Prenatal care for normal pregnancies
- Discussion of options
- High-risk care
- Deliveries at Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Margaret Cuninggim Women’s Center  615-322-4843
- 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:
  o Financial assistance
  o Housing referrals
  o Counseling and support
  o Childcare
  o Job placement assistance
Office of Financial Aid  615-322-3591
• 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  615-322-2591
• Provides an off-campus referral service

Deans Offices (see individual home colleges)
• Discussion of academic options
  o Assistance with completing the semester/year
  o Consideration of medical leave of absence
  o Consideration of reduced course load during pregnancy or after delivery