



**Addendum**  
**January 12, 2011**

## **Vanderbilt Nurse Residency Program** **Summer 2011 Application Packet**

### **Notice to Applicants to the Women's Health Track**

Thank you for your interest in the Women's Health Track of the Nurse Residency Program. We are very excited about this nursing opportunity in the Center for Women's Health. During this one-year experience, nurses will have the privilege of caring for women through the life cycle. Often women are faced with many difficult decisions about their lives and health care. Nurses in the Center for Women's Health support women through these decisions and provide professional evidence based care specific to each situation. One difficult decision women face is termination of pregnancy. If you are chosen for the Nurse Residency Program in the Women's Health track, you will be expected to care for women undergoing termination of pregnancy. Procedures performed in the Labor and Delivery unit include vaginal deliveries, cesarean deliveries, bilateral tubal ligations, dilatation and curettage, cerclages, inductions of labor, amniocentesis, chorionic villi sampling, terminations of pregnancy and fetal surgery procedures.

It is important that you are aware of this aspect of care and give careful consideration to your ability to provide compassionate care to women in these situations. If you wish not to participate in the termination of a pregnancy procedure on account of your religious beliefs or moral convictions, you should direct your request for an accommodation to Anita J. Jenious, J.D., Director in the Vanderbilt Office of Equal Employment, Affirmative Action, and Disabilities Services Department; Baker Building; PMB 401809, 2301 Vanderbilt Place; Nashville, TN 37240-1809. Telephone (615) 322-4705 (V/TDD); FAX (615) 343-4969.

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