



VANDERBILT PROGRAM FOR LGBTQ HEALTH

Founded in 2012, the Vanderbilt Program for LGBTQ Health is the second program of its kind at an academic medical center in the United States. We work to address LGBTQ health disparities, improve the health of LGBTQ patients, support education around LGBTQ health, and foster research on the optimal ways to care for LGBTQ patients and families.

SUPPORTING LGBTQ PATIENTS

We help connect patients with LGBTQ friendly providers who can give them competent and affirming care.

We provide patient navigation for transgender individuals seeking transition and non-transition related healthcare in the Nashville area.

We continue to work with HealthIT to implement changes to electronic health records that will better reflect the trans identities of our patients.

SUPPORTING THE VANDERBILT CLINIC FOR TRANSGENDER HEALTH

Our program organized initial team meetings across specialties to launch Clinic for Transgender Health.

We consistently research and address needs for clinical staff and gather new resources for the clinic.

We schedule and convene monthly meetings with the Clinic for Transgender Health's staff.

TRANS BUDDY

The Trans Buddy program at Vanderbilt University Medical Center utilizes trained advocates to accompany transgender patients to any appointment or in-patient stay at Vanderbilt. Trans Buddy volunteers provide emotional support to patients and offer real-time education to staff members if needed.

EDUCATION

We provide ongoing staff training on LGBTQ cultural competency, with a particular focus on care for transgender patients.

RESEARCH

We manage internally and externally funded research projects and foster a summer research internship for LGBTQ health pre-professionals.

COMMUNITY

We have a community advisory board that regularly informs LGBTQ health policy and clinical practices.

We promote clinical services to Middle Tennessee's LGBTQ community through events and partnerships.

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