

Types of Transports

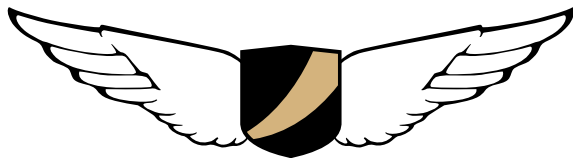
- **ECMO**
- **Patients with multiple drips and medications**
- **Transportation of patients requiring intra-aortic balloon pump assistance**
- **Hamilton T1 ventilators capable of mechanical ventilation, cpap and bipap**



PROCEDURES

LifeFlight Critical Care medical crews can perform a variety of procedures in the ambulance including:

- Rapid sequence induction with oral intubation
- Nasal intubation
- Needle and surgical cricothyrotomy
- Needle chest decompression
- Chest tube placement, pericardiocentesis
- Central IV placement
- Blood/Plasma transfusion with blood products carried on board
- Transportation of patients requiring intra-aortic balloon pump assistance
- Hamilton T1 ventilators capable of mechanical ventilation, cpap and bipap
- Heated & humidified High Flow Nasal Cannula
- Impella (Ventricular Support)



FINDING VANDERBILT

Vanderbilt University Medical Center is located about two miles East of I-65, South of I-40 and North of I-440. The main hospital and emergency department are located off 21st Avenue on Medical Center Drive.



PARKING AT VANDERBILT MAIN CAMPUS



ATM LOCATIONS

There are two sets of ATMs located in the hospital. There is one set on the 2nd floor of VUMC, directly in front of the visitor elevators and another set in the cafeteria.



DINING AT VUMC

Visitors at Vanderbilt University Medical Center can enjoy fresh and healthy dining at the Courtyard Cafe, located on second floor, including Baja Fresh and Mein Bowl. Au Bon Pain bakery and coffee shop is located on the second floor in the hospital courtyard. You may also walk over to the Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt for additional options including a Subway, Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream, and Taco Bell/Pizza Hut.

CRITICAL CARE GROUND TRANSPORT



EXPERIENCE YOU CAN COUNT ON:

Vanderbilt LifeFlight was established in 1984 and has transported more than 40,000 critical ill and injured patients to hospitals in Nashville and destinations around the world. LifeFlight's staff work closely with the world-class medical experts at Vanderbilt University Medical Center to provide the highest quality of care for patients needing transport.

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CRITICAL CARE GROUND TRANSPORT

Each Critical Care Ground Transport is staffed with an advanced emergency medical technician, a critical care nurse and a critical care paramedic. Based in Nashville, Critical Care Ground Transport is available 24/7. Our Critical Care Ground Transport operates with the same equipment and medical protocols as our air teams – if bad weather or other obstacles prevent us from flying the patient, consider our Critical Care Ground Transport as an additional option for those critical and complex patients.



TRAINED PROFESSIONALS

All crew members have an average of 10 years experience with additional training covering emergency and/or critical care. LifeFlight training covers all clinical areas of care including the adult and pediatric emergency department, Coronary Care Unit, Trauma Center, Burn Center, Neuro ICU, Pediatric ICU, emergency obstetrics and respiratory care. LifeFlight training includes a regular surgical skills lab where invasive procedures such as chest tube placement, cricothyroidotomy, pericardiocentesis and femoral line insertion are taught. LifeFlight utilizes state-of-the-art computer simulation labs and cadavers to keep staff highly proficient.



Expert Care

- LifeFlight carries life-saving blood products
- Staff and physicians meet regularly to ensure patient care meets or exceeds national standards
- Access to 24/7 on-line medical control and clinical specialty resources at Vanderbilt University Medical Center



Vanderbilt LifeFlight is a CAMTS (Commission on Accreditation of Medical Transport Systems) accredited organization. CAMTS is the only accreditation agency to offer worldwide standards for ground, helicopter and fixed wing medical transport systems.

CAMTS is similar to the strict standards and assessment of hospitals by the Joint Commission of Accredited Healthcare Organizations. CAMTS also offers transport programs a vehicle to demonstrate high performance in the areas of quality and safety.

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