Pam Rutherford

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**OBJECTIVE**

I seek to provide full-scope midwifery in a collaborative practice. I am motivated to partner with patients throughout their reproductive years to provide individualized, trauma-informed care.

**EDUCATION**

Vanderbilt University School of Nursing Expected December 2023

* Masters of Science in Nursing, Nurse-Midwifery

Pennsylvania State University May 2019

* Bachelor of Science in BioBehavioral Health
* Bachelor of Science in Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

**LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS**

* Nurse Midwife: Eligible to take boards December, 2023
* Registered Nurse - Tennessee - Multistate Compact, License Number 266138
* Basic Life Support (BLS) - Expires 3/31/25
* Neonatal Resuscitation Program - Advanced Provider Completed 3/18/23
* Nexplanon Clinical Training - Completed 10/24/22
* Paragard VirtaMed Training - Completed 10/18/22
* Bayer Mirena & Kyleena IUD Training - Completed 10/18/22

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

Antepartum & Gynecologic Care: Vanderbilt Birth Center - Nashville, TN

* Primary Preceptors: Crystal Stewart, CNM & Lila Humbert, CNM

Intrapartum Postpartum Care**:** Minnesota Women’s Center - St. Paul, MN

* Primary Preceptors: Audrey Kopp, CNM & Katie Ireland, CNM

Integration, Full-Scope Care:Vanderbilt Center for Women’s Health - Lebanon, TN

* Primary Preceptor: Heather Potts, CNM

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

COVID-19 Case Investigator, Virginia Department of Public Health 2020-2021

* Connected COVID-19 positive members of the public to resources, triaged emergent symptoms, & collected data to contribute to the epidemiological understanding of the pandemic

Patient Coordinator at Virginia Women’s Center, Richmond, VA 2019

* Worked with patients to schedule, triage concerns, and direct care to appropriate parties

Research Assistantat Sleep, Health, and Society Laboratory, Penn State University 2016-2019

* Conducted cognitive tests, collected vital signs and biological samples, and monitored participants during in-patient sleep restriction studies
* Directed the distribution, data collection, and organization of 300+ actigraphy devices for multiple nationwide field studies

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Nursing Co-Directorfor Shade Tree Early Pregnancy Program 2022-2023

* Coordinated patient care and schedule for monthly free pregnancy care clinics
* Collaborated with School of Medicine and School of Nursing co-directors to provide high quality patient care and volunteer experience to patients and students

Nashville Volunteer Doula 2022

* Supported physiological labor and birth through non-pharmacological care at Vanderbilt University Medical Center

**ACHIEVEMENTS**

Cal Turner Program for Moral Leadership Fellow 2022-2023

* Interprofessional fellowship across Vanderbilt professional schools devoted to advancing moral range and social responsibility amongst fellows
* Collaborated on project to address prevalence of postpartum mood disorders as a social justice issue

Poster Presentation at Tennessee Nurses’ Association Annual Conference 2022

* Poster titled: “Wellness Wednesdays: Better Health for Women in Recovery”

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American College of Nurse Midwives 2023

Nurses for Sexual and Reproductive Health 2021-2023

**REFERENCES**

**Katie Ireland, APRN, CNM**

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