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Welcome to the Emergency Nurse Practitioner Program at Vanderbilt! If you attended an Open House session, you already know a little bit about our program. If you haven't been able to join us, don't worry- this website will provide all the information you need prior to Orientation in August. While we spend time during Orientation getting you all set for the program, let me offer a few details now.

Please review carefully all admission information that you will be receiving, with particular attention to orientation dates. During Orientation in August, all ENP students will join together to meet fellow ENP students and have the opportunity to clarify any questions you may have. Because valuable and crucial information will be covered, **attendance at Orientation is mandatory.**

The full-time, part-time & BSN to DNP plans of study are posted on the website. Part-time and BSN to DNP students begin in August with non-clinical courses. The full-time students focus on the fundamentals of advanced practice nursing this Fall in the "3 Ps" courses – physical assessment, pathophysiology, and pharmacology among other courses. Included on this site is a list of fall texts. You may choose to purchase some texts in advance through Internet book sales or publishers, which often offer lower prices, or through the Vanderbilt Bookstore. We do not endorse any particular vendor for purchasing texts, but encourage you to explore options based on personal preference and past experiences. Texts will be further discussed during program and course orientations, so you may want to **hold off on any text purchases.** New editions are often released in the summer, and you will need the most current editions.

As you prepare for the ENP program, **please make sure that you review the information on this website:**

- **Block Schedules** – once posted, make sure these dates are on your calendar! Also note that there are different calendars depending on your entry point.
- **Textbook Lists**
- **Clinical Placement Overview sheet & video**
- **Please be sure to practice using the electronic course management system (Brightspace) & your Vanderbilt email account** – both are essential to communication in this program

Again, I welcome you to Vanderbilt. If you have any questions or concerns, please email me at jennifer.wilbeck@vanderbilt.edu. I look forward to meeting everyone in August.

Sincerely,



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