



### **Briele's Story**

Originally my plan was to give birth at a local birth center. but was transferred due to high blood pressure just days before my due date. Initially I was bummed because my mind had been set on a natural birth in the birth center. Ultimately, I wanted what was best for my baby and my body. Upon arriving at Vanderbilt, the level of care, attentiveness to my needs, and overall love I received from the midwives and nurses was overwhelming. I was instantly at peace knowing this was the right place for God to bring our precious baby into the world.

Being a first time mom, I couldn't be more grateful for my experience at Vanderbilt. The midwives and nurses were very respectful and honoring of my birth plan but were very informative of other options in case I wanted to pursue medication. The resources available at Vanderbilt made my husband and I that much more confident we were in the right place.

We are now expecting our second baby any day and didn't for a second think about going anywhere else for care. I look forward to my appointments with the midwives and nurses because I genuinely feel they love and care for me and my babies the way I would hope a medical team would. Thank you Vanderbilt for your commitment to excellence in caring for families.

~ Briele C.