

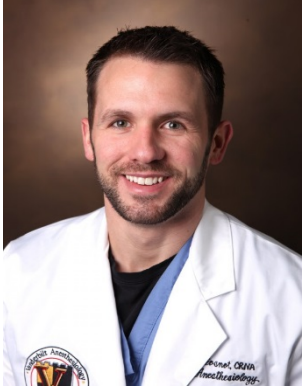

## MENTEE GROUP BIOS LEAP! SPRING 2016

**Kelsey Chinnadurai, DNP, FNP-C**

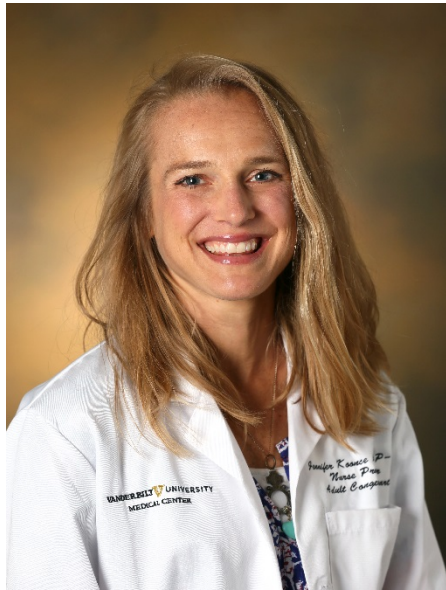


Kelsey Chinnadurai is a DNP, FNP-C in the Department of Anesthesiology at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. Kelsey originally grew up on a cattle ranch in Paonia, CO. She received her Bachelor's in Nursing from Carroll College in Helena, MT. During her junior year of college, Kelsey received an internship at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. She was offered a job after graduation and worked in the Trauma/General Surgery floor for 1 year until she was allowed to apply for a critical care position. She transitioned to the Thoracic/Vascular ICU at Mayo where she worked for three years. During this time she was on a number of unit committees. Upon deciding to pursue her Master's degree at Vanderbilt, she moved to Nashville, TN in 2010 and was hired as a nurse in the Surgical ICU. During her employment in the SICU, she obtained her RN IV by conducting an evidence-based project to improve code response within the ICU. Following the successful completion of this project, Kelsey was recruited to teach code response to all new hire RNs at Vanderbilt. Kelsey also worked as a clinical instructor for Middle Tennessee State University. Upon completion of her Master's degree, Kelsey simultaneously began her DNP at Duke University while starting a new position as a Nurse Practitioner. Her DNP Capstone project focused on Kelsey's passion- Global Health. As she has participated in a number of medical mission trips to Africa, the Philippines, Nicaragua, etc., she used her critical care background and knowledge of global health to modify an evidence-based Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia (VAP) prevention protocol in order to create a sustainable method for reducing the incidence of VAP in an ICU in Nicaragua. She successfully defended her DNP project in May 2015 and was recruited to work as an adjunct faculty member for Duke University. She is currently serving as a seminar leader in the MSN program.

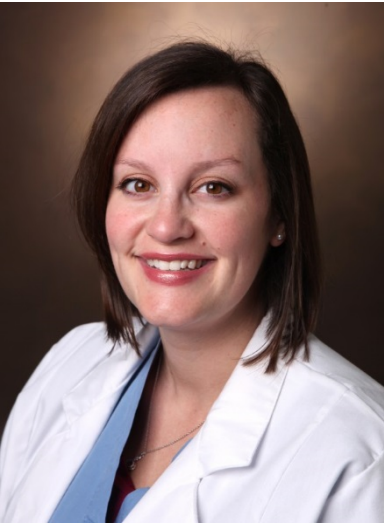
Kelsey lives in Nashville with her husband, Siva, who is a pediatric ENT surgeon at Monroe Carrell Children's Hospital. They love to travel on medical missions together and go hiking with their Great Dane, Claus.

<p><b>Matthew Fosnot, CRNA</b></p> 	<p>Matthew Fosnot has been a registered nurse since 2003. After graduating from the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing, Matt began working in the Coronary Critical Care Unit at Presbyterian Hospital within the UPMC system. He later relocated to Nashville in 2005 as a travel RN working at Baptist Hospital in the SICU, CCU, and MICU and Vanderbilt Medical Center in the CVICU. Matt completed the Nursing Anesthesia program at MTSA in 2010 obtaining a MS with specialty in anesthesia. In January 2011, Matt began working with the Vanderbilt anesthesia department as a staff CRNA in the adult multispecialty anesthesia group, which he currently holds employment. He enjoys exercising, walking his dogs, and sports especially Pittsburgh teams.</p>
<p><b>Kaye Harris, MSN, RN</b></p> 	<p>Began career in 1983 as an LPN, became AD RN in 1989, BSN 1999, and MSN 2011. Began working at Vanderbilt in 1998 as a bedside nurse at the Burn Center. Through the years have been a charge nurse, assistant manager, and now manager. I have had the privilege to work with many disciplines across the organization, especially with the float pool. I have worked with access centers and ED as the gateway into the facility. I have a strong critical care background however, my focus is more on the administrative track of healthcare. I led the re-design of the supplemental staffing department (formally registry). Facilitated the development of new programs and process improvement initiatives for the float pool. My goal is to further my professional knowledge in administration, which is why I am excited about the LEAP program. I am widowed with twin boys, and 3 beautiful grandchildren.</p>

## Jennifer Koonce MSN, ACNP-BC



In December 2003 I graduated from Union University with my first undergraduate degree with a Bachelor of Science in Family Studies with emphasis in Social Work. My first career was working as a Family Support Worker, doing home visits with teenage mothers and their babies from birth to age 3. We focused on the mother-baby bonding and follow baby's development to ensure they are reaching developmental milestones. It was through this that I became more interested in our health, both physical and emotional. I then decided to pursue a second degree BSN, which I completed in December 2007 when I graduated from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis, TN. January 2008 I began working as an RN in the Trauma ICU at The Med in Memphis, TN; and then soon after began the MSN, Acute Care Nurse Practitioner program at The University of Tennessee Health Science Center, which I continued while working as an RN at the Med. During my training I became interested in Cardiovascular Medicine, and graduated from the program in December 2009. Completed by ACNP-BC March 2010 and then worked in a private practice cardiology practice for the next 2 years in Jackson, TN. I got an itch to travel and live near the beach, so moved to Charleston, SC and began working at the Medical University of South Carolina as a Nurse Practitioner from 2012 through March 2015, initially in Interventional Radiology, and then the last 2 years there I worked in Cardiology and Electrophysiology. During my 2 years working with MUSC's cardiology department, I gained an interest in Adult Congenital Heart Disease as I came across the patient's every now and then in clinic or while they were admitted in the hospital. Early 2015 I began to be ready to return to my home state of Tennessee, closer to family and friends, and a position was open in the Adult Congenital Heart Disease Program at Vanderbilt, which I quickly applied for and was elated to be accepted for the position. I began employment at Vanderbilt in April 2015 working in the Adult Congenital Heart Program, and I continue to be amazed with the professional and friendly work environment here. Since beginning this position I have learned and continue to learn about complex congenital heart disease from my supervising physician Dr. Larry Markham, as well as from Dr. Ben Byrd and Dr. Ben Frischhertz. I am involved in seeing our patients while admitted to the hospital, as well as new patient consults with ACHD. In clinic I see our female patients with ACHD as we follow them closely through their pregnancy alongside our Maternal Fetal Medicine

	<p>colleagues in our combined clinic at 100 Oaks. I also am involved in beginning our Transition Clinic as I see our teenage and young adult patients as they transition from Pediatric Cardiology to the 'Adult World' at our ACHD clinic at Medical Center East. I have greatly enjoyed working with these patients, and am excited to be involved in the fast growth of our program. Since moving to Nashville, I have become involved in the Health Ministry at Christ the King Catholic Church. I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, as well as the thriving art scene and many outdoor activities Nashville has to offer.</p>
<p><b>Laura Payne, CRNA</b></p> 	<p>Laura Payne has been a registered nurse since 2004. She became a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist in 2011. Laura began working in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit at Monroe Carroll, Jr Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt (VCH) in 2004 and left to work in the Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit at Vanderbilt University Hospital (VUH) in 2008. She left Vanderbilt in 2009 to pursue a Master's degree in anesthesia and upon completing school accepted a job with VUH in the adult main OR in December of 2011. In March of 2014, she took a full time position as a CRNA at VCH. She has served one year of a two year term as the Shared Governance co-chair and has assumed the role of Student Registered Nurse Anesthetist Coordinator for VCH in July. Laura is married with two children: Ethan-3.5 years and Ava-15 months. Those two keep her pretty busy when she's not at work!</p>

**Catherine Qian, MSN, ANP-BC,  
CRNI**



Catherine has been a registered nurse since 1995 in USA. She also worked as RN in China since 1983 and came to USA to 1991 for her BSN. She graduated from Georgia State University with Master in Nursing for Adult nurse practitioner and clinic nurse specialist in 2009. She obtained her adult nurse practitioner certification in 2009. She worked at Grady Memorial Hospital for 16 years as charge nurse, assistant nurse manager, nurse education specialist and clinic nurse specialist. She then moved to Nashville in June 2011 and has been working at Vanderbilt Occupational Health Clinic as adult NP since then. She was promoted to assistant manager for programs in 2012 and then promoted to clinic manager in June 2014. She later joined the School of Nursing at end of 2014 and serves as faculty NP for OHC. OHC clinic focus primarily on prevention and treating work related injury, prevention and managing infection disease exposure and other OSHA regulated programs for Vanderbilt faculty and staff. OHC's t Faculty Express Care clinic is staffed by NP only to provide primary care for minor illness to Faculty and staff of Vanderbilt. She is married and has children. She enjoys the outdoors, skiing, traveling and church related activities.

**Katie Roll, RN, MSN, FNP-BC**



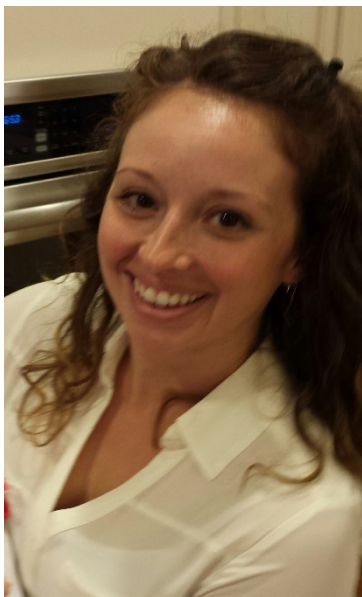
I completed my undergraduate degree in nursing at The Ohio State University in 2010 and promptly began my first job as a registered nurse at Vanderbilt Medical Center on the MICU. After a few years of working to refine my bedside nursing knowledge, I decided to obtain my master's degree through Ohio State's online FNP program. This program was unique, as it allowed me to continue working part-time in the MICU and complete my clinical hours in Nashville. I completed my MSN in May of 2014 and began to work as a NP in the Liver Transplant program in October. In my free time, I enjoy gardening, running, and traveling.

**MaryLou Smith, MSN, CNM**



MaryLou Smith received her Bachelors of Science in Nursing in 2005 while attending St. John Fisher College in Rochester, NY. She traveled south, down to Nashville and completed the Midwifery program at Vanderbilt University, School of Nursing in December 2006. From there, MaryLou returned to her home state of New York and began working in a physician owned private practice called Renaissance OB/Gyn of Cortland in April 2007. MaryLou sharpened her OB skills but really honed in on her passion for Gynecology by learning how to do a multitude of Gyn and UroGyn procedures. In the fall of 2013, MaryLou took a chance and moved her family down to Nashville to pursue one of her dreams; returning to her alma mater to give back and help provide care in TN. She started working for the Vanderbilt School of Medicine in a clinic just north and east of Nashville in Springfield, TN. Here, she joined a team of 5 midwives and 3 physicians to provide Vanderbilt services closer to home. She is excited to start the next chapter as the Director of the Midwives in the NorthCrest Clinic this spring. MaryLou is married and has one child. She and Doug make their home in Mount Juliet, TN.

**Meghann Wilson, BSN, RN, MSN, ACNP-BC**



Meghann Wilson obtained her BSN at King College in 2005 and immediately began as the only new-graduate RN at VUMC's Emergency Department the same year. She spent a year excelling in her role prior to enrollment in Vanderbilt's Acute Care Nurse Practitioner program in 2006; concurrently working full-time in the ED through the course of her graduate studies. Successfully graduating in 2008, she began her ACNP career as a core provider on the Geriatrics Internal Medicine inpatient service at VUMC. Meghann became immersed in the Geriatric Medicine community, spearheading the development of the ACE Unit (Acute Care of the Elderly) on 7RW, prior to pursuing a deep-rooted interest in cardiology. She left VUMC in 2011 and embarked on a 4-year journey at HCA: Centennial Heart at Summit joining a cardiology practice which consisted of 6 physicians and 2 nurse practitioners. In her role, Meghann rotated weekly in managing in-patient to outpatient cardiac care and co-managed a 500+ patient Anticoagulation Clinic. After 4 years, Meghann sought further knowledge and

	<p>education in advanced heart failure. This past February 2105, Meghann joined the VHVI Advanced Heart Failure group as a faculty member here at VUMC. She is serving as one of the inpatient nurse practitioners on the new combined service. This new inpatient service takes care of all advanced heart failure patients, including: heart transplant recipients, LVAD (left ventricular assist device) patients and who are undergoing advanced heart failure therapies through the evaluation process. Meghann is married and currently has 1 dog with hopes to adopt a second. She enjoys exercising with Cross Fit, hiking, playing with her dog and living a healthy lifestyle.</p>
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