



# NURSES

*the **heart** of health care*



# Looking for a rewarding career?

We're looking for healthcare  
heroes like you.

---

To view our current job openings,  
visit [balladhealth.org/careers](https://balladhealth.org/careers) or call  
423.302.3299 for more information.

---



[balladhealth.org](https://balladhealth.org)





# Honoring Our Community Nursing Heroes

*We're excited to honor extraordinary nurses in our area who go above and beyond to deliver compassionate care. In unprecedented times and with the added strain of COVID-19, this year we celebrate nurses who put others first and have made a significant impact in their community and on their patients.*

## Andrea Newton



Andrea is currently a Registered Nurse at CVA Heart Institute in Bristol, Tennessee and Wytheville, Virginia. She works caring for the cardiac and peripheral vascular patient of Dr. Pierre Istfan. She is also in the MSN program at King University and will complete her Family Nurse Practitioner degree in August of 2022.

## Audrey Kelsey



Audrey is currently a Pcp and a CNA2 with Franklin Woods Hospital. Audrey loves her jobs and she love her patients. As her family we feel she should be nominated because she has worked many long hours during covid 19 . She always tells us that her patients needs her. She sings to her patients and holds their hands thru hard times. It takes a huge heart of love to care for your patients that way.

## Jill Minnick



I am a 32 year old nurse currently working at Bristol Regional Medical Center. I am a Specialty Coordinator and I circulate OR cases taking care of the patient during their surgical procedure. Patient safety and excellent patient care are my top priorities as a nurse.



## Barbara Smith



**B**arbara J. Smith is a RN Case Manager in the Intensive Care Unit at Bristol Regional Medical Center. She has been at BRMC for 21 years. In addition, she also assists her peers on the units as needed, assists families with care of their loved one prior to leaving the hospital and can also be found helping out in the New Life Birthing Center helping as needed. You can find her often praying with her families and patients. Barbara says, "I love to serve others so I can serve my God." Barbara has worked throughout the pandemic and enjoys offering support to her fellow nurses, doctors, and families. She has a quote that she lives by.

## Dawn Rutledge



**D**awn has worked at the bedside in Labor and Delivery for over 30 years. She is a strong team leader and shares her expertise with every nurse she works with. She stays calm in emergency situations and has had a hand in saving the lives of countless moms and babies over the years. Patients love her and so do her coworkers. She is able to carry on a conversation with anyone. During the pandemic she worked every day she had off administering COVID vaccines to the community. I feel like I have become a stronger nurse just by working with her.

## Hunter Eaton



**H**unter is a RN at Ballad Health in Bristol Regional Medical Center in the ICU Dept. Hunter works tirelessly to take care of his patients and goes above & beyond to assure their needs are met! Hunter also works as a Substitute Nurse for Russell County Schools on his days off as needed! Hunter stays late after his 12 hour shift or goes in early to check on patients/family/church family members to reassure them and let them know he cares & that they are loved!







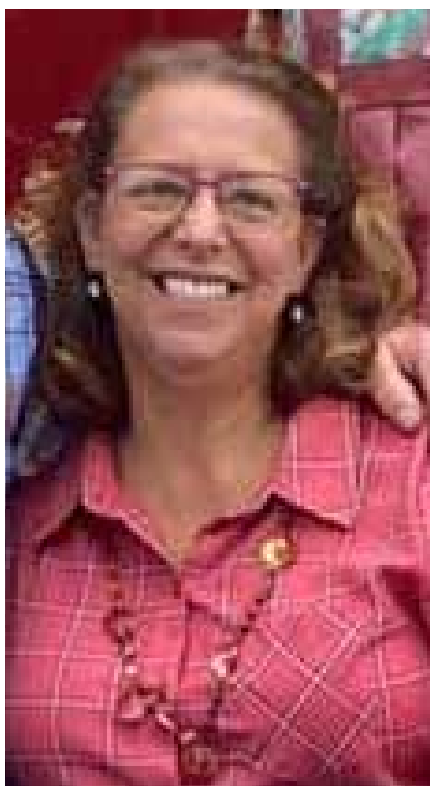
## Aaron Fig



**A**aron Fig RN, BSN. Aaron has spent time working in the Emergency Department, Surgery Center and is currently working as a Vascular Access Nurse Specialist at Holston Valley Medical Center. When she isn't working, she loves to spend time with her friends, family, and with her son. She is a very loving, caring, and compassionate nurse and friend. She has worked throughout the pandemic taking care of her patients. Her patience and love for her patients shows in her work and she is very deserving of being selected as one of the best!



## Vickie Taylor



**V**ickie Taylor, RN with Adoration Home Health is very compassionate with the care she provides her home health patients. She is loving and goes the extra mile to make a personal connection and make her patients not only feel cared for but loved on a personal level. To Vickie, her patients are not just patients, they are family and she treats them like they are.



## Susanna Martinez



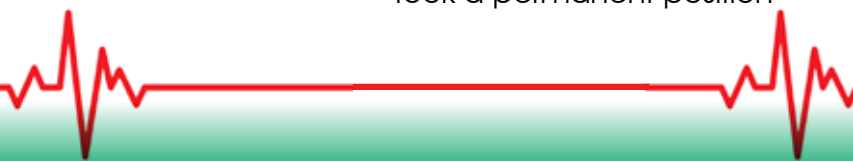
**S**usanna Martinez attended TCAT in the Practical Nursing Program and graduated in December of 2009. She has always been very passionate about being a nurse and it has always been her dream. Susanna started out in an Assisted Living Facility and really enjoyed working with her patients there. She has also worked in a doctor's office and returned back to assisted living. She was hired in 2014 at Bristol Tennessee City School System as a sub nurse and 8 weeks later, took a permanent position



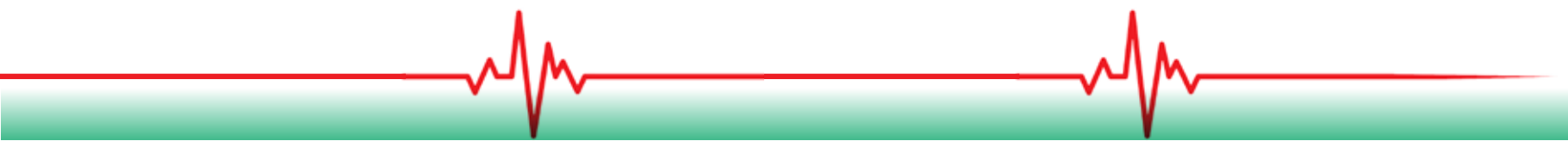
## Madisyn Marcum



**M**adisyn Marcum Dowell has worked on the Covid unit as a charge nurse since the beginning of the pandemic at Bristol Regional Medical Center. She goes the extra mile to make certain that her patients are cared for and that special requests are granted whenever possible. She comes from a large family of healthcare professionals.



# Texas ad



# These nursing specialists are in demand

**N**ursing can be a fast-paced, exciting occupation. Nursing is a vibrant field that includes talented professionals who specialize in various areas of health care. Depending on which type of medicine they find appealing, nurses can work in various settings.

Demand for nurses is high. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics predicted that the demand for nurses in the United States would soar in the early years of the 2020s. The ongoing global pandemic has increased demand for nurses even more and highlighted how essential these workers really are.

New nurses or seasoned applicants ready for something a little different may appreciate the growth potential in a variety of in-demand specialties.

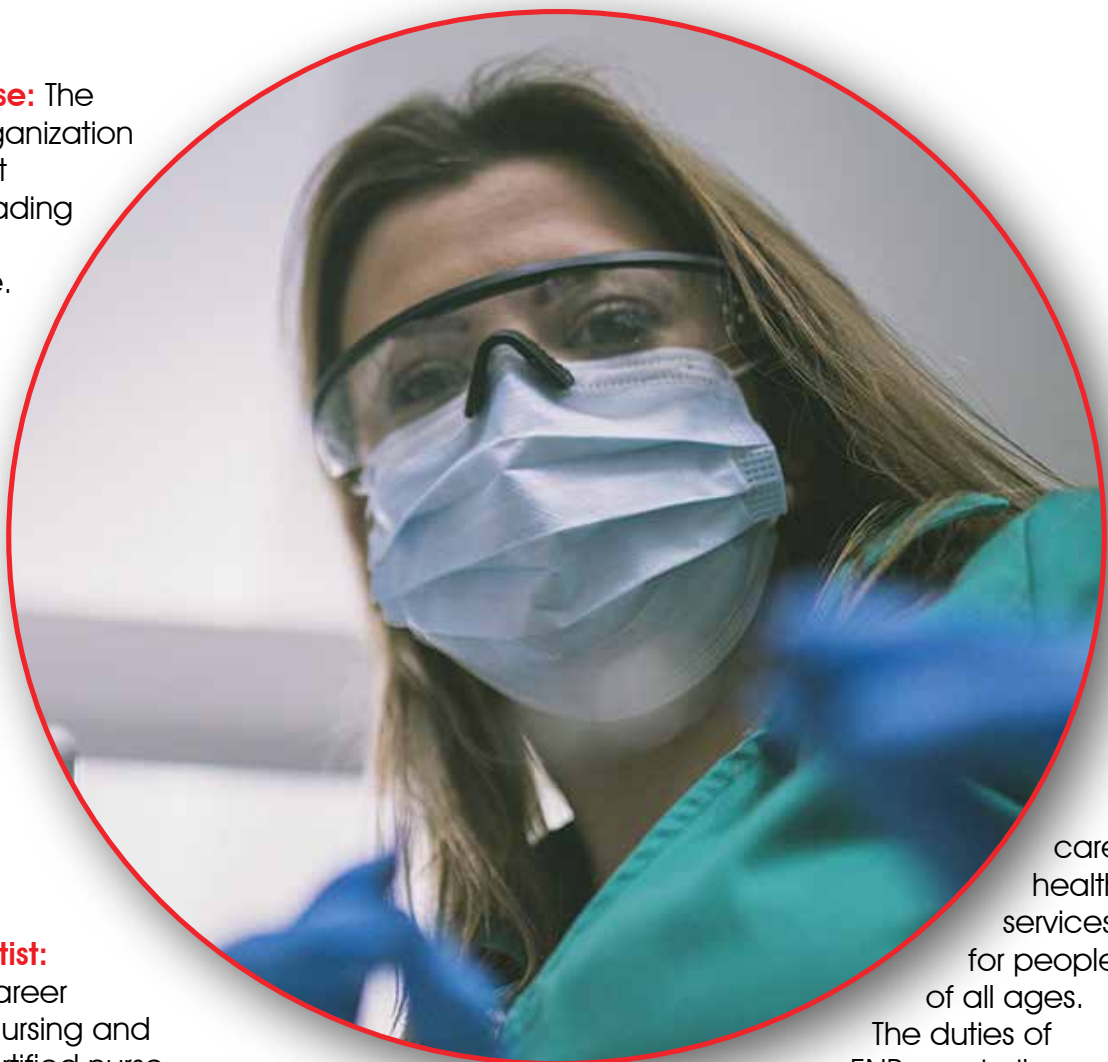
- **Geriatric nurse:** The population of senior citizens is expected to increase by 75 percent between 2010 and 2030, according to Husson University Online. Many nurses have no geriatric training, making a career in geriatric nursing a viable option — and one that can provide for quality care for the aging

population.

- **Cardiac nurse:** The World Health Organization reports that heart disease is the leading cause of death across the globe. So it should come as no surprise that the demand for nurses with a specialty in cardiac health is growing. Cardiac nurses can advise about preventing heart disease and assist in surgical procedures.

- **Certified nursing anesthetist:** This interesting career option involves nursing and anesthesia. A certified nurse anesthetist administers anesthesia to patients under the supervision of an anesthesiologist. These nurses work closely with doctors in various fields.

- **Nursing midwife:** In this specialty, nurses deliver babies and provide health care to pregnant patients. They also are instrumental in offering prenatal and



postnatal care.

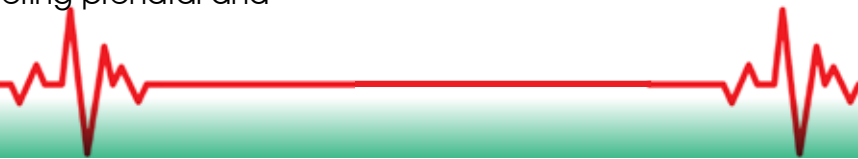
- **Critical care nurse:** Critical care nurses are especially educated and trained for emergency situations. They are called on to tend to serious wounds and monitor life-support systems.

- **Family nurse practitioner:** An individual who becomes an FNP is trained in primary

care health services for people of all ages.

The duties of an FNP are similar to a primary care physician in diagnosing and treating illnesses, providing physical exams and prescribing medications.

The opportunities in nursing are endless. Individuals have many options when they decide to become a nurse, and many fields that fall under the nursing umbrella are experiencing a shortage.





# Thank You to All Our Nurses!



**Rebecca Arnold**  
276-734-5085  
Licensed TN/VA



**Debra Kennedy**  
Broker/Owner  
423-956-4228  
Licensed TN/VA



**Cynthia Hornsby**  
276-608-8262  
Licensed TN/VA



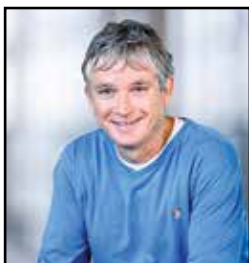
**Daniel Shew**  
276-274-5271  
Licensed TN/VA



**Reed Thomas**  
423-341-6866  
Licensed TN/VA



**Margo Sexton**  
276-356-2657  
Licensed TN/VA



**Rob Thomas**  
423-341-6954  
Licensed TN/VA



**Shelley Martin**  
423-416-0303  
Licensed TN/VA



**Marilyn Worley**  
423-764-1101  
Licensed FL/TN/VA



**Annette Leonard**  
276-356-9191  
Licensed TN/VA



**Debra Ball**  
423-366-7556  
Licensed TN/VA



**Bethany Johnson**  
276-791-8705  
licensed VA



**Andrew Neese**  
276-619-1187  
Licensed TN/VA



**Brittany Rutherford**  
989-670-2627  
Licensed TN/VA



**Joan Lawson-Pierce**  
423-360-3438  
Licensed TN/VA



**Shannon Smith**  
423-827-4462  
Licensed TN



**Connie Crooms Cook**  
423-646-8436  
Licensed TN/VA



**Evelyn Lindamood**  
423-646-8319  
Licensed TN/VA



**Robert Smith**  
423-646-9672  
licensed VA

701 Bluff City Highway, Bristol, TN 37620

Phone: 423-217-0346

1060 W. Main St., Suite 12, Abingdon, VA 24210

Phone: 276-451-3060



**Raising The Bar In Real Estate!**  
Visit us at [prestighomestricities.com](http://prestighomestricities.com)

