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# Jenna Swann Magee

REGISTERED NURSE

EAST ROBERTSON HIGH SCHOOL  
CLASS OF 2016





This month, we are proud to feature Jenna Swann Magee, a 2016 graduate of East Robertson High School, whose dedication to service, learning, and community has shaped her path into the healthcare field as a Registered Nurse.

She currently serves as an RN at a dermatology office in Cookeville, Tennessee, where she plays a vital role in patient care and clinical operations. Her responsibilities include preparing patients for providers, assisting in skin surgeries, drawing labs, removing sutures, coordinating in-office surgical procedures, and communicating biopsy results. In a fast-paced environment that often sees more than 70 patients a day, she credits strong teamwork and supportive colleagues as key to delivering quality care.



After earning a Bachelor of Arts in Intercultural Studies from Trevecca Nazarene University in 2019, she continued her education at Union University, graduating in 2021 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and receiving her Registered Nurse license that same summer.

Jenna is married to Nolan Magee, whom she met while attending Trevecca Nazarene University. Outside of work, Jenna enjoys spending time with friends and family, cooking, reading, drinking coffee, and playing board games. She and Nolan also share their home with their cat, Will Feral, who she jokes only allows affection from the two of them. Jenna gives thanks to God for all He has done in her life.



## **Reflecting on her time in Robertson County Schools, Jenna shared,**

“I had so many opportunities available to pursue further learning. I loved the fact that part of the graduation requirement was to take a series of classes I was interested in. So of course I took the track which aligned with nursing.

I still have lifelong friends from my time at East Robertson. From kindergarten through high school. I don't know how many people get to say that. I am so grateful for my friends Maegan Garst Smith and Mackenzie Barrow Bramlett. We still get together now! Friendship is the best gift school ever gave to me.

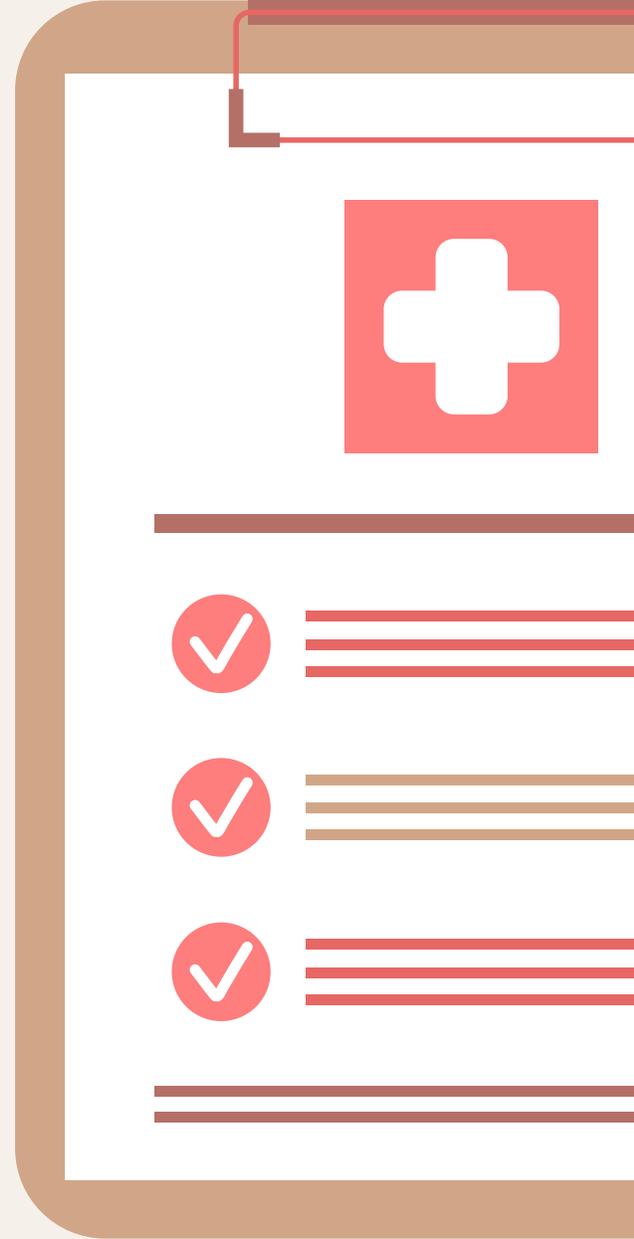
My time with the Beta Club includes some of my fondest memories. It was so fun to participate in the group talent competitions with my classmates. I met many people I may not have connected to otherwise. Our trip to NYC was also a special experience. The time poured into us did not go unnoticed. Shoutout to Beth Moore, Tim Shelby, Kelly Reed, and Hannah Thomas!”

## **When asked about educators who made a lasting impact, Jenna shared,**

“There are so many! As I was listing the teachers out in my mind who made an impact, I was reminded of the greatest lesson I was taught by them all and that was to never stop learning. Marcia Lyons, my high school Biology and Anatomy and Physiology teacher, embodied this to the fullest. We might've been terrified to take her classes, but I learned how to work hard. She expected much from us. Even in nursing school, I would remember my times of studying for Mrs. Lyons' tests and be so thankful for how she taught us to learn. If you could put your mind to it, she would tell us we could do it.



I was recently reminded by my Dad that Mrs. Lyons was willing to make sacrifices for our education, even prolonging her retirement by a semester to teach those of our senior class who wanted to take the AP elective. What a gift she gave us.”



**JENNA OFFERED THE FOLLOWING ADVICE TO STUDENTS CONSIDERING HEALTHCARE CAREERS. . .**

“Go shadow! There are so many avenues of nursing available, so connect with teachers, family, or friends who know nurses or other medical personnel. You might be surprised what you see and learn.

For example, you might quickly discover you’re a little bit more squeamish when it comes to certain procedures (this was me when I had the chance to observe a cataract procedure). You might also be like me and learn you love working more with the elderly population. Side note: Go get your skin checked (or tell your family to!)”