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DeAnne has a diverse background. She holds a BS in Psychology from the Georgia Institute of Technology and a BSN from Georgia Baptist College of Nursing (now part of Mercer University). She has been a Labor and Delivery nurse since 2000 and is certified in Inpatient Obstetrics. She is also a Certified Childbirth Educator and has taught childbirth education since 2001. Her passion is educating both nurses and patients, and she has held the position of Unit Based Educator for Piedmont Atlanta Labor and Delivery.

She is a natural born "cheerleader," and her history includes cheering for Georgia Tech and the Atlanta Hawks. She resides in Marietta with her firefighter husband, her two children, and her two dogs. She is also certified as a Prenatal/Postnatal Exercise Specialist and teaches exercise classes to expecting and new moms.

Leah Henderson, RNC-OB

Leah holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Kennesaw State University in 2010. During her senior year, Leah traveled abroad to Mexico for one of her clinical practicums in labor and delivery, which began her love of taking care of patients during unmedicated deliveries. Leah has been a labor and delivery nurse at Piedmont Hospital since 2011. She is certified in Inpatient Obstetric Nursing and is a Certified Childbirth Educator. Leah has been teaching childbirth education since 2016.

She is passionate about training new labor and delivery nurses, since she was trained by one of the best nurses ever (DeAnne Smith). Leah brings her love of education into teaching childbirth classes and desires for all her patients and their support people to feel informed and prepared for labor. She loves caring for her friends when they deliver their babies and feels honored to be a part of the best days of so many people's lives.

Leah lives in West Midtown with her husband and their cat. In her spare time, she enjoys exercising, attempting to keep plants alive in her yard, and eating tacos of every kind 😊