**Kay Kittrell Chitty Professorship in Nursing**

The Kay Chitty professorship was established in 1996 by the Memorial Health Care System in honor of Dr. Chitty, former director of UTC’s School of Nursing and former chair of Memorial’s board of directors. This professorship is a one year appointment with tenure track potential at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga with a concurrent joint appointment as nurse practitioner within the Memorial Health Care System. This is a 12 month appointment.

Responsibilities include classroom and clinical teaching, student advisement, research and scholarly activity and service to the University and Community, including service in the CHI Memorial’s nurse practitioner-managed clinic seeing patients two days each week at Memorial Hixson. The provider will evaluate Heart Failure and COPD referrals and coordinate with social work and the hospital transitions program. The provider may evaluate patients at Westside if necessary. As the schedule allows, the provider will see walk-ins/urgent appointments, review labs/calls, and assist other providers. There is no call expectation. Clinic days will be Monday and Thursday. Memorial will reimburse for DEA licensure. CHI honors the following closures: New Year’s Day, Labor Day, Memorial Day, Thanksgiving Day, Fourth of July and Christmas Day.

The holder of this position must hold a master’s degree in nursing, earned doctorate preferred, and be eligible or currently licensed to practice as a nurse practitioner in Tennessee.

Former holders of this chair include:
Beverly Coulter, MSN, ANP-BC
Chris Smith, PhD, FNP-BC
Scott Briggs, MSN, NP-C
Amber Roache, DNP, FNP-BC
Wanda Hunt, DNP, NP-C