

THE Importance of Caring

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my journey into health care



Adam Hervert

CERTIFIED ATHLETIC TRAINER

After Adam Hervert, a certified athletic trainer at Pierce High School, is a testament to Columbus Community Hospital's (CCH) commitment to serving surrounding communities. Before joining CCH, Hervert earned his bachelor's degree in athletic training from the University of Nebraska-Omaha and his master's degree in athletic administration from the University of South Dakota.

With over 21 years of experience, Hervert's expertise in athletic training makes him a valuable asset to the Pierce High School community. Since 2005, he has dedicated himself to providing top-notch care to the school's athletes. He chose to work at CCH because of the partnership between the hospital and the high school.

"The opportunity arose this past winter for CCH to partner with Pierce High School to offer them sports medicine coverage," he says. **"I have admired the way that CCH has been able to assemble a great staff of ATC and make sports medicine a priority in their organization. It shows their commitment to**

supporting the communities they are involved in taking care of."

Every day brings new challenges and opportunities, which Hervert finds exciting about his role. A typical day involves taping and injury prevention, evaluating injuries and developing appropriate rehabilitation plans. He decided to pursue a career in athletic training because of his love for helping people, athletics and competition.

"I knew early on that athletic training was a career I would be happy in. I did have some opportunities to move into the collegiate setting but chose to stay in the high school setting," Hervert explained. **"It is much more conducive to family life and having a better work life balance."**

CCH's commitment to supporting surrounding communities has been instrumental in enabling this partnership with Pierce High School. Hervert expressed his gratitude to CCH for venturing beyond its immediate area to invest in the well-being of Pierce's student-athletes.

Hervert is married and has 5 children. During his time off he enjoys spending time with his family, camping, boating and going to his kids' sporting activities.

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