

# PHYSICIAN SPOTLIGHT



Dr. Deborah Anderson grew up in Hastings, Nebraska, with a doctor as a father and a nurse as a mother. So, it was no surprise to anyone in her family when she decided she wanted to be a doctor, too.

**“I saw from an early age how they were able to help people, and I knew I wanted to do the same,”** she said.

Anderson attended medical school at University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, Nebraska, which was where she met her husband, Kip. The two completed their residencies in Wisconsin before deciding to move to Columbus so Kip’s parents could watch their children.

Anderson started practicing full time at Columbus Children’s Healthcare in Columbus in 1997, but sold her portion of her practice in 2015, which was four years after her son Kyle started his cancer journey. In 2020, she started working at Columbus Concussion Management Clinic, where she treats children and teens who have suffered a traumatic brain injury.

**“I love educating patients and guiding them through the process of healing after a concussion,”** she said.

Her son Kyle, whom she calls her **“miracle cancer survivor,”** now teaches biology at Columbus High School. Her daughter Katie is married and attending veterinary school in Lincoln.

Anderson volunteers her time teaching neonatal resuscitation at the hospital and helping out at her church. She also enjoys traveling, scuba diving, gardening and reading.

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