

PHYSICIAN SPOTLIGHT



**Chris Buckley,
MD**

COLUMBUS HOSPITAL
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Both of Dr. Chris Buckley's parents were doctors — so naturally, he decided to become a lawyer. **“Eventually, I saw the light, and now they speak to me again, which is nice,”** he said.

Much to his parents' delight, Dr. Buckley is now a hospitalist at Columbus Community Hospital. He came here two years ago because, he said, **“(Dr.) Kurt Kapels convinced me that a job as a hospitalist at CCH was too good to pass up, and he was right.”**

As a hospitalist, Dr. Buckley admits patients to the hospital from the emergency room or their primary care provider's office. He can also accept patients from other hospitals who need services that CCH provides.

“I like interacting with patients, finding out what's ailing them, and ensuring they get back to good health,” he said.

When he's not working, Dr. Buckley enjoys spending time with his wife and 3-year-old daughter and their three dogs. They especially enjoy being outside and having movie nights together.

If he were to win the lottery, Dr. Buckley says, he would take his family and travel the world. He'd especially like to visit Croatia, Albania and other Mediterranean-adjacent countries.

As for his favorite food ... that would definitely be shrimp. **“I would be happy eating any iteration of shrimp for the rest of my life,”** he said.

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