

PHYSICIAN SPOTLIGHT



**Dillon Clarey,
MD**

COLUMBUS DERMATOLOGY
CLINIC

During his senior year at Scotus Central Catholic High School, Dillon Clarey, MD, made a life-changing choice: He decided to take a physiology class with science teacher Vern Younger. The class sparked his interest in science and the human body, which ultimately led to him attending medical school.

Now, Clarey has returned to his hometown of Columbus with specialized training in dermatology, and a new practice that provides full-time skincare for people of all ages in the area. **“I wanted to start my own dermatology clinic in a rural population that lacked a full-time, board-certified dermatologist in an effort to expand access to care,”** he said.

Columbus Dermatology Clinic offers treatment for skin cancer, acne, eczema, psoriasis, rosacea, warts, cysts, hives, dandruff, hair loss, drug rashes and other skin conditions. Clarey says he particularly enjoys seeing his patients' dermatologic conditions improve after they see him.

When he's not seeing patients, Clarey enjoys exercising, reading, investing, watching sports, swimming, boating and being around family and friends. He ruefully admits that because of his young-looking face, bartenders still ask to see his driver's license when he orders a drink — a fact that should certainly assure his patients he knows how to take care of skin!

A fan of classical music, Clarey says he would most appreciate the music of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart if he were stranded on a desert island. As for his favorite food, he's happy with a good, old-fashioned chicken salad.

Clarey has come a long way from his childhood in Columbus, when he dreamed of someday becoming the governor of Nebraska. He didn't end up pursuing a career in politics — but he is making a big difference in his patients' lives when he helps them find treatment for their skin conditions, close to home.

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