

PHYSICIAN SPOTLIGHT



**Anthony
Krueger, MD**

COLUMBUS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
RADIOLOGY

Out of all the people in his life, Anthony Krueger, MD, says he has been influenced most by his parents. He learned about compassion and hard work from his mother, who was a nurse practitioner. And he learned about toughness and the importance of education from his dad, who was a college athlete, high school teacher and coach.

“My parents have given me guidance, support and unconditional love,” said Krueger.

Krueger is a diagnostic radiologist at Columbus Community Hospital, which means he examines and interprets patients’ imaging tests (such as X-rays and computed tomography, or CT, scans). He also performs some interventional radiology procedures, treating patients with image-guided equipment.

Krueger says his favorite part of his job is providing relief for patients. He can do this by administering a steroid injection for pain or removing fluid from the chest or abdomen. He also likes when he has the opportunity to report encouraging results from a CT or other scan after cancer treatment.

By contrast, the hardest part of his job is reporting that a previously healthy patient has cancer, or that someone’s cancer has become larger or spread to another part of their body.

Krueger, whose father grew up in Columbus, moved here with his wife, Jennie, because the city was just what they wanted. **“We were looking for a town of this size with an engaged community, good schools, activities for kids, friendly medical staff and supportive administration,”** he said. **“I’m blessed to live in this community and care for my family, friends and neighbors here.”**

He and Jennie have three children and a dog. When he’s not working at the hospital, he enjoys playing sports or other games with his family outside. They also like attending Husker football, basketball and volleyball games, as well as local sporting events.

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