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### **New dermatology clinic coming to Columbus**

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**(COLUMBUS, Neb.)** – For many years, people seeking skin care in the Columbus area had two choices: They could drive to a larger city to see a dermatologist or wait for one to visit Columbus.

That's why Columbus Community Hospital decided to open a new clinic to increase access to dermatologic care. Whether you're a farmer with a suspicious sun spot or a teenager struggling with acne, Columbus Dermatology Clinic is here to help.

At Columbus Dermatology Clinic, our providers want to help you feel comfortable in your skin. Regardless of whether your needs are simple or complex, you can be confident we will face them together.

"Columbus has been in need of a full-time dermatologist for a long time," said Nancy Rinkol, practice manager for Columbus Dermatology Clinic. "Your skin is your largest organ, so our mission is to help people regain control of their skin and receive the proper care they need. This clinic allows us to provide full-body dermatology services to our community without the need to travel to a larger city."

Dr. Dillon Clarey will serve as the clinic's dermatologist, diagnosing and treating conditions that affect the skin, hair and nails. Dr. Clarey is a Columbus native. He completed a four-year dermatology residency at the University of Nebraska Medicine (UNMC) Department of Dermatology in June 2023, after receiving his Doctor of Medicine (MD) degree at UNMC in 2018. His clinic will focus on medical and surgical dermatology, while also providing cosmetic services.

"I am excited to return to Columbus and provide dermatologic care to Columbus and the surrounding areas," Clarey said. "I am fresh out of residency and eager to get the practice up and running. Columbus is a very nice community with many good people, and I am honored to have the opportunity to provide care for them."



When you visit our clinic, our providers won't just check you for the symptoms you report. Instead, they will perform a thorough examination, asking relevant questions that might reveal a previously unnoticed condition. They will then use this information to make an accurate diagnosis and management plan.

While Columbus Dermatology Clinic treats most skin, hair and nail conditions, our providers specialize in the following services:

- General dermatology.
  - Skin cancer (basal cell, squamous cell and melanoma)
  - Acne
  - Rosacea
  - Eczema
  - Psoriasis
  - Seborrheic dermatitis
  - Warts
  - Molluscum contagiosum
  - Alopecia
  - Hives
  - Drug eruptions
  - Infantile hemangiomas
  - Ringworm
  - Toenail fungus
  - Bacterial and viral infections
  - Vasculitis
  - Skin cysts
  - Pruritus (Itch)
- Cosmetic dermatology
- Multidisciplinary/autoimmune skin diseases
- Hair and nail conditions
- Botox

The outpatient clinic is located in the Healthpark Medical Office Building, adjacent to Columbus Community Hospital, at 4508 38th St., Suite 210. It will be open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

If you're ready to take control and feel confident in the skin you're in, Columbus Dermatology Clinic will be by your side every step of the way.

To learn more about the clinic or to make an appointment, call the office at 402-562-4870 or visit [columbusdermatology.org](http://columbusdermatology.org).



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