Our Hospital

Columbus Community Hospital is a community-owned, not-for-profit hospital, located on 60 acres in the northwest part of Columbus, Nebraska. The hospital was established in 1972 by the merger of St. Mary's Hospital and Behlen Memorial Hospital. The current facility was built in 2002, with an attached medical office building.

The hospital is a 50-bed acute care facility that is certified for swing beds and 14 ambulatory outpatient beds. CCH’s Healthpark Medical Office Building currently houses the Visiting Physicians Clinic and the CCH laboratory, along with Columbus Otolaryngology Clinic, Columbus Orthopedic & Sports Medicine Clinic, Columbus Plastic Surgery Clinic, Columbus Psychiatry Clinic and Columbus General Surgery.

Our organization also has a second campus, located south of Highway 30. South Campus includes medical outreach services such as Home Health, Healthy Families and Occupational Health Services.

Columbus Community Hospital’s success can be measured by the quality of its facilities and the commitment of its staff, board members, physicians and volunteers. CCH is led by a local board of directors and the hospital has a staff that includes a president/CEO, five vice presidents, a medical staff of over 60 active members and more than 950 employees. The hospital is also supported by approximately 200 well-trained, compassionate volunteers.

CCH has seen exceptional growth over the years. In 2015, the hospital partnered with the YMCA to open the Columbus Wellness Center, a state-of-the-art facility which includes the hospital’s Rehabilitative Services department and Wiggles and Giggles Therapy for Kids™. In 2017, we added a child care center, which serves more than 100 children and gives employees a convenient option for child care. During the 2021-22 fiscal year, CCH completed a $35 million expansion and renovation project, acquired new clinics, added new technology and equipment and expanded its service lines. In October 2021, we broke ground on our new fieldhouse just north of the Columbus Wellness Center at 3912 38th St. The fieldhouse is an extension of the hospital’s mission to enhance community wellness. It will offer indoor and outdoor fitness and recreation areas, including tennis courts, a football field, a soccer field, basketball courts, batting cages, youth activities spaces, a suspended track for walking and running, and more. It is expected to be completed in late 2023 or early 2024.

For more than 150 years, Columbus-area medical professionals have been committed to providing the best patient-centered care. Their dedication to the community and loyalty enables CCH to provide the highest quality care to area residents.

This directory showcases our beautiful facility and campuses. It also provides a listing of Columbus Community Hospital’s services and a directory of the physicians who serve our communities. We hope you enjoy this material as you explore everything we have to offer at Columbus Community Hospital.

“\textit{At Columbus Community Hospital, our patient satisfaction scores consistently rank among the highest in the country.}”

- Mike Hansen, CEO/president

Non-Discrimination Statement

Columbus Community Hospital does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability or age in admission, treatment or participation in its programs, services and activities, or in employment. For further information about this policy, contact: Nicole Blaser, BSN, RN, Section 504 coordinator, at 402-562-3374. Physicians listed in this directory are solely responsible for the medical services provided to you. Inclusion of a physician does not imply endorsement or recommendation by Columbus Community Hospital. Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf Relay Service is available by calling 1-877-809-2419.
Our Services

Cardiac Rehabilitation ........................................ 402-562-3344
Our respiratory therapists and team of RNs help patients with heart disease recover faster. All exercises are tailored to the patients’ abilities, needs and limitations. This staff also assists with stress and nuclear stress.

Columbus Cardiac Catheterization Lab
Our new cardiac cath lab is fully equipped with advanced technology to perform minimally invasive tests and procedures that will diagnose and treat heart disease on-site. In the past, we needed to transport critically ill patients to large facilities that had cardiac cath labs. With our new cath lab, staff is able to treat patients in-house, decreasing the time from diagnosis to restored blood flow — leading to healthier heart muscles and healthier patients. This service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Columbus Psychiatry Clinic ................................ 402-562-4765
Our clinic focuses on the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of mental, emotional and behavioral disorders. Our physicians are board-certified in adult psychiatry and child and adolescent psychiatry.

Columbus Wellness Center
Child Care Center .............................................. 402-562-3289
Rehabilitative Services ........................................ 402-562-3333
Wiggles & Giggles Therapy for Kids™ Services ....... 402-562-3341
The Columbus Wellness Center houses both medical and general wellness programs and services, including CCH’s Rehabilitative Services and Wiggles & Giggles Therapy for Kids™ departments and the Columbus Family YMCA. Three pools are included in the building for lap swimming, water exercise in a warm-water pool and aquatic therapy, which is offered one-on-one with rehabilitation therapists.

Diagnostic Imaging ........................................... 402-562-3180
Our diagnostic imaging department is certified as a Softer Mammogram Provider, a distinction awarded only to an elite group of health care facilities. The department features equipment in X-ray, fluoroscope, computerized tomography (CT), magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), ultrasound, nuclear medicine and bone density scanning. Test results are available through the digital/filmless option, which allows for faster and more accessible transmission.

Emergency Department .................................... 402-562-3190
Our team of highly trained physicians and nurses are on duty 24 hours a day, every day of the year, and will take care of your needs as quickly as possible. The emergency department is a Level III trauma center.

The Gift Shop ..................................................... 402-562-4470
Find treasures and treats in the The Gift Shop, featuring fresh floral arrangements, patient gifts and so much more. The Gift Shop is a gem to be found in the heart of the hospital. It is open Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Saturday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Health Education ............................................. 402-562-4462
This service includes group classes and individual appointments for outpatient diabetes education, continuous glucose monitoring and insulin pump training, and inpatient diabetes education. Our Diabetes Self-Management Program is recognized by the American Diabetes Association. Other services offered are weight management instruction, cardiac diet education and patient education regarding self-injection of specific medications.

Home Health .................................................... 402-562-3300
Our Home Health care professionals provide rehabilitation and nursing care in familiar surroundings — the patient’s home. These services are medically directed and require a physician’s order.

Hospice Services ............................................... 402-562-3300
Hospice is a “concept of care” focusing on maximizing the quality of life for the dying — not necessarily on extending it. The service provides comprehensive physical, sociological, emotional and spiritual care of both patient and family. Hospice treats the person, not the disease. It considers the entire family, not just the patient.

Inpatient Hemodialysis .................................... 402-562-3276
The service is a partnership between Columbus Community Hospital, Bryan Telemedicine and Nephrology Care, LLC. Patients receive their treatments through Tablo dialysis equipment, which offers easy, lower-cost dialysis. It can deliver multiple dialysis modalities in a variety of locations throughout the hospital. It also offers two-way wireless data transfer and cloud-based monitoring and reporting, and it automates documentation. This service is available Monday-Friday.

Infusion Services ............................................. 402-562-4406
The Infusion Center has five private rooms located on the second floor of the hospital. It provides services for both children and adults. The Infusion Center is open seven days a week, 24 hours a day, and scheduling is based on patients’ individual needs. The center was created for the convenience of patients and their families. It allows them to stay close to home for intravenous (IV) and chemotherapy medications, dressing changes or related services.

Laboratory ....................................................... 402-562-4477
Our lab technicians and technologists perform a full range of testing while providing accurate, reliable test results 24 hours per day. We strive to provide our clients, patients and doctors with the most accurate test result information in the timeliest manner possible.

Lifeline ............................................................. 402-562-4499
This service provides a vital safety net that allows loved ones to continue living at home in familiar and comforting surroundings. Lifeline provides a 24-hour connection to the highly-trained professionals at the Response Center, and the most advanced personal monitoring technologies available.
Maternal Child Health ................................. 402-562-3266
Maternal child health is a secure unit that includes eight labor, delivery, recovery and postpartum rooms. These rooms are designed to make the mother and new baby feel at ease during their stay. The unit can also provide neonatal intensive care services, care for pediatric patients (under 12 months) and care for patients recovering from GYN surgeries.

Meals on Wheels ........................................ 402-562-4466
The meals for the Meals on Wheels program are prepared by the Columbus Community Hospital nutrition services staff and are available to all seniors or physically disabled adults. The meals are delivered by community volunteers.

Neonatal Intensive Care .............................. 402-562-3266
Our Level II neonatal intensive care unit is available for newborns who require more aggressive medical attention. Under the direction of board-certified pediatricians, our medical team includes nurses specially trained in newborn critical care. Their shared expertise allows for immediate attention and optimal care.

Nutrition Services ..................................... 402-562-4466
The hospital cafeteria provides nutritious and appetizing meals for our patients, visitors and employees. Room service is available to eligible patients from 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Patients can choose from a variety of menu options daily. The menu also features selections for patients with dietary restrictions — even for those on a liquid diet. As an additional service and for a small fee, visiting family members and friends may also order from the room service menu.

Occupational Health Services .................... 402-562-4480
OHS offers a menu of health care services designed to prevent and treat injuries in the workplace. Partnering with employers in more than 800 companies and with other health care professionals, we provide a comprehensive health and safety program specific to individual needs.

Occupational Therapy .............................. 402-562-3333
Occupational therapy provides skilled treatment focused on increasing a person’s independence in all areas of life. Treatment is customized to improve the patient’s ability to participate in activities of daily living, work and leisure.

Orthopedic Services ............................. 402-562-4624
Within the orthopedic service line, we offer a total joint program that is based on patient-centered care. Our total joint team helps patients and their family members navigate through the surgical experience from the day the patient is scheduled for total joint surgery and for several months afterward. The program provides one-on-one, preoperative education through specially trained orthopedic nursing staff, rehab staff, surgeons and PAs who have extensive training in caring for the total joint patient.

Otolaryngology ....................................... 402-562-4720
Our otolaryngologists are specially trained in the medical and surgical management and treatment of diseases and disorders of the ear, nose, throat (ENT), and related structures of the head and neck. Services include balloon sinuplasty, treating ear infections, ear surgery, endoscopic sinus surgery, head and neck cancer surgery, micropeel skin treatments, salivary gland surgery, skin cancer excision of the head and neck, thyroid surgery, tonsillectomies and adenoïdectomies.

Patient Accounts ................................. 402-562-3159
A “personal” patient account representative assists each patient with bill payment or other financial arrangements.

Patient Transportation .......................... 402-562-4888
Patient transportation is a curb-to-curb service providing one-way or round-trip transportation for patients who would otherwise be unable to access their health care appointments due to lack of transportation. This service is offered at no cost to the patient. The service is offered Monday through Friday, 7 a.m.-5 p.m.

Pharmacy .............................................. 402-562-3285
Complete pharmaceutical services are provided to patients by registered pharmacists and pharmacy technicians.

Physical Therapy ................................. 402-562-3333
Our physical therapy staff identifies, corrects and alleviates the progression of conditions resulting from injury, disease and other causes. Physical therapy is designed to help people lead more active, productive and independent lives through exercise and specialized therapy.

Pre-Admissions ...................................... 402-562-3160
The pre-admissions staff handles scheduling of all surgical procedures, including colonoscopies and upper endoscopies.

Pulmonary Rehabilitation ...................... 402-562-3344
If a patient has trouble breathing because of a chronic lung disease such as emphysema, chronic bronchitis or asthma, this program can help. Respiratory therapists, pharmacists, registered nurses, exercise specialists and dietitians work together to help patients live a healthier life.

Respiratory Care ................................. 402-562-3170
Respiratory therapists provide services including breathing treatments, pulmonary function testing (PFTs), electrocardiograms (EKGs) and ventilator management. Respiratory therapists also staff cardiopulmonary rehabilitation and provide education, exercise sessions and support groups for patients with breathing difficulties, including chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).
Same Day Services .................................................. 402-562-3120
In our 14-bed same day services area, we provide exceptional pre- and post-operative care to patients undergoing surgery at Columbus Community Hospital. We also provide other outpatient services such as endoscopy (colonoscopy and gastroscopy) procedures.

Senior Behavioral Health Unit ....................... 402-562-4655
Our senior behavioral health unit is a 10-bed, short-term, inpatient treatment program for adults 65 and older who are experiencing severe behavioral or emotional symptoms. Those ages 55-65 are considered on a case-by-case basis. The treatment team is composed of physicians, nurses and various other caregivers who provide a coordinated approach to care. We accept referrals for admission 24 hours a day, seven days a week from physicians, health care professionals, family members and patients.

Sleep Lab .......................................................... 402-562-3170
The Columbus Community Hospital Sleep Lab offers complete polysomnographic sleep testing for the purpose of diagnosing obstructive/central sleep apnea.

Speech Therapy ................................................. 402-562-3333
Our speech-language pathologists work with people of all ages. Speech therapy includes the evaluation and treatment of speech disorders, including written as well as spoken language and the ability to understand.

Surgery .......................................................... 402-562-3100
Surgical staff members provide exceptional surgical care for our patients of all ages. We specialize in orthopedic, general surgery, OB-GYN, ENT, urology, plastic and reconstructive surgeries. We have the most current technology available to perform laparoscopic surgical techniques and total joint replacements, including ceramic hips and uni-compartmental knees.

Swing Bed Services ............................................. 402-562-3310
Swing bed is a skilled level of nursing/rehabilitative care. Admission to a swing bed must be ordered by a physician. Swing bed Medicare patients must have a three-night qualifying stay in an acute care hospital bed prior to being eligible for services. Our swing beds are Medicare certified. The low nurse/patient ratio optimizes the individualized care each patient deserves and receives. The kind and compassionate staff consists of a physician; nurses; social workers; case managers; a dietitian; and occupational, physical and speech therapists. All of them focus on working together to meet individualized patient outcomes.

Transitional Care ................................................. 402-562-4626
Starting with admissions to CCH, transitional care works closely with the entire patient care team to educate the patient and their family, with the goal of achieving the optimal level of self care. This includes coordination of the overall discharge process at CCH, such as developing an after-hospital care plan, performing discharge follow-up phone calls, offering patient education and ensuring patients are properly transitioned to the next appropriate level of care.

Valet Parking .................................................... 402-564-7118
This service, called VIP: Very Important Patient Valet Parking, is offered at no cost to patients and their families. Simply pull up to the main entrance and we’ll take it from there. The service is offered Monday through Friday, 7 a.m.-5 p.m.

Wiggles & Giggles Therapy for Kids™ ...... 402-562-3341
Wiggles & Giggles™ provides medically-based occupational, physical and speech therapy for children. Therapy is provided in a pediatric setting that maximizes each child’s potential. Wiggles & Giggles™ is the only clinic in the area that provides this type of therapy for children.

W.O.C. Health Center
(Wound, Ostomy and Continence Care) ...... 402-562-4620
For people who have wound, ostomy or continence issues that won’t resolve, sometimes life can lose its enjoyment because of pain, fear and immobility. Our medical professionals use the latest, most advanced treatments to help improve these conditions so patients can feel better and get back to enjoying life.

Below is a listing of our direct phone numbers and addresses. If there is anything else you need to know or if you would like to speak to someone directly, please contact us.

Columbus Community Hospital
4600 38th St.
P.O. Box 1800
Columbus, NE 68602-1800
402-564-7118
info@columbushosp.org

Healthpark Medical Office
Building
4508 38th St.
Columbus, NE 68601-1668
CCH South Campus
3305 19th St.
Columbus, NE 68601

Premier Physical Therapy
US 30 Center Building
3100 23rd St., Suite 15
Columbus, NE 68601-3161
402-562-7346

Humphrey Medical Clinic
of Columbus Community Hospital
303 Main St.
Humphrey, NE 68642
402-923-0412
COLUMBUS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Our Vision

At Columbus Community Hospital, our mission is to improve the health of the communities we serve, and our vision is to compassionately deliver the state’s highest quality patient care.

To do that, we’ve focused on providing care that stays true to our values of integrity, compassion, accountability, respect and excellence. Each one of our physicians and employees is committed to providing the highest quality of care to our patients, families and visitors.

We are able to provide this high-quality care thanks to the support of our team of approximately 200 well-trained, compassionate volunteers. These volunteers are there for patients and visitors throughout their stay at our hospital — helping them feel welcomed, cared for and supported in their health care journey.

Another important component of our success is the CCH Foundation, which was established in 2001 to provide a means by which individuals, businesses and organizations can charitably give to CCH. With this charitable support, we can fulfill our responsibilities as a leading health care organization.

We are grateful to each and every person who has invested in our future — be that our volunteers or donors to the CCH Foundation.

If you would like to get involved and help support our hospital, call CCH’s volunteer services at 402-562-3365 or the CCH Foundation at 402-562-3377.

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- Mike Hansen, CEO/president
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Our Doctors

For more than 150 years, Columbus-area medical professionals have been committed to providing the best patient-centered care. One of our distinguishing factors is our physicians. Their loyalty to Columbus Community Hospital enables us to provide the highest quality of care right here in Columbus, Nebraska.

CARDIOLOGY

A cardiologist is a doctor with special training and skill in finding, treating and preventing diseases of the heart and blood vessels.

Columbus Cardiology Clinic
4508 38th St.
Suite 210
Columbus, NE 68601
402-562-4835
Fax: 402-562-4836
columbuscardiology.org

SABU GEORGE, MD, FACC

Medical School – University of Jos, Jos Nigeria
Residency – MCP Hahnemann University, Hanemann University Hospitals, Philadelphia, PA
Board Certification – Interventional Cardiology & Nuclear Medicine
Serving the Columbus area since 2022

GABRIEL FAZ, MD, FACC, FSCAI

Medical School – University of Texas Health Sciences Center – Houston, TX
Residency – University of Texas Medical Branch – Galveston, TX
Board Certification – Interventional Cardiology & Nuclear Medicine
Serving the Columbus area since 2022

DEBANSHU ROY, MD

Medical School – M.P. Shah Medical College – Gujarat, India
Residency – University of Texas Health Science Center – San Antonio, TX
Board Certification – Cardiology
Serving the Columbus area since 2022

FAITH REGIONAL PHYSICIAN SERVICES - FOX HOLLOW

3763 39th Ave., Suite 600
Columbus, NE 68601
402-564-9610
Fax: 402-844-8095
frpsclinics.org

CCH ECHO & VASCULAR LAB

4508 38th St., Suite 115
Columbus, NE 68601
402-562-1533

DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING

A radiologist specializes in using X-rays, ultrasound, nuclear medicine and computerized axial tomography (CT) scans for the detection of abnormalities or malfunctioning of internal organs and bone structure.

Faith Regional Physician Services - Fox Hollow

JOHN P. BEAUVAIS, MD

Medical School – Creighton University School of Medicine, Omaha, NE
Residency – Creighton/St. Joseph Affiliated Hospitals, Omaha, NE
Board Certification – Radiology
Serving the Columbus area since 1995
**Columbus Community Hospital Diagnostic Imaging Department**

4600 38th St.
Columbus, NE 68601
402-564-7118
Fax: 402-562-3187

**ANTHONY C. KRUEGER, MD**

Medical School – University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine, Omaha, NE
Residency – University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE

Board Certification – Radiology
Serving the Columbus area since 2015

**MATTHEW S. PIEPER, MD**

Medical School – Creighton University School of Medicine, Omaha, NE
Residency – Mayo School of Graduate Medical Education, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

Board Certification – Radiology
Serving the Columbus area since 2017

**EMERGENCY MEDICINE**

An emergency medicine physician initiates lifesaving treatment for a variety of medical emergencies, and refers patients to the appropriate primary care physicians or specialists.

**Columbus Community Hospital Emergency Department**

4600 38th St.
Columbus, NE 68601
402-564-7118

**MARK S. HOWERTER, MD**

Medical School – University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine, Omaha, NE
Residency – St. Joseph Medical Center, South Bend, IN

Board Certification – Family Medicine
Serving the Columbus area since 2004

**JOHN P. SAFRANEK, MD**

Medical School – University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine, Omaha, NE
Residency – University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE

Serving the Columbus area since 2004

**ROBERT A. MILLER, MD**

Medical School – University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine, Omaha, NE
Residency – St. Joseph Medical Center, Wichita, KS

Board Certification – Family Medicine
Serving the Columbus area since 2004

**ALEX G. KAZOS, MD**

Medical School – Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI
Residency – Creighton University, Omaha, NE

Board Certification – Internal Medicine
Serving the Columbus area since 2004

**JOSEPH D. METCALF II, MD**

Medical School – University of Oklahoma College of Medicine, Tulsa, OK
Residency – University of Oklahoma College of Medicine, Tulsa, OK

Board Certification – Internal Medicine and Pediatrics
Serving the Columbus area since 2015

**ANDREW R. KLUTMAN, MD**

Medical School – University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine, Omaha, NE
Residency – Wayne State University/Detroit Medical Center, Detroit, MI

Board Certification – Emergency Medicine
Serving the Columbus area since 2014
COLUMBUS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

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Columbus Community Hospital Emergency Department
4600 38th St.
Columbus, NE 68601
402-564-7118

ROGER D. ALBIN, MD
Medical School – University of Nebraska Medical Center
College of Medicine, Omaha, NE
Residency – University of Nebraska Medical Center,
Omaha, NE
Board Certification – Family Medicine
Serving the Columbus area since 2018

TIMOTHY BABBITT, MD
Medical School – University of Nebraska Medical Center
College of Medicine, Omaha, NE
Residency – Truman Medical Center, Kansas City, MO
Board Certification – Emergency Medicine
Serving the Columbus area since 2020

KEVIN MONTGOMERY, DO
Medical School – A.T. Still University, Kirksville, MO
Residency – University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, NE
Board Certification – Emergency Medicine
Serving the Columbus area since 2022

PATRICK MULHERIN, MD
Medical School – St. George’s University School of Medicine
Residency – University of South Carolina School of Medicine,
Columbus, South Carolina
Board Certification – Emergency Medicine
Serving the Columbus area since 2022

LUKE P. LEMKE, MD
Medical School – University of Nebraska Medical Center
College of Medicine, Omaha, NE
Residency – St. Joseph Medical Center, Wichita, KS
Board Certification – Family Medicine
Serving the Columbus area since 1990

JEFFREY C. GOTSCHALL, MD
Medical School – University of Nebraska Medical Center
College of Medicine, Omaha, NE
Residency – Lincoln Family Practice Program, Lincoln, NE
Serving the Columbus area since 1990

EDWARD D. DISCOE, MD
Medical School – University of Nebraska Medical Center
College of Medicine, Omaha, NE
Residency – Via Christi Medical Center, Wichita, KS
Board Certification – Family Medicine
Serving the Columbus area since 1997

CRAIG M. PEKNY, MD
Medical School – University of Nebraska Medical Center
College of Medicine, Omaha, NE
Residency – University of Nebraska Accelerated Family Medicine, Omaha, NE
Board Certification – Family Medicine
Serving the Columbus area since 2013

COLUMBUS MEDICAL CENTER
1454 28th Ave.
Columbus, NE 68601
402-564-2816
Fax: 402-564-1312
columbusmedicalcenter.com

A family medicine physician provides comprehensive health care for the entire family, including obstetrical care and minor surgical procedures.

CRAIG M. PEKNY, MD
Medical School – University of Nebraska Medical Center
College of Medicine, Omaha, NE
Residency – University of Nebraska Accelerated Family Medicine, Omaha, NE
Board Certification – Family Medicine
Serving the Columbus area since 2013
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GENERAL SURGERY

A general surgeon does not limit treatment to a particular area of the body, but performs a wide variety of surgical procedures.

Columbus General Surgery

4508 38th St.
Suite 250
Columbus, NE 68601
402-564-5333
Fax: 402-564-9372

DONALD E. RIGLER, DO
Medical School – Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Tulsa, OK
Residency – Creighton University School of Medicine/Affiliated Hospitals, Omaha, NE
Board Eligible – Family Medicine
Serving the Columbus area since 1998

MYRON E. MORSE, MD
Medical School – University of Iowa College of Medicine, Iowa City, IA
Residency – Blodgett Memorial Medical Center/St. Mary’s Hospital, Grand Rapids, MI
Board Certification – General Surgery
Serving the Columbus area since 1998

JEREMY S. ALBIN, MD
Medical School – University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine, Omaha, NE
Residency – Methodist Dallas Medical Center, Dallas, TX
Board Certification – General Surgery
Serving the Columbus area since 2014

JACOB M. ORAN, MD
Medical School – University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine, Omaha, NE
Residency – University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE
Board Certification – General Surgery
Serving the Columbus area since 2021

HOSPITALIST

A hospitalist is an internal medicine physician who focuses on caring exclusively for hospitalized patients. They are available to provide for the ongoing needs of patients 24 hours a day.

Columbus Community Hospital - Hospitalist Program

4600 38th St.,
Columbus, NE 68602
402-564-4442

KURT H. KAPELS, MD
Medical School – University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine, Omaha, NE
Residency – University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE
Board Certification – Internal Medicine
Serving the Columbus area since 2014

SCOTT A. CAMERON, MD
Medical School – University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine, Omaha, NE
Residency – University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE
Board Certification – Internal Medicine
Serving the Columbus area since 2015

ALICIA K. MIZNER, MD
Medical School – University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine, Omaha, NE
Residency – University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE
Board Certification – Internal Medicine
Serving the Columbus area since 2017
**COLUMBUS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL**

**Columbus Community Hospital - Hospitalist Program**
4600 38th St.,
Columbus, NE 68602
402-564-4442

**CHRISTOPHER BUCKLEY, MD**
Medical School – University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine – Omaha, NE
Residency – University of Nebraska Medical Center – Omaha, NE
Board Certification – Internal Medicine
Serving the Columbus area since 2022

**GREGORY J. SCHAER, MD**
Medical School – University of Nebraska Medical Center
College of Medicine, Omaha, NE
Serving the Columbus area since 1990

**INTERNAL MEDICINE**
An internist diagnoses and treats a wide variety of diseases affecting adults, including diabetes, heart disease and cancer.

**CHI Health Clinic Internal Medicine**
4508 38th St.
Suite 157
Columbus, NE 68601
402-562-7133
Fax: 402-562-7056
columbuswomenshealthcare.com

**GREGORY J. SCHAER, MD**
Medical School – University of Nebraska Medical Center
College of Medicine, Omaha, NE
Serving the Columbus area since 1990

**OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY**
An obstetrician/gynecologist provides health care throughout and after a woman’s pregnancy, plus medical and surgical treatment for disorders and diseases of the female reproductive and urinary systems.

**Columbus Women’s Healthcare**
4508 38th St.
Suite 260
Columbus, NE 68601
402-564-0205
Fax: 402-564-2607
columbuswomenshealthcare.com

**NICHOLAS L. WULF, DO**
Medical School – Kansas City University of Medicine, Kansas City, MO
Residency – Creighton University Medical Center, Omaha, NE
Board Certification – Obstetrics/Gynecology
Serving the Columbus area since 2012

**KADY A. KIICHLER, MD**
Medical School – Creighton University School of Medicine, Omaha, NE
Residency – Creighton University Medical Center, Omaha, NE
Board Certification – Obstetrics/Gynecology
Serving the Columbus area since 2014

**BRADLEY K. BLOEMKER, MD, PhD**
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**OPHTHALMOLOGY**
An ophthalmologist treats diseases and disorders of the eye with both medical and surgical treatment. An ophthalmologist may also evaluate vision and prescribe corrective lenses.

**Eye Physicians Columbus**
3772 43rd Ave.
Columbus, NE 68601
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Medical School – University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine, Omaha, NE
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ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY

An orthopedist treats patients both surgically and medically for injuries and diseases of the bones, joints, spine and musculature.

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Board Eligible – Orthopedic Surgery
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Medical School – Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine/Midwestern University, Chicago, IL
Residency – Saint James Hospital/Midwestern University, Chicago, IL
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OTOLARYNGOLOGY

A physician in this field specializes in the medical and surgical treatment of injuries and diseases of the ear, nose and throat. This physician also performs head and neck surgery.

KAARE KOLSTAD, MD
Medical School – University of Connecticut School of Medicine, Farmington, CT
Residency – Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA
Board Certification – Otolaryngology
Subspecialty – Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery
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Medical School – University of Nebraska, Omaha, NE
Residency – Southern Illinois University, School of Medicine, Springfield, IL
Board Certification – Otolaryngology
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Medical School – University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE
Residency – Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
Board Certification – Otolaryngology
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Medical School – University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE
Residency – University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE
Board Certification – Otolaryngology
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Medical School – Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Athens, OH
Residency – Doctors Hospital, Columbus, OH
Board Certification – Otolaryngology
Serving the Columbus area since 2020

LAUREN JAZWICK, DO
Medical School – Des Moines University – Des Moines, IA
Residency – University of Nebraska Medical School – Omaha, NE
Board Certification – Otolaryngology
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PEDIATRICS

A pediatrician specializes in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of diseases in children from birth through their teen years.

KIMBERLY K. ALLEN, DO
Medical School – University of Osteopathic Medicine & Health Services, Des Moines, IA
Residency – Cardinal Glennon Children’s Hospital, St. Louis, MO
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3775 45th Ave.
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Fax: 402-564-7210

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Medical School – University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine, Omaha, NE
Residency – University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE
Board Certification – Pediatrics
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Medical School – University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine, Omaha, NE
Residency – University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE
Board Certification – Pediatrics
Serving the Columbus area since 2017

PSYCHIATRY
A psychiatrist is a medical practitioner specializing in the diagnosis and treatment of those with mental, emotional or behavioral disorders.

Columbus Psychiatry Clinic
4508 38th St., Suite 165
Columbus, NE 68601
402-562-4765
Fax: 402-562-4766

VENKATA KOLLI, MBBS, MRCPsych
Medical School – NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada, India
Residency – Creighton University, Omaha, NE
Board Certification – Adult Psychiatry and Neurology, Subspecialty - Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
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TARA SJUTS, PHD (Psychology)
Medical School – University of Nebraska – Lincoln, Lincoln, NE (Doctor of Philosophy)
Serving the Columbus area since 2021

ERIN KINDRED, MD
Medical School – University of Nebraska Medical Center School of Medicine – Omaha, NE
Residency – Creighton University Medical Center – Omaha, NE
Board Certification – Psychiatry and Neurology
Serving the Columbus area since 2022

RADIATION ONCOLOGY
An oncologist is a doctor who is qualified in the treatment of cancer. He or she must be fully trained in the various types of cancer and the best treatment for each.

Columbus Cancer Care
3764 39th Ave.
Columbus, NE 68601
402-562-8666
Fax: 402-562-8426

JOAN M. KEIT, MD, FACRO
Medical School – University of New York, Stony Brook School of Medicine, Stony Brook, NY
Residency – Hahnemann University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA
Board Certification – Oncology
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## ADDITIONAL SPECIALTY PHYSICIANS

All clinics are located in the Healthpark Medical Office Building, 4508 38th St., Columbus, NE 68601 (unless otherwise noted).

### Visiting or specialty physicians provide services in Columbus while having a primary base of practice in another community. The following physicians hold clinics in offices located in the Healthpark Medical Office Building.

#### ALLERGY, ASTHMA & IMMUNOLOGY:
- Allergy, Asthma & Immunology Associates, PC
  - Suite 210
  - 402-391-3800 Fax: 402-391-1563 allergyasthmainn.com
  - James Friedlander, MD

#### ATHLETIC TRAINER:
- See the Trainer
  - Suite 128
  - 402-606-4204 Fax: 402-606-4210

#### CARDIOLOGY:
- Bryan Heart
  - Suite 107
  - 402-562-1533 Fax: 402-562-1530 bryanheart.com
  - Todd Tesslerndorf, MD
  - Chad Travers, MD
  - W. Michael Kutayli, MD
  - Rajeev Anchan, MD
  - Robert Pitsch, MD
  - Kristen Syde, PA-C

#### DERMATOLOGY:
- Center of Dermatology, PC
  - Suite 210
  - 402-398-9200 Fax: 402-398-9400 www.centerofdermatology.com
  - Herschel E. Stoller, MD

#### DENTISTRY:
- Skin Envy Dermatology
  - Suite 210
  - 402-936-6198 Fax: 402-816-4402 skinenydermatology.com
  - Brittany Burbach, APRN

#### ENDOCRINOLOGY:
- Faith Regional Physician Services
  - Suite 210
  - 402-844-8680 Fax: 402-844-8681 frpcclinics.org
  - Kaitlin Brau, MD
  - Enas Al Zaghal, MD

#### EPILEPSY:
- UNMC Department of Neurology – Epilepsy
  - Shelley Lee, DO

#### GENERAL & BARIATRIC SURGERY:
- Methodist Physicians Clinic
  - Suite 210
  - 402-354-1320 Fax: 402-354-5965
  - Thomas White, MD
  - Angelyn Connors, PA-C

#### INFECTIOUS DISEASE:
- Faith Regional Physician Services
  - Suite 210
  - 402-844-8196 Fax: 402-844-8195 frpsclinics.org
  - Afua Ntem-Mensah, MD

#### NEPHROLOGY:
- Nephrology Care, LLC
  - Suite 210
  - 402-727-5863 Fax: 402-727-7687 nephrologycare.net
  - Bryce Lund, MD

#### NEUROLOGY:
- Fremont Neurology, LLC
  - Suite 210
  - 402-727-9992 Fax: 402-727-7029
  - Manjula Tella, MD

#### NEUROSURGERY/SPINE SURGERY:
- Nebraska Orthopaedic Center, PC
  - Suite 210
  - 402-436-2000 Fax: 402-436-2085 ortholinc.com
  - Robert Vande Guchte, MD

#### NEUROLOGY:
- UNMC Department of Neurology – Epilepsy
  - Shelley Lee, DO

#### ORAL/MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY:
- Bryan Heart
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  - Todd Tesslerndorf, MD
  - Chad Travers, MD
  - W. Michael Kutayli, MD
  - Rajeev Anchan, MD
  - Robert Pitsch, MD
  - Kristen Syde, PA-C

#### PAIN MANAGEMENT:
- Columbus Surgery Center
  - Suite 210
  - 402-844-8078 Fax: 402-844-8079 frpsclinics.org
  - Jared Rickert, MD

#### PATHOLOGY:
- Nebraska Cancer Specialists
  - Suite 210
  - 402-995-2990 Fax: 402-393-2161 nebraskacancer.com

#### PHYSICIAN’S OFFICE:
- Lincoln Aesthetics & Reconstructive Surgery
  - Suite 210
  - 402-435-0044 Fax: 402-435-7010 lincolnplasticsurgery.com
  - Mitchell J. Henry, DDS, MD

#### Podiatry:
- Foot Center Care
  - Suite 210
  - 402-721-7171 Fax: 402-721-7233 yourfootsolution.com
  - Charles Halverson, DPM, FACFAS

#### PSYCHIATRY/Psychology:
- UNMC Department of Psychiatry – Geriatric Psychiatry
  - Suite 210
  - 402-562-6007 Fax: 402-552-7213 nebraskamed.com/behavioral-health/psychiatric-care
  - Thomas Magruder, MD

#### Pulmonary:
- Nebraska Pulmonary Specialties, LLC
  - Suite 210
  - 402-483-8600 Fax: 402-483-8689 nepulmonaryspecialties.com
  - Kevin Reichmuth, MD
  - Ann Walker, APRN

#### UROLOGY:
- The Urology Center, PC
  - Suite 210
  - 402-562-8114 Fax: 402-562-4458 urologycenterpc.com
  - John Bishay, MD
  - Jennifer Dwyer, MD
  - Brett C. Hill, MD
  - Steven C. Koulkon, MD
  - Stephen S. Lim, MD
  - Patrick Leu, MD

#### VASCULAR SURGERY:
- UNMC Department of Surgery – Vascular
  - Suite 210
  - 402-559-7300 Fax: 402-559-8985 nebraskamed.com/vascular
  - G. Matthew Longo, MD

- Vascular & Interventional Specialist
  - Suite 110
  - 402-564-4260 Fax: 531-466-4304 vascularcare.com
  - David Vogel, MD