

Family Nurse Practitioner to open Dermatology Office in Cecil County

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Angela Coleman wants to help us take care of our skin. "It's the largest organ of the body and it's often overlooked," she said. "I'm a big proponent of education, prevention, screening and treatment."

She will officially open her new practice, Dermatology Care, July 25 at 204 South St., Suite D, in Elkton.

At the office, Coleman will be available to help patients with a wide variety of concerns, ranging from acne and rashes to warts and wrinkles.

She will see patients for the following conditions: acne, actinic keratosis, alopecia areata, androgenetic alopecia, atopic dermatitis (eczema), contact dermatitis, dermatological disorders, excessive sweating, fungal nail infection, genital warts, hair loss, hypertrophic scar, keloid scar, molluscum contagiosum infection, psoriasis, rash, rosacea, seborrhea, skin cancer, skin diseases, vitiligo and warts.

She also plans to offer the following procedures: abscess incision and drainage, cryosurgery for skin lesions, cryotherapy for warts, cyst aspiration, mole removal, skin biopsy, steroid injection and wart removal.

Coleman pledges to accommodate patients' busy schedules. "They're not going to have to wait a month to come in and they won't have to wait an hour in the office."

She said patients will be able to set appointments from around 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday. "If somebody needs to see me, I'm going to be flexible as much as possible," Coleman said.

Yet Coleman also promises to be thorough and take plenty of time to treat each person who walks through her doors.

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Coleman has certainly dedicated herself to gaining the knowledge and experience to do just that.

She has nearly 28 years of nursing experience with a focus on dermatology and also holds an MBA with a concentration in management information systems.

Coleman worked for South Jersey Family Center from 2013 to 2015. "I did a lot of family care — lots of issues of all different ages and skin conditions, as well."

She also partnered with a chapter of the Skin Cancer Foundation in southern New Jersey and belongs to countless other foundations so she can stay on top of the latest treatments for skin issues of all types.

In August 2015, she graduated summa cum laude with

a master's in the science of nursing, family nurse practitioner program at Walden University and became board-certified in October.

She has been working with OnSite Dermatology since February, as she prepares to open her Elkton office.

Coleman, a New Jersey resident, admits she chose to locate in Maryland because it is one of the only Mid-Atlantic states to allow nurse practitioners to have a full practice.

But she chose Cecil specifically because of her fondness for the area. "I am very familiar with Elkton ... I feel like it's a very nice community."

She is currently looking to buy a house nearby so she can be closer to her office and the patients who need her help.

To make an appointment, call 443-488-4625.