

## Meet Dr. Lloyd Mobley: Video Transcript

## Dr. Lloyd Mobley (00:16):

I am Lloyd Mobley. I am a neurosurgeon that works with neurosurgery. One, I've always wanted to be a surgeon of some type, and I started down the path of becoming a plastic surgeon in my intern year. I did a rotation in neurosurgery and fell in love with it, so I switched into neurosurgery and never looked back. My favorite thing about being a neurosurgeon is that I don't know what's going to happen tomorrow, and the excitement of seeing different things and unexpected things, and working with a lot of great people in the operating room and hospital that also have the same goals that I do. What makes neurosurgery one special is the vast amount experience that all the clinicians have together, as well as the breadth of specialties that each one of us has. There are so many excellent conditions that I can ascend patients to share patient experiences with and get advice from any patient that comes to neurosurgery.

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One can find a surgeon that can take care of their needs no matter what. My patient philosophy has always been doing the right thing for them. I see a wide variety of patient problems and I will create a specific treatment plan for them. And so it really starts out with listening to what they have gone through. I really enjoy getting to know people's stories outside of their main problem so that we can connect because patients do better if there is a sense of trust between the patient and myself. The patients are often worried that they're going to have surgery and they're very anxious. Most people that come see a neurosurgeon won't actually need surgery. We will employ conservative treatments well before surgery in most cases, and so that anxiety can be lessened if people know that we will try all of those methods before actually recommending surgery. So neurosurgery can be a very intense field to work in. I find that working in that kind of environment actually feeds my sense of intellectual need to learn new things. I stay very calm under pressure, and I do many things outside of neurosurgery to round myself out. So I started running about six years ago and I got roped into doing a half marathon, and of course I got hooked is it's something that I can go out and do.

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I have a wife and two sons. I have been married to Melinda for 23 years now, and we have William and Collier. All three of my family members have sacrificed a lot because I do have to spend a lot of time away from them, but when I come home, they're always there for me and I know that I'm always supported by my family.

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