

Meet Dr. John Hudson: Video Transcript

Dr. John Hudson (00:21):

My name is John Hudson, and I have been practicing at St. Anthony Hospital for approximately 18 years now, and I do a variety of complex endoscopic procedures with minimally invasive brain surgery, as well as cerebral vascular and tumor surgeries on the brain and spinal cord. What led me to be a neurosurgeon is that the nervous system is involved in every last little aspect of the entire body, and that variety and that complexity is really what drew me into the neurosurgical field. Well, my training in neurosurgery as all neurosurgeons, very extensive. I did medical school at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center here in Denver and followed that with graduate school all in one package deal for a MD and PhD. My PhD is in Neuropharmacology which I primarily use as research based work here at the hospital. I would say what's most rewarding to me as a physician is being able to provide for a patient a service that involves often very dangerous surgical procedures, and yet walk through that experience with them to the extent that they can hopefully get back to their original function in life. And if that doesn't come to be exactly that, they are aware of how they can continue on, even though things might not be perfect.

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My patient care philosophy is really patient centered. I am most interested that a patient gets the type of treatment that is going to work best for their own personal lifestyle and condition in life. Everybody's medical condition is affected by their social setting, by their overall health, by their general age, by their own personality, and I try to tailor the available treatment options to what that patient would most likely fare the best with for a lifetime.

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