



This week for our SPOTLIGHT Friday, we chose to shine the light on Dr. Craig Wilkinson. Dr. Wilkinson is a Radiation Oncologist (a cancer physician who uses radiation therapy to treat cancer) at the Hawkinsville Cancer Center. Dr. Wilkinson had his heart set on becoming a doctor since he was a very small child. He spent much of his free time as a teenager volunteering in clinics and was intrigued by being a part of peoples' lives in that way. He decided out of high school that he wanted to become an Orthopedic Surgeon, so he set off to college with this as his goal. Unfortunately, not long after his start of college, both of his grandparents were diagnosed with separate types of cancer. It was at this point that Dr. Wilkinson really felt that his purpose was to become a Radiation Oncologist, so he switched gears and took off on this new path. In 2005, after attending a local job fair, he was hired by Atlanta Oncology Associates out of residency. He absolutely loved Georgia in general and was very impressed with the people and the position that was offered to him. He then spent 12 years in Atlanta before coming down to the Hawkinsville location just over 2 years ago. He has been enjoying his time serving our community and is passionate about getting the word out that the Hawkinsville Cancer Center offers all-inclusive services, right here at home. We wanted to give a shout out to Dr. Wilkinson and thank him for choosing to become a part of our community.

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