

## Meet Your Cardiologist

# Lawrence D. Atherton, MD, FACC



*I value the relationships that I have developed with my patients at Christie Clinic over the past 20 years. My goal is to have patients and families feel that we are listening to them and caring for them as unique individuals while providing the best and most up-to-date medical care available.*

### Why I chose Cardiology

"Cardiology is an exciting and rewarding profession because it allows us to use our knowledge and technical expertise to help patients survive acute life-threatening illnesses while also caring for them over many years. We focus together on long-term monitoring and treatment, disease prevention, and healthy lifestyles, enabling patients to optimize both longevity and quality of life."

### Fellowship

Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis, Cardiology

### Residency

University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington

### Internship:

University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington

### MD

University of Vermont, Burlington

### BS

Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH

### Certification

American Board of Internal Medicine in Internal Medicine and Cardiovascular Diseases, National Board of Medical Examiners, and American College of Cardiology (Fellow)

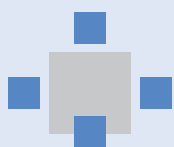
### Department of Cardiology

A specialist in cardiology, Dr. Atherton diagnoses and treats diseases of the heart and blood vessels.

### Hospital Affiliation

Carle Foundation Hospital and Kirby Hospital in Monticello

*Dr. Atherton and his wife, Linda, have four grown children. Together, they enjoy travel, sports, camping and other outdoor adventures, music, and gourmet cooking. Both Dr. Atherton and Linda are very active in the Boy Scouts, with Dr. Atherton currently serving as Scoutmaster of Troop 121 in Champaign.*



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