Being a nurse for 18 years, Ananda Kyle has a lot of medical knowledge. Still, she wasn't prepared for a breast cancer diagnosis...

Some of Ananda's anxiety was alleviated, however, because she found herself in good hands at the Morrison Cancer Center with Dr. M. Sitki Copur and Carlene Springer, the medical and radiation oncology teams, occupational therapists and other staff members.

"The cancer center was absolutely phenomenal," Ananda said. "They think of you as a person, overall. They think of your life and they gave me a choice to have input on decisions. I left my life in their hands and I had to trust. But I knew they wouldn't be reckless."

Even as a 25-year employee of Mary Lanning Healthcare, Ananda said she wasn't aware of all of the services available and how they worked hand-in-hand.

Dr. Shellie Faris and her nurse navigation team at Central Nebraska General Surgery, also part of the MLH family, worked seamlessly with MCC and MLH departments such as diagnostic imaging to get all of the necessary steps done quickly, efficiently and easily. MCC also brought Ananda's case for review before a team of physicians who meet regularly to work on cases and decide the best treatments for patients.

"Patients don't need to go anywhere else to get comprehensive treatment."

Read more about Ananda's story at www.marylanning.org/news-calendar/mlh-blog/



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