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1457 Ratings

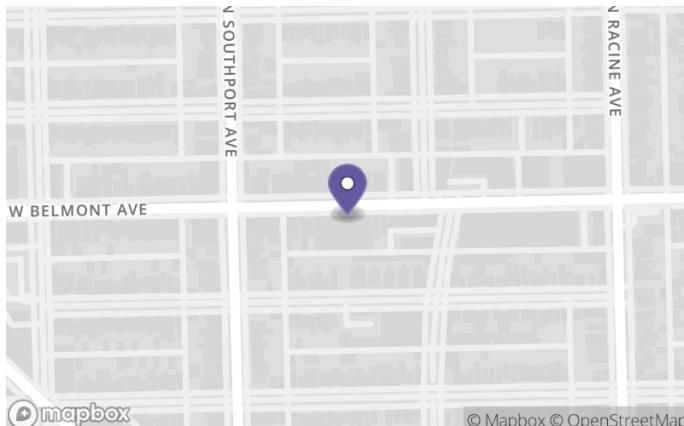
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Northwestern Medical Group

Primary Specialty

Internal Medicine

Location



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Practice Groups and Affiliations

Medical Group Northwestern Medical Group

Alignment Category Northwestern Medicine Physician Network

On Medical Staff At Northwestern Memorial Hospital

Education

Medical Education MD, University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine - 1995

Residency

University of Chicago - 1998

Board Certifications

American Board of Internal Medicine - Internal Medicine (Certified)

Ratings & Reviews

At Northwestern Medicine, our patient's feedback is important to us. While different care providers have their own unique strengths, we strive to be as transparent as possible with our quality of care. [Read more](#)

Care Provider Ratings

Overall rating

4.9



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Reviews From Patients

79 Reviews

APRIL 28 2025

Dr Cromwell was though and took time to listen to concerns and was thoughtful on follow up

APRIL 23 2025

Great doctor

APRIL 21 2025

I would recommend her anytime.

APRIL 18 2025

ALWAYS goes above and beyond my care expectations

APRIL 15 2025

It's not just her depth of medical knowledge, but her kind and caring approach to patient care that make her an outstanding PCP

APRIL 11 2025

She knows what she's doing or if she isn't 100% she admits further tests are needed

APRIL 11 2025

She is superb. She listens very carefully, remembers what we discussed previously, respects my preferences in decision-making. I have never had a better physician.

APRIL 10 2025

Dr Cromwell always answers my questions and explains her answers in details.

APRIL 9 2025

She knows my history and will surely miss her when she retires ..not sure Zi will stay with Northwestern when that happens...too many times been pushed out of hospital too early ...ER totally sucked for me...the put treat em and street them on a hypersonic level...released me and two days later I am rushed to Weiss with pneumonia...after spending one night being dx d with diverticulitis and my IV infiltrated and the door I go despite asking what about the pneumonia? And that wasn't the first time....was sent by cardiology because it looked like I had an impending heart attack only to be ignored despite asking for them to check vitals and finally they my heart ty and dropped a lot...I packed up and went to another hospital and got my stent the following day and their of failures that has me rethinking my hospital choices

APRIL 8 2025

Professionalism Empathy

APRIL 1 2025

Spends a lot of time with patients

MARCH 27 2025

Dr Cromwell fit my mom in and was able to address what was going on. I appreciate her approach to things, and her ability to make openings in her schedule for health scares.

MARCH 27 2025

I've always had a good experience with doctor Cromwell.

MARCH 25 2025

She is great.

MARCH 25 2025

Listens, is proactive, good clinically

MARCH 19 2025

Give it to me straight; thorough; personable; knowledgeable

MARCH 19 2025

Dr. Cromwell listens and takes the time to be thorough. The nursing staff was great and the lab tech understood that I have difficult veins and worked with me.

MARCH 19 2025

Thorough....explains data clearly....

MARCH 17 2025

I like Dr Cromwell .

MARCH 9 2025

very professional and explains health issues thoroughly

MARCH 7 2025

Dr. Cromwell is an intelligent, patient, thoughtful, and well-informed physician. She explains things clearly and is always open to questions. My husband and both think highly of her and have recommended her to friends and family. In contrast to other doctors I've had, she doesn't bury herself in the computer during an appointment, she makes eye contact and often uses the computer to share ideas, illustrate the cause of a particular condition, and suggest resources for my own use. In short, Dr. Cromwell is a wonderful doctor.

MARCH 7 2025

I have total trust in her care. She is an excellent doctor. Her ability to get to the bottom of things shows skill and medical knowledge. Also, she is the kindest most empathetic doctor you could wish for.

FEBRUARY 27 2025

Dr. Cromwell is very knowledgeable and thoughtful. She explains things to me and make sure I understand. I value her experience and guidance.

FEBRUARY 24 2025

She was very pleasant, thorough and detailed in my appointment.

FEBRUARY 21 2025

Excellent service!!

FEBRUARY 17 2025

She's an excellent listener and clinician. I always learn something from Alison.

FEBRUARY 6 2025

I trust her judgement and care

FEBRUARY 3 2025

She remembers past and present care

JANUARY 23 2025

Dr Cromwell is an exceptional physician. She guides and teaches her patients so can they have optimal good health.

JANUARY 20 2025

She is an excellent physician is every regard. She is a great listener. She is also great at laying

out the broad scope of an issue. She checks for, and is patient with questions.

JANUARY 20 2025

Hello, This was my first time meeting Dr Cromwell and she was very professional and courteous. She addressed my health concerns and followed up on my tests.

JANUARY 17 2025

I have been a patient of Dr Cromwell for a very long time and she is an outstanding primary care doctor. She is always taken excellent care of me when I have had a health problem and always seems to know what the problem is. She always knows when I need to see a specialist.

JANUARY 15 2025

She's great

JANUARY 14 2025

Dr Cromwell is knowledgeable, thorough, and personable. She explained things and made me feel comfortable with my medical care.

JANUARY 11 2025

Dr. Cromwell was very profession and spent a lot of time with me reviewing my health issues.

JANUARY 10 2025

Dr Cromwell is highly intelligent and a great communicator. She is also very respectful of the patient. I have great trust in her and honestly enjoy meeting with her.

DECEMBER 30 2024

She is listens to my concerns and seems interested in my overall health.

DECEMBER 24 2024

i like her

DECEMBER 22 2024

Kind and courteous service!!

DECEMBER 20 2024

Good listener and empathic

DECEMBER 18 2024

She is smart patient and I love her staff as well

DECEMBER 17 2024

Dr. Cromwell is great. Informs me of her observations and options for treatment if needed. She has been astute in referring me to any specialist as needed.

DECEMBER 17 2024

She is amazing!

DECEMBER 12 2024

Always listens, talks through any issues, very compassionate, includes me in discussions about care

DECEMBER 10 2024

Patient, helpful, interested, caring

DECEMBER 3 2024

Alison is extremely knowledgeable and personable. She makes time for all my questions and concerns during in-person appointments, is thorough in her recommendations, and is very responsive in any MyChart communications.

DECEMBER 2 2024

Dr. Cromwell could not be kinder, more empathetic and especially, knowledgeable in her care. I am in my seventies and give her credit for helping me enjoy a good quality of life. She is amazing!

DECEMBER 2 2024

Great communicator and clinician, explains clinical matters without putting down -- yet also doesn't sugar coat or compromise.

NOVEMBER 26 2024

Clinical expertise, thorough explanation of treatment options, friendly, gives plenty of time for questions.

NOVEMBER 19 2024

Great doctor

NOVEMBER 16 2024

She is a great listener, she cares, and she explains conditions and strategies for improving health very well.

NOVEMBER 15 2024

Excellent service!!

NOVEMBER 15 2024

Follow up visit. Good.

NOVEMBER 6 2024

She is thorough and had thoughtful answers to all of my questions.

NOVEMBER 6 2024

She listens and works with you to go through any health concerns.

NOVEMBER 5 2024

Active listener. Great follow thru and explainer of treatment processes. She's just wonderful!

NOVEMBER 5 2024

I've been going to Dr. Cromwell as my primary care doctor for a long time and she is excellent. She never rushes through our appointment and is very caring and knowledgeable. And an amazing listener. I really appreciate her.

NOVEMBER 5 2024

Dr Cromwell has been my internist for over a decade. She's right on target, involves me in decisions and is kind and empathetic. I trust her 100% and would definitely recommend her to my friends and family.

NOVEMBER 4 2024

See preceding. Dr. Cromwell is extremely professional and thoughtful!!!

NOVEMBER 2 2024

She listens to patient first, answers questions and then discusses her concerns and opinions.

OCTOBER 30 2024

Dr Cromwell is a great listener. She takes her time to explain her recommendations and answer questions. She has your best interests at heart and will give you the tough love you need. She doesn't sugar coat, but she deeply cares about her patients and does all she can to support your health goals.

OCTOBER 28 2024

She is always attentive and caring. Been going to her for years. I will continue to see her as my Dr.

OCTOBER 23 2024

She has been my primary care physician for many years and, I hope, many years to come.

OCTOBER 21 2024

She always tells me what's medication importance

OCTOBER 19 2024

Dr. Cromwell is a patient centric doctor. She asks lots of questions and listens. She then works with her patient to determine their best options. As busy as doctors are post covid, it's nice that Dr Cromwell takes the time to understand her patients concerns.

OCTOBER 17 2024

Dr. Cromwell always takes the time to listen, understand and provide reasonable support, advise and guidance. I appreciate her always willing to try a natural approach before medication. I.e change in diet or workout for blood pressure vs medication

OCTOBER 16 2024

She listens, is caring, and non-judgmental. She takes time with her patients.

OCTOBER 16 2024

She is an excellent clinician, is thoughtful, non-judgemental, and caring.

OCTOBER 15 2024

very caring and honest physician who takes the time to listen to me and answers all my questions.

OCTOBER 12 2024

Knowledgeable, excellent communicator, empathetic....an all round great doctor!!

OCTOBER 10 2024

Dr Cromwell is smart, warm and super helpful

SEPTEMBER 23 2024

dr. listens and takes time to answer my concerns. Staff is friendly and helpful. Dr Cromwell is a great doctor

SEPTEMBER 17 2024

Same as my reasons I would recommend Northwestern. Dr Cromwell is always well informed, professional, encouraging, and delightful.

SEPTEMBER 17 2024

She is smart caring patient. The best

SEPTEMBER 16 2024

She's AWESOME!!!!!!

SEPTEMBER 13 2024

She takes her time to explain in details.

SEPTEMBER 11 2024

She is so approachable, intelligent and thorough. She is caring and a great doctor.

SEPTEMBER 7 2024

Thorough and approachable

SEPTEMBER 4 2024

smart, knowledgeable, fact-based

Faculty Profile

<http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/faculty-profiles/az/profile.html?xid=16391>