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171 Ratings

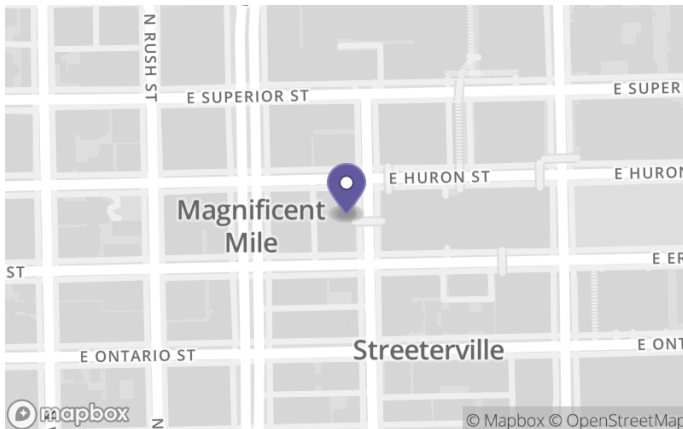
Ashley K. Vavra, MD

Northwestern Medical Group

Primary Specialty

Vascular Surgery

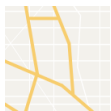
Locations



Northwestern Medical Group

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Chicago, IL 60611
📍 0.1 mi

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Bluhm Cardiovascular Institute of Northwestern

1000 N Westmoreland Rd Level 1
Pavilion B
Lake Forest, IL 60045
847.534.3278

📍 27.97 mi

Insurance Accepted

Insurance plans are subject to change. View insurance plans accepted at each hospital and by each NMHC physician group.

group.

Practice Groups and Affiliations

Medical Group	Northwestern Medical Group
Alignment Category	Northwestern Medicine Physician Network
On Medical Staff At	Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital Northwestern Memorial Hospital

Education

Medical Education	MD, Baylor College of Medicine - 2005
Residency	McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University - 2008
Fellowship	McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University - 2014

Board Certifications

American Board of Surgery - Surgery (Certified)
American Board of Surgery - Vascular Surgery (Certified)

Practice Focus Areas

Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Repair	Carotid Stents
Angioplasty and Stents	Endovascular Surgery
Aortic Dissection	Peripheral Arterial Disease
	Venous Disease

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

123 Reviews

AUGUST 31 2022

Knowledgeable, thorough, thoughtful, friendly

AUGUST 31 2022

Great bedside manner, attentive and good listener, prepared

AUGUST 24 2022

She explained to me my problem

AUGUST 10 2022

Professional, skilled, explained things very well & empathetic

AUGUST 7 2022

I noticed that she reviewed my records prior to coming in the exam room, knows why I am there, my radiology reports and other office notes from the other specialist she previously referred me to. Provided great exam, explained them where I could understand them and asked me questions about other medical concerns I may have.

AUGUST 3 2022

Dr. Vavra is extremely competent. She truly cares about her patients.

AUGUST 3 2022

Informative and very helpful

JULY 24 2022

She was everything you can ask for and she is cautious in any call for unnecessary surgery while still prepared for the event if absolutely needed

JULY 21 2022

She is very caring, knowledgeable and professional!

JULY 18 2022

competency, care. follow up care

JULY 17 2022

She and her staff gave me a great explanation of what I had going on and put my mind at ease.

JUNE 26 2022

Kind humorous efficient

JUNE 8 2022

She is very knowledgeable and explains my care plan in detail

JUNE 2 2022

Dr Vavra is very thorough and compassionate.

JUNE 1 2022

I saw PA Anna Kearney. I liked her and will definitely come back to see her.

MAY 18 2022

Smart. Never misses a thing

MAY 18 2022

She is dedicated to the patients

MAY 11 2022

Explained everything thoroughly and addressed all my questions and concerns

MAY 8 2022

Muy atenta y buen servicio me senti con mucha confianza con ella ??

APRIL 20 2022

Well she was out on a emergency call. Her staff replaced her and they were there to answer our questions.

APRIL 6 2022

Dr. Caveat and PA were extremely competent and kind!

APRIL 6 2022

Dr. Vavra did a remarkable job explaining everything. She had an anatomical model to be able to point out what I have going on and thoroughly explain the next steps, procedure, etc. There was a lot of information to cover but she did it eloquently and made sure to ask if I had questions or needed clarification. It made me feel very comfortable and confident to go into next steps (surgery, etc) with her.

APRIL 4 2022

Very nice doctor took a lot of time with me explaining everything

MARCH 30 2022

My leg was without blood flow for a dangerously long time. They thought I would be lose it. Thankfully I have my leg today and am in recovery.

MARCH 20 2022

knowledge, care, personable,professional

MARCH 17 2022

She's awesome

MARCH 16 2022

Very through in explaining

MARCH 9 2022

Competent, clear directions and compassionate

MARCH 9 2022

Dr. Vavra is very compassionate and explains all processes every step of the way.

MARCH 2 2022

Listened to my concerns & questions.

FEBRUARY 21 2022

she was professional, kind and very helpful in understanding me vein issue.

FEBRUARY 20 2022

She's smart, professional and compassionate - with "smart" being why I would see her again.

FEBRUARY 16 2022

Dr. Vavra is very kind and thoroughly explains everything. She makes my family feel at ease.

FEBRUARY 14 2022

Dr Vavra performed a painless surgery on me, I am grateful for doctors like her and her colleagues

FEBRUARY 13 2022

very helpful and knowledgeable

JANUARY 23 2022

she has empathy and explains everything in simple terms

JANUARY 16 2022

I think Dr. Vavra is an excellent vascular surgeon.....she saved my life. Her professionalism, compassion and caring are so important to a patient.

JANUARY 9 2022

Good doctor

JANUARY 5 2022

The Dr. Listened to every thing I talked about answered my questions where I could understand &took me in early for my visit

DECEMBER 22 2021

She paid attention and she explained everything to me.

DECEMBER 20 2021

Dr Varva, explains medical procedures in detail and comprehensive verbiage she is open to all questions and is an active listener!! Has a good sense of humor and goes the extra mile.

NOVEMBER 23 2021

She's an amazing physician, that helped me understand the pain I was having and made sure that her and her team would get to the bottom of it and find a solution

NOVEMBER 4 2021

She is very thorough and friendly

NOVEMBER 3 2021

Dr Vavran was very pleasant and appeared well knowledge about varicose veins and their maintenance.

OCTOBER 27 2021

Supportive and a good listener.

OCTOBER 27 2021

New patient and used telemedicine. She was extremely patient with me and explained clearly her analysis and answered all my questions.

OCTOBER 21 2021

Dr. Ashley Vivra is a compassionate medical doctor and surgeon who recognizes the humanity of her patient. She does more than dispensed statistical information. For example, she listened patiently and intensely, explained the upcoming procedure using detail diagrams, and encourage my questions. She represents the absolute finest in the medical practice. Mr. Jerome Walton and Mrs. Kathleen Walton

OCTOBER 17 2021

She listened

AUGUST 31 2021

Smart Kind

AUGUST 24 2021

Can't rate her as I saw the Nurse Practitioner & not Dr Vavra. (I had to rate this question because system won't let me exit without choosing a number)

AUGUST 17 2021

She is thorough. She explains in steps. She asks if we have any questions. She is personable & down to earth.

AUGUST 1 2021

Unsatisfied with the results of her surgery.

JULY 21 2021

Very pleasant and knowledgeable

JULY 21 2021

Took time to answer questions and explain things. Made me feel comfortable, better informed and in good hands. Kept it very real!

JULY 21 2021

good bedside manners. very kind and knowledgeable

JULY 18 2021

She was sensible and straightforward.

JULY 18 2021

she is caring and explains your condition very well

JULY 14 2021

Explained everything, talked me through what to expect, considerate of my comfort/pain level.

JUNE 30 2021

She's very thoughtful, talks you through the experience, and is thorough.

JUNE 18 2021

Dr Ashley Vavra was very thorough and compassionate about helping me take steps to lessen the severity of my Thoracic Outlet Syndrome.

JUNE 2 2021

Great patient care and explaining what she is doing

MAY 26 2021

Seems very caring and listen to all questions

MAY 23 2021

She presented a clear plan if my condition worsened.

MAY 9 2021

She is comfortable to be around and engages with patient concerns .

MAY 5 2021

Very knowledgeable and friendly.

MAY 3 2021

Dr. Vavra is very thorough and compassionate.

MAY 2 2021

Dr Vavra and team are knowledgeable and explain what they are doing before doing it. I had laser surgery to treat a varicose vein and they all were great.

APRIL 28 2021

Was not sure what are the next steps. Not sure who is responsible for rescheduling. Or if the visit needs to be. I've already paid my Insurance co-pay. I do understand emergencies happen.

APRIL 22 2021

Reference comments elsewhere in the survey

APRIL 14 2021

I was impressed with her ability to connect with me and to make me feel comfortable and I was confident in her skills. She was on time, efficient, and effective in her communicating with me.

APRIL 14 2021

Good doctor.

APRIL 12 2021

Shes Very personable and knowledgeable.

APRIL 11 2021

Makes you feel comfortable. And explains all about the procedure

APRIL 7 2021

Very empathetic and explained things in an easy to understand manner. Spent time to listen to me and explain my condition well.

MARCH 25 2021

Im a walking testament to Dr, Vavras skilled expertise

MARCH 24 2021

Dr. Vavra was very informative. She did not make me feel like I needed any unnecessary medical interventions. She was very knowledgeable.

MARCH 24 2021

Dr. Vavra is absolutely outstanding! She is brilliant in her field, but so down-ro-earth and relatable with her patients.

MARCH 11 2021

She's really good at her job!

FEBRUARY 28 2021

Very easy to talk to. Eased my concerns and answered my questions. Was not rushed at all

FEBRUARY 19 2021

Both Dr Vavra and her medical student that assessed me were very thorough, compassionate and listened to all of my concerns.

FEBRUARY 7 2021

Dr. Vavra is an outstanding MD who is caring, personable and extremely knowledgeable.

FEBRUARY 3 2021

Great doctor. Very helpful and informative

DECEMBER 30 2020

Dr. Vavra is outstanding. She is one of the best doctors in the country in her field, and she has a great bedside manner and really cares about her patients.

DECEMBER 23 2020

The nurse was very helpful

DECEMBER 23 2020

Because she explain everything to me thoroughly.

NOVEMBER 22 2020

Her attentiveness to me and the condition of my feet after surgery.

NOVEMBER 18 2020

Wonderful surgeon & takes time to explain all the steps & reason for care.

NOVEMBER 18 2020

Safe explained my ailment and what options I have and her recommendations

NOVEMBER 18 2020

Dr. Vavra has an amazing bedside manner, extremely knowledgeable, collaborates well with all disciplines, is honest and transparent to her patients and is truly an asset to Northwestern. I am so grateful for all she has done.

NOVEMBER 15 2020

Doctor Varva performed my surgery, which was painless and a complete success

NOVEMBER 15 2020

Doctors and staff very attentive to my medical concerns

NOVEMBER 15 2020

Super kind and listened to all my concerns.

NOVEMBER 15 2020

Dr Vavra, her ultrasound tech and Nurse practitioner were all so personable and professional. They were knowledgeable and extremely thorough with addressing my concerns and with putting a treatment plan in action

NOVEMBER 11 2020

The best attention I've ever received

NOVEMBER 5 2020

Very competent. Explained things thoroughly and clearly. Was a little uncomfortable with her attitude when I had questions.

NOVEMBER 5 2020

Excellent professional care.

OCTOBER 28 2020

Staff was very friendly and doctors were great and knowledgeable. Talked me through me every step of what i need to do help my shoulder pain

OCTOBER 25 2020

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Faculty Profile

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