



4.9 ★★★★★

1313 Ratings

## David J. Palmer, MD

Northwestern Medical Group

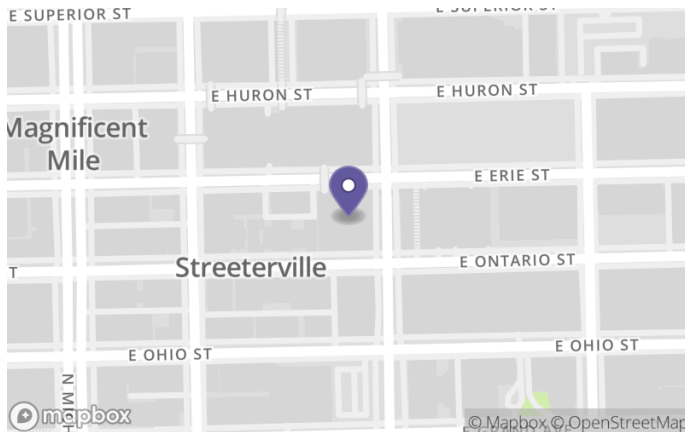
Primary Specialty

**Ophthalmology**

Secondary Specialties

**Glaucoma**

### Locations



#### Northwestern Medicine Department of Ophthalmology

259 E Erie St Ste 1520  
Lavin Family Pavilion  
Chicago, IL 60611  
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#### Northwestern Medicine Glenview - Ophthalmology

2701 Patriot Blvd  
Glenview, IL 60026  
847.535.6440

📍 17.83 mi

### Insurance Accepted

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

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## 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

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## Education

Medical Education	MD, University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine - 1980
Internship	Michael Reese Hospital and Medical Center - 1981
Residency	University of Illinois College of Medicine at Chicago - 1984
Fellowship	Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary/Harvard Medical School - 1985

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## Board Certifications

American Board of Ophthalmology - Ophthalmology (Certified)

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## Practice Focus Areas

Cataract and Cataract Implant Surgery	Diabetes
Comprehensive Medical and Surgical Eye Care	Glaucoma Laser Treatment
Glaucoma Tube Shunt Surgery	
Minimally Invasive Glaucoma Surgery	

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## 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

447 Reviews

MARCH 31 2022

**I've always been very comfortable while in his care.**

MARCH 31 2022

**He is very knowledgeable and explains everything in detail about my problem with eye pressure.**

MARCH 29 2022

**Professionalism.**

MARCH 29 2022

**I have recommended someone in the past to see the doctor.**

MARCH 29 2022

**Dr. Palmer is very thorough and caring physician.**

MARCH 29 2022

**He was very detailed in his exam and easy to understand in his explanation of where to go from here**

MARCH 26 2022

**Dr. Palmer was friendly, reassuring, excellent at communicating and answering my questions. I left him with a referral to another doctor as well as a feeling that my eyes were tested by someone who really cares about his patients and who understands the latest technology as well as a deep understanding of his profession.**

MARCH 26 2022

**, Dr. Palmer is an excellent Ophthalmologist. He's experienced and skilled. His ability to answer your questions intelligently makes you feel very comfortable about receiving care from him.**

MARCH 25 2022

**He's very skilled and competent.**

MARCH 24 2022

**Dr. Has patience.**

MARCH 22 2022

**I know dr Palmer 28 years he helped me from his heart excellent**

MARCH 22 2022

**Spends time with me and is thorough**

MARCH 22 2022

**Muy profesional**

MARCH 18 2022

MARCH 17 2022

**In my opinion, Dr. Palmer is very qualified and did a good job on my cataract surgery.**

MARCH 18 2022

**Dr. Palmer is very knowledgeable and shares it easily to assist in my thorough understanding. I was well cared for and his ability to be gentle and display confidence when attending such a tender part like the eyes was stellar! His follow-up and next steps creates such confidence in me for future care.**

MARCH 18 2022

**Dr. Palmer is patient and explains everything in detail. I called Dr. Yang's clinic the following day to have my medical records transferred to Dr. Palmer's clinic.**

MARCH 17 2022

**A really experienced and helpful doctor**

MARCH 17 2022

**Very knowledgeable Excellent patient skills Thorough On time**

MARCH 17 2022

**He is good at what he does.**

MARCH 15 2022

**One of the best doctors in his field**

MARCH 14 2022

**He was a great doctor.He was very understanding .He takes time with patient to help them with there health issues.**

MARCH 14 2022

**Excellent care**

MARCH 13 2022

**This man knows what he is doing and is extremely sensitive to the needs of his patients.**

MARCH 12 2022

**Talented, highly knowledgeable, great analysis of eye issues, very personable.**

MARCH 11 2022

**Attention to detail. Good bedside manner. Great patient care.**

MARCH 11 2022

**Dr Palmer was warm, knowledgeable, and efficient**

MARCH 11 2022

**Buena atención médica sugerencias buenas y chequeos buenos**

MARCH 10 2022

**He seems highly skilled, extra care for patient.**

MARCH 7 2022

**Dr. Palmer is an excellent doctor and is extremely caring of his patients. I appreciate him greatly and have referred several friends to him.**

MARCH 7 2022

**I've been his patient for many years and trust him to sort thorough complex issues.**

MARCH 7 2022

**Excellent Doctor**

MARCH 7 2022

**Perfect understanding of my issues and the good advice of how to better handle my situation**

MARCH 4 2022

**Very professional, provided detailed explanation of diagnosis and available treatment options**

MARCH 1 2022

**I have recommended him to my wife and to anyone in need of his care.**

FEBRUARY 26 2022

**Caring and capable.**

FEBRUARY 25 2022

**great confidence in the care I am receiving.**

FEBRUARY 24 2022

**Best in field**

FEBRUARY 23 2022

**My eyes have done well under his care. (I'm 86, have had problems in the past.)**

FEBRUARY 22 2022

**Dr Palmer explains things very well, and inspires confidence in his care**

FEBRUARY 22 2022

**Been seeing him for over 20 years**

FEBRUARY 21 2022

**I have been seeing Dr. Palmer for a number of years and have been completely satisfied.**

FEBRUARY 21 2022

**Doctor Palmar did not disappoint my expectations. He took time to listen to me.**

FEBRUARY 19 2022

**Dr David J Palmer Is An EXCELLENT DOCTOR**

FEBRUARY 19 2022

FEBRUARY 18 2022

**I have been a patient of dr. Palmer for over 10 years. Very knowledgable and thorough.**

FEBRUARY 18 2022

**Highly talented and professional**

FEBRUARY 15 2022

**I have been going to Dr Palmer for a long time and I am very please with him service.**

FEBRUARY 14 2022

**I feel that I am in good hands with Dr. Palmer.**

FEBRUARY 13 2022

**I have been going to Dr Palmer since 1996, he has taken care of my eyes conditions, any problems for years, so I trust him.**

FEBRUARY 12 2022

**He is great**

FEBRUARY 12 2022

**I have recommended him numerous times because of his abilities**

FEBRUARY 11 2022

**he is also so kind and caring. Plus he keeps you involved in everything that is going on and makes sure you understand what is happening.**

FEBRUARY 9 2022

**Experince, good interpersonal skills, diligence and care in determining anomalies. Effective targeted resolutions to problems.**

FEBRUARY 7 2022

**Dr. Palmer is highly recommended, highly rated and an EXCELLENT listener. I trust his ability and commitment to giving my vision the best care possible.**

FEBRUARY 5 2022

**he is good.**

FEBRUARY 5 2022

**Thorough & professional**

FEBRUARY 3 2022

**Efficient, professional and wonderful service!**

FEBRUARY 1 2022

**He is family eye doctor.**

FEBRUARY 1 2022

**Good experience**

JANUARY 28 2022

**You can really have confidence in his evaluation.**

JANUARY 27 2022

**Calm, patient, thorough. Answers questions**

JANUARY 25 2022

**Dr. Palmer is excellent. He gives an understandable report on the results of his examination.**

JANUARY 25 2022

**Dr. Palmer is simply the best in all respects!**

JANUARY 25 2022

**Dr. Palmer is very knowledgeable and I have been going to him for years. He always answers my questions and he has a great sense of humor. Thanks Dr. Palmer!!**

JANUARY 25 2022

**dr palmer and his assistant was very knowledgeable.**

JANUARY 25 2022

**I trust him with my eyes.**

JANUARY 24 2022

**Good communicator.**

JANUARY 24 2022

**He knew exactly what he needed to do.**

JANUARY 23 2022

**He was very good and really he took his time to check my eyes and I really appreciate that**

JANUARY 22 2022

**professional and caring**

JANUARY 21 2022

**Knowledgeable, easy to talk to**

JANUARY 18 2022

**Thoroughness**

JANUARY 18 2022

**Very professional and knowledgeable. Good people skills.**

JANUARY 18 2022

**Dr. Palmer is very professional and thorough and always makes time for questions.**

JANUARY 18 2022

JANUARY 18 2022

**Very caring and helpful attitude. Explains things to the patient.**

JANUARY 18 2022

**He is very compassionate and professional.**

JANUARY 17 2022

**My medical treatment with Dr. Palmer has been very satisfactory and professional. Frankly, he is the only ophthalmologist that I have attended in the past 29 years.**

JANUARY 16 2022

**He is very skilled and competent.**

JANUARY 14 2022

**He is very thorough with his work and will give you the correct or best solution.**

JANUARY 14 2022

**Good service**

JANUARY 12 2022

**His experience, expertise and willingness to explain results of test and next steps so that all is understood.**

JANUARY 11 2022

**Trust the doctor's judgment**

JANUARY 11 2022

**Very professional and compassionate**

JANUARY 10 2022

**Extremely knowledgeable and caring.**

JANUARY 10 2022

**Thorough and caring!!**

JANUARY 9 2022

**He is the best!**

JANUARY 8 2022

**Dr. Palmer is a considerate doctor and I like his manners of my care**

JANUARY 8 2022

**Experience.**

JANUARY 7 2022

**Dr. Palmer and his staff are outstanding in every respect. They are knowledgeable, caring, responsible, considerate, efficient and so professional.**



JANUARY 7 2022

**Dr Palmer is everything one wants as a doctor. He listens and is attentive.**

JANUARY 6 2022

**The best doctor I could ask for, been with him at least 35 years**

JANUARY 6 2022

**Great staff, great Doctor, and all professionals**

JANUARY 4 2022

**Listens. Great diagnostician**

JANUARY 4 2022

**He treats his patients with care and dignity he explains everything and most of all his concern about our health.**

JANUARY 4 2022

**experience and expert care**

JANUARY 3 2022

**Very professional/personable---thorough in going thorough the exam step-by-step.**

JANUARY 1 2022

**very excellent dr. Explained everything to me in detail.**

JANUARY 1 2022

**I gone to several ophthalmologists and he's the best. Answers all my questions and let's me know how my eyes are doing since I have several issues with them, most due to age.**

AUGUST 27 2021

**He is very professional**

AUGUST 24 2021

**This physician is excellent.**

AUGUST 20 2021

**Professional, competent**

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## **Faculty Profile**

<http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/faculty-profiles/az/profile.html?xid=13036>