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145 Ratings

## Elizabeth E. Gerard, MD

Northwestern Medical Group

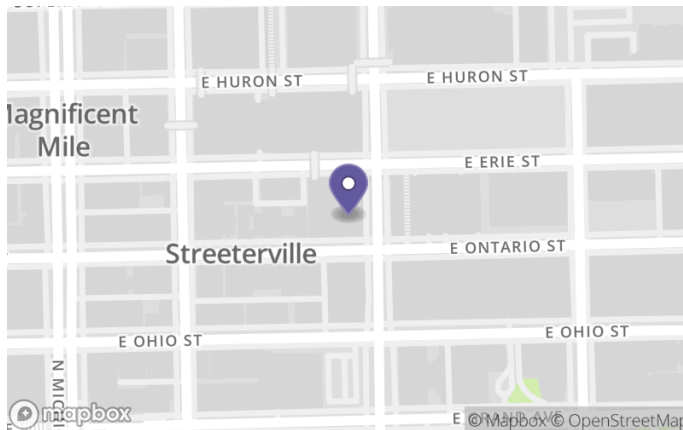
Primary Specialty

**Epilepsy**

Secondary Specialties

**Clinical Neurophysiology**

### Location



#### Regenstein Center for Neurological Care

259 E Erie St Ste 1900  
Lavin Family Pavilion  
Chicago, IL 60611  
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### Insurance Accepted

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

### Practice Groups and Affiliations

**Medical Group** Northwestern Medical Group

**Alignment Category** Northwestern Medicine Physician Network

## On Medical Staff At

Central DuPage Hospital  
Huntley Hospital  
McHenry Hospital  
Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital  
Northwestern Memorial Hospital  
Palos Hospital  
Woodstock Hospital

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## Education

### Medical Education

MD, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai - 2003

### Internship

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai (Beth Israel) - 2004

### Residency

New York Presbyterian Hospital (Columbia Campus) - 2007

### Fellowship

New York Presbyterian Hospital (Columbia Campus) - 2009

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## Board Certifications

American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology - Clinical Neurophysiology (Certified)

American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology - Epilepsy (Certified)

American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology - Neurology (Certified)

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## Practice Focus Areas

Epilepsy

Epilepsy and Women's Health

Seizure Disorders

Video EEG

Epilepsy Surgery

Intraoperative Monitoring

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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



145 Ratings

## Reviews From Patients

107 Reviews

MARCH 29 2022

**She took time, asked great questions and answered with thorough knowledge of the subject.**

MARCH 28 2022

**Caring seems Very helpful doctor**

MARCH 7 2022

**Dr. Gerard is the best doctor I have seen my life. Patient, understanding, through, kind, careful. She treats me like a real person and an individual with unique needs and concerns.**

MARCH 1 2022

**Dr. Gerard is great! She is willing to listen intently and take the time to get to know the individual patient and their health situation. She works with the patient to create an individual care plan.**

FEBRUARY 28 2022

**She is a very thorough, heart-felt, and extremely knowledge doctor and human being.**

FEBRUARY 28 2022

**Dr Gerard is so knowledgeable, kind and caring.**

FEBRUARY 25 2022

**Great bedside manner, unique point of view, seems very knowledgable.**

FEBRUARY 23 2022

**Dr. Gerard is the best! She listens and crusades to get answers and resolve issues if possible.**

FEBRUARY 21 2022

**Dr Gerard is amazing. She knows me. She cares about me. She is brilliant and it is easy to talk to her and to understand her.**

FEBRUARY 9 2022

**Dr. Gerard is kind, thoughtful and thorough. I feel completely safe in her care.**

JANUARY 12 2022

**She really approaches my care as a partner. I always feel like a shared decision maker and she is never paternalistic.**

JANUARY 10 2022

**Dr. Gerard and her team are exceptional. Her genuine care for my health is evident in every appointment I have with her. She works with me to understand my current health challenges, and combines that approach with the factual medical data she ensures I get to create the optimal treatment regimen. I also want to call out her nurse Liz who is likewise compassionate and incredibly responsive. I know I can count on Liz to help me however I need.**

DECEMBER 11 2021

**Dr. Gerard always addresses all my concerns. She is very knowledgeable. She has always been there for me when I was having a neurological problem. She is kind, sincere and always there for her patients. Dr. Gerard is excellent in what she does and I will always recommend her.**

NOVEMBER 29 2021

**Dr. Gerard is knowledgeable, caring, and relentless to get to the source of the problem.**

NOVEMBER 5 2021

**Did not coordinate properly with staff at Lake Forest. MRI reading was completely off and incorrect and eEEG evaluation**

NOVEMBER 3 2021

**I never feel rushed. She's so smart and I trust her**

NOVEMBER 1 2021

**Dr. Gerard is the best physician advocate for her patients!**

NOVEMBER 1 2021

**Committed Experienced Trustworthy**

OCTOBER 19 2021

**Knowledge and truly caring of patients.**

OCTOBER 2 2021

**Dr. Gerard. thoroughly goes through everything with you. She takes the time to talk about everything that is needed.**

SEPTEMBER 27 2021

**Extremely knowledgeable, listens, and kind.**

SEPTEMBER 25 2021

**Very caring, thorough and listens!**

SEPTEMBER 20 2021

**Comprehensive empathetic care & fast response with NM MyChart**

JUNE 22 2021

**She the best numerologist**

JUNE 21 2021

**Dr. Gerard is so kind and extremely knowledgeable. She consistently involves me in my plan of care, making sure I am comfortable with all treatment.**

JUNE 15 2021

**Dr. Gerard is a caring doctor that puts her heart and soul to help her patients. Ive been through many difficult situations where she was there providing excellent knowledge, support, service and care. She is**

**very thorough in her explanations.**

JUNE 7 2021

**She is very capable.**

JUNE 7 2021

**Doctor really listens to family input**

JUNE 1 2021

**Very thorough**

MAY 10 2021

**Over the years, my experience with Dr Gerard has been incredible. She is a good physician, good listener and is collaborative in her approach.**

MAY 10 2021

**Dr. Gerard uses her brain**

MAY 7 2021

**When I was being released from the hospital, Dr. Gerard spent an hour with me and my mom. When she left the room, my mom, who is not a fan of doctors, said that Dr. Gerard was the first doctor shed met who took time to both talk and listen to you.**

APRIL 29 2021

**She takes time to learn and speak to me, always remembering every detail. Even when things are well she asks pertinent questions to make sure Im on the best path for my neurological health. She is well informed, caring and very thorough.**

APRIL 6 2021

**She is amazing**

APRIL 5 2021

**She takes her time to listen to your concerns and create a clear plan for you. She is knowledgeable and easy to talk with.**

MARCH 13 2021

**She is very knowledgeable and very caring of her patients.**

MARCH 1 2021

**Dr. Gerard has always been extremely knowledgeable, patient and understanding. She has helped me through very tough health issues and went out of her way to follow up while I was in the hospital a few years ago.**

FEBRUARY 19 2021

**She has followed me for several years and is acutely aware of my history and best options.**

FFBRIIARY 16 2021

**She always listens and makes time for you. Asks follow-up questions and addresses concerns.**

FEBRUARY 13 2021

**She spend an entire hour with me through tele-health because I am pregnant and had a seizure. She beyond patient and caring.**

FEBRUARY 9 2021

**Very professional and helpful**

FEBRUARY 7 2021

**She cares and works with you to improve your condition.**

FEBRUARY 5 2021

**Dr. Gerard is bright. Shes compassionate, but also firm when she needs to be. I think she takes her job seriously and I appreciate that.**

FEBRUARY 1 2021

**She is very thorough with her questions and answers. She listens carefully. She does not rush thru the appointment.**

JANUARY 21 2021

**Shes kind, understanding, listens to my concerns, and includes my thoughts and decisions when managing my care.**

JANUARY 19 2021

**Dr. Gerard is an excellent doctor. She is very nice and kind.**

JANUARY 13 2021

**Sr. Gerard is the best doctor Ive ever seen. Helped me on so many different levels. Got my epilepsy under control and more. Im not scared anymore. Smart woman who can really make a difference with people. And she connected me with a bunch of other doctors at NWMH. She helped change my life in a positive way!**

JANUARY 11 2021

**Dr Gerard take time with you**

JANUARY 4 2021

**She is very inquisitive about all possible conditions affecting our care. She solicits and listens to our input for medical care.**

DECEMBER 1 2020

**Dr. Gerard is, without a doubt, the best doctor Ive ever had. She is an exceptional physician and a compassionate human being. She truly cares about her patients. I am grateful for her care.**

NOVEMBER 21 2020

**Shes perfect**

NOVEMBER 19 2020

**She cares and treats you with the respect and dignity that you deserve from a doctor. Dr. Gerard takes time listen and really "hear" what you have to say.**

NOVEMBER 18 2020

**Personable, knowledgeable, kind and an overall lovely person. Thankful for her insight and to have someone who truly cares about their patients**

NOVEMBER 17 2020

**Dr. Gerard is a very competent, loyal, capable, caring Dr. I have never had better care, and concern from her, and her staff.**

NOVEMBER 11 2020

**She keeps her word and spends lots of time with her people.**

NOVEMBER 11 2020

**They were very helpful and clear. They the Appointment even when dr. Gearad didn't feel good. I'm very thankful**

NOVEMBER 9 2020

**Dr. Gerard was just such a joy to see today. Smart, kind, and thoughtful. I really loved her and I think she's going to work hard to help me figure out this epilepsy mystery.**

NOVEMBER 9 2020

**Dr. Gerard was definitely amazing! She was bright, kind, and professional. I think she is really going to help me with my epilepsy and I cannot thank her enough for her time with me today!!**

NOVEMBER 9 2020

**She listened to me and the issues I'm having. We went over everything even though it took some time and she didn't mind that. She cares and you can tell.**

NOVEMBER 9 2020

**I've had nothing but good experiences with all the staff.**

NOVEMBER 6 2020

**Dr. Gerard was very attentive and accommodating considering the circumstances. She allowed time for questions and concerns to be answered.**

OCTOBER 13 2020

**Most caring, most knowledgeable, best doctor ever!!!!!!**

OCTOBER 13 2020

**Excellent care, top notch service, best doctor ever!**

OCTOBER 13 2020

**Great Neurologist Dr. Gerard, answers all my questions. Cares about patients and tells you what are your best options depending on your current status of how you feel at the moment, and any differences**

**your best options depending on your current status or how you feel at the moment, and any differences from the last time appointment.**

OCTOBER 13 2020

**Very professional.**

SEPTEMBER 8 2020

**Relates easily to patients and parents, vast understanding and knowledge of neurology and seizure control, listens well and provides helpful recommendations, and works collaboratively with peers.**

SEPTEMBER 8 2020

**Dr. Elizabeth Gerard is outstanding.**

SEPTEMBER 8 2020

**Dr. Gerard has greatly helped me in so many ways. I would absolutely recommend her. She is passionate in her work.**

SEPTEMBER 8 2020

**Dr. Gerard is an excellent doctor. She is caring, competent and compassionate with great knowledge.**

SEPTEMBER 1 2020

**She caresShe's highly qualifiedShe's well organized**

SEPTEMBER 1 2020

**Dr Gerard, pure and simple.**

AUGUST 29 2020

**Dr Gerard is extremely caring and inquisitive in asking questions to help understand the issues.**

AUGUST 29 2020

**The entire department has always been prompt in providing answer to questions as well as helpful in providing care.**

AUGUST 29 2020

**She's the best doctor I have ever had. She's very knowledgeable, professional, and caring.**

AUGUST 29 2020

**She is a very knowledgeable and intelligent doctor. And take very good care in interest and her patients. I know that when I was first assigned to her when I received a call from her on a Sunday night calling to get more details on my medical history.**

AUGUST 29 2020

**It was extremely convenient during this time of COVID.**

AUGUST 28 2020

**Elizabeth Gerard is the best doctor I have had. She is knowledgeable on my condition, and communicates this knowledge to me in a way which I understand. She prioritizes helping me find an effective treatment regimen; she shows care and compassion for me as her patient. I have been seeing**



effective treatment regimen, she shows care and compassion for me as her patient. I have been seeing Dr. Gerard for a while now, and plan to see her as long as I am able.

AUGUST 28 2020

**The entire team, including both my neurologist and the nurses, has been wonderful with communications and support.**

AUGUST 26 2020

**I've always received great care from Dr. Gerard. The virtual appointment was also super convenient!**

AUGUST 24 2020

**She is very professional and caring.**

AUGUST 24 2020

**Really listens to needs**

AUGUST 24 2020

**Excellent doctor**

AUGUST 17 2020

**Dr. Gerard is excellent. She does a good job trying to figure out why a patient has epilepsy.**

AUGUST 17 2020

**Thorough and comprehensive appointments.**

JULY 27 2020

**Really Helpful**

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**Dr. Gerard has always provided us with great care. She pays very close attention to our son and examines all aspect of his health. During our meetings we enjoy being involved in the conversation about our needs. She is attentive, intelligent, caring and thoughtful.**

JULY 27 2020

**She saved my life**

JULY 27 2020

**My Dr (Elizabeth Gerard) is amazing and knowledgeable. Always looking out for me.**

JULY 24 2020

**I would definitely recommend Dr. Gerard to anyone. She has helped me through a lot of difficult stages of my life and I trust her!**

JULY 22 2020

**I had a wonderful experience with Dr. Elizabeth Gerard. She listened, she wasn't rushing, and seemed**

**genuinely caring. I liked her very much.**

JULY 22 2020

**Dr. Gerard had a wonderful bedside manner. She consistently gives her full and complete attention to the patient during the appointment. She never rushes through to get to the next appointment. Her communication approach is unique to each patient. Her desire to get to know her patients, their needs and concerns is very apparent in the way she conducts herself and her overall demeanor.**

JULY 21 2020

**She is very knowledgeable but also very personable. I always feel that I am an important patient and that she has my best interests at heart.**

JULY 21 2020

**Dr. Gerard is just exceptional. And the staff is great too. I feel very well cared for by that team.**

JULY 21 2020

**Dr. Gerard is very attentive and doesn't rush through the visit. She communicates well and is very understanding.**

JULY 17 2020

**Incredibly thorough!!! Finally felt HEARD by a doctor.**

JULY 13 2020

**Dr Gerard is simply the best. She is so knowledgeable and compassionate. I always know that she is there for us.**

JULY 1 2020

**Even in these difficult times, she spent one hour on the phone with me discussing my plans and medicine for the future.**

JUNE 30 2020

**Dr. Gerard is kind, caring, understanding, and very helpful on helping my daughter get better.**

JUNE 30 2020

**I and my daughter were very happy to talk and see the doctor online as well!**

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## **Website**

<http://epilepsy.nm.org/>

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## **Faculty Profile**

<http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/faculty-profiles/az/profile.html?xid=18437>