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321 Ratings

Emanuelle A. Bellaguarda, MD

Northwestern Medical Group

Primary Specialty

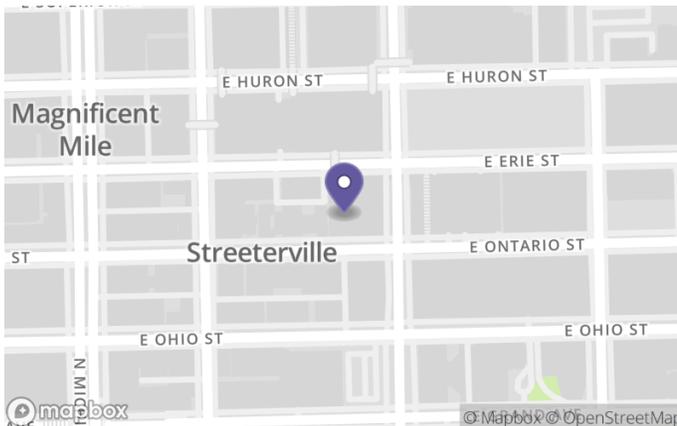
Inflammatory Bowel Disease

Secondary Specialties

Gastroenterology

● Accepts New Patients

Locations



Northwestern Medicine Digestive Health Center

259 E Erie St Ste 1600
Lavin Family Pavilion
Chicago, IL 60611
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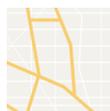
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Northwestern Medical Group

676 N St Clair St Ste 1400
Arkes Pavilion
Chicago, IL 60611
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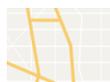
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Northwestern Medicine Primary & Specialty Care Evanston

1630 Sherman Ave Ste 100
Evanston, IL 60201
847.535.6083

📍 11.07 mi



Northwestern Medical Group - Glenview Outpatient Care Center



2701 Patriot Blvd
Glenview, IL 60026
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📍 17.83 mi

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	Northwestern Memorial Hospital

Education

Medical Education	MD, Universidade Estadual do Ceara - 2006
Residency	Boston University Medical Center - 2011
Fellowship	University of Chicago - 2014 McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University - 2015

Board Certifications

American Board of Internal Medicine - Gastroenterology (Certified)

American Board of Internal Medicine - Internal Medicine (Certified)

Practice Focus Areas

Colitis	Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Crohn's Disease	Ulcerative Colitis

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



321 Ratings

Reviews From Patients

168 Reviews

JANUARY 13 2022

My doctor is well versed in treatments for my condition and is actively seeking the best options for me.

JANUARY 8 2022

Love her she always so concerned and friendly

DECEMBER 28 2021

After years of dealing with gastroenterologists who did not explain or help me consider options, she was the first doctor willing to spend the time to help me and the only to act promptly to start helping me.

DECEMBER 27 2021

Her patient, out daughter. is 39 years old and has developmental disabilities. It is hard to treat someone who cannot tell you where it hurts or how she feels. Doctor Bellaguarda, handles it with kindness and by talking to us to get the answers she needs.

DECEMBER 26 2021

I saw Dr. Belleguarda for a 2nd opinion for treatment/possible surgery. She was very attentive in letting me explain my complex past medical history. She reviewed and confirmed all of my past records during my visit. A lot of doctors would scan or glance at them prior to walking in the room for your consult (medical field retiree - I know the drill). I didn't feel rushed or made to feel as 'you're just a 2nd opinion so no need to waste a lot of time on her'. Dr. Bellaguarda asked questions that my current GI never did, she dug deeper into possible diagnoses which were shrugged off in the past. She suggested a game plan to get a true diagnosis after many years of inconsistencies. When she asked if I wanted to send a consult letter to my current GI, I told her don't bother, he's fired as of today.

DECEMBER 14 2021

Dr. Belaguarda is a very caring, knowledgeable, and courteous professional doctor. I trust her with handling my medical issues.

DECEMBER 1 2021

I was seeing the doctor for a second opinion regarding treatment for my condition. Although sheâ€™d reviewed my file, Dr. Bellaguarda asked me to tell my story from diagnosis till now. She listened carefully, asked clarifying questions and took the time to answer all of my questions. She was kind, understanding and relieved many of my concerns.

NOVEMBER 20 2021

NOVEMBER 30 2021

I liked the questions and detailed answers, making sure I understood.

NOVEMBER 27 2021

She was so caring ,kind straight forward,and concerned about my issues.

NOVEMBER 20 2021

Very thorough

NOVEMBER 16 2021

Explains everything very clearly. Not rushed.

NOVEMBER 10 2021

Very kind patient and knowledgeable. Ive never experienced a Dr as amazing as she is.

NOVEMBER 9 2021

She listens carefully and asks the right questions.

NOVEMBER 7 2021

Very thorough

NOVEMBER 6 2021

She explained things thoroughly and listened to my concerns.

OCTOBER 30 2021

Liked the questions she asked and she explained things very well.

OCTOBER 14 2021

She is extremely knowledgeable and listens to me.

OCTOBER 12 2021

She is thorough, kind, intelligent, and covers all bases!

OCTOBER 5 2021

Thorough and caring.

SEPTEMBER 15 2021

She listened to me, allowed me to ask questions, validated my health concerns and was very respectful.

SEPTEMBER 14 2021

I like her.

AUGUST 30 2021

She is an expert in her field and I trust her.

AUGUST 22 2021

She coordinates well with other Doctors.

AUGUST 18 2021

Listens and gives good feedback and suggestions

AUGUST 7 2021

Fantastic care, reassuring expertise with marvelous bedside manner, finest physician I ever had

AUGUST 5 2021

Dr. B is great. She cares, she listens, and she always remembers what I tell her despite how many patients she has

AUGUST 2 2021

She is thorough and empathetic

JULY 17 2021

Dr. Bellaguarda is great. She takes the time to explain everything and asks if I have any questions.

JULY 8 2021

In the 6 years I been coming to northwestern I find her to be one of the best DR I seen Im very happy with her.

JUNE 30 2021

Showed interest in my concerns. Willing to work with another Doc I see in another city. Thorough and asked pertinent questions.

JUNE 29 2021

Dr.bellaguarda is a kind, wise, sensitive woman who truly looks at the whole person in treatment

JUNE 17 2021

She knows her stuff

MAY 31 2021

Exceptional clinician; warm and kind. She made a diagnosis that would have been very easy to miss.

MAY 26 2021

Doctor Bellaguarda was so understanding and made me feel very comfortable.

MAY 21 2021

Straightforward - thorough - knowledgeable- action oriented

MAY 21 2021

She is very knowledgeable and shows thT she really cares about me.

MAY 5 2021

She is extremely knowledgeable and very kind. She definitely cares about her patients health

MAY 2 2021

She is a good listener, compassionate and thoughtful in her care.

APRIL 28 2021

Great bedside manner and is expert

APRIL 27 2021

Because she puts you first and cares

APRIL 25 2021

She is highly capable, warm, understanding, communicates and explains well, and listens to patients. When other doctors in your department were being high-handed and overbearing, recommending drastic measures that turned out to be unnecessary, she heard my goals for my treatment, and set out to meet them. I am now successfully living in remission.

APRIL 21 2021

Very professional and hands on with her patient. Thorough and very diligent with her patients medical concerns and appropriate treatment.

APRIL 20 2021

Kind, extremely knowledgeable, and patient. I feel reassured that we will find a solution to the problem.

APRIL 19 2021

She is kind and she really knows her stuff.

APRIL 14 2021

She spends a lot of time with me and I appreciate that.

APRIL 13 2021

She is wonderful, kind and truly seems to care.

APRIL 13 2021

Explains what she knows I'll understand, and ready to answer any questions I have. + She does research.

APRIL 10 2021

Dr Bellaguarda is extremely knowledgeable and is a fantastic doctor. She explained everything about my condition and told me things that I didn't know. I left the office feeling a lot better about the condition that I have

APRIL 7 2021

She listened and did a thorough patient history with me. She is extremely detailed and the app with patient summary is easy to use. She has resolved issues I've been dealing with now for a while and I am hopeful working with her I will have my symptoms under control or in remission. Additionally, she answered all my questions and took time to listen and gave options on treatments. I was losing hope I'd ever feel better and so glad I went to see her.

APRIL 6 2021

Shes amazing

APRIL 6 2021

APRIL 9 2021

She is an excellent physician and takes the time to listen to and respond to my questions and concerns. Really appreciate her expertise and bedside manner

APRIL 1 2021

Love her she really Listens to you and truly cares and works to find a solution

MARCH 23 2021

She is thoughtful and thorough ... and a very good listener

MARCH 16 2021

She is the best!

MARCH 16 2021

She is the best gastrointestinal doctor that I have ever had. She is also my first female doctor. I have been seeing drs since 1985 for crohns . She has the best bedside manner. I really feel like she cares and wants me to feel the best that I can.

MARCH 10 2021

Very caring and explains everything to you

MARCH 7 2021

Dr. Bellaguarda takes time to answer all my questions, and cares that I follow the appropriate course of treatment for my well-being.

MARCH 6 2021

She is smart and very personable. She learned from the best, Dr. Stephen Hanauer.

MARCH 4 2021

Dr. Bellaguarda is very compassionate and active in my treatment. I believe Im receiving the best care possible

MARCH 3 2021

Dr Bellaguarda and Emily are an amazing team

MARCH 2 2021

I have never felt as good as I do under Dr. Bellaguardas care. She always listens to all of my concerns.

FEBRUARY 27 2021

She explains everything very well

FEBRUARY 23 2021

Dr. Bellaguarda is an answered prayer from God. From the very first time I saw her this morning and discussed my health issues, I immediately felt the connection of a patient- doctor relationship. Her cheerful attitude and approach made me feel secured and comfortable to put my trust and confidence. Her concern and sensitivity were very visible. I'm so touched with her taking time to listen and thoroughly explaining in details my illness and addressing it promptly for immediate action and possible

treatment. I thank God for giving her to me.

FEBRUARY 16 2021

Shes very knowledgeable, and explains things very clearly

FEBRUARY 16 2021

Dr Bellaguarda is a very caring understanding Doctor

FEBRUARY 9 2021

Dr. Bellaguarda is really really good!

FEBRUARY 2 2021

Very thorough

JANUARY 31 2021

Dr. Bellaguarda and her team made me feel very comfortable and cared for. She was very patient and she explained my condition and treatment with detail. She answered all my questions and she took the time needed to be with me.

JANUARY 30 2021

She is amazing , she explain everything very well. She is very attention with the patient and everything . I really liked her .

JANUARY 30 2021

She has been my best GI

JANUARY 26 2021

Shes great with answering any of my questions, whether it be her team or herself. Very professional and concerned about my well-being

JANUARY 26 2021

I would recommend Dr. Bellaguarda to anyone. Dr. Bellaguarda is professional, courteous, knowledgeable and easy to talk to.

JANUARY 26 2021

Dr Bellaguarda seems to really care. She's very thorough and took the time necessary to explain my disease. I like that she is direct without being brusque or condescending. I have a lot of confidence in her.

JANUARY 24 2021

First visit. To soon to tell

JANUARY 21 2021

Shes an amazing doctor. Very understanding and empathetic. Provides exceptional care

JANUARY 19 2021

Very good listener, great bedside manners, gave instructions in a way that made me understand.

JANUARY 5 2021

She knows her stuff!

JANUARY 5 2021

She is the best

JANUARY 5 2021

Friendly and straight to the point. Gives great information and stays on top of messages.

DECEMBER 24 2020

She is highly qualified and easy to speak to.

DECEMBER 22 2020

Very kind and intelligent

DECEMBER 8 2020

Brilliant and does not rest until her patient is doing the best they can.

DECEMBER 2 2020

Just met her but, again seems professional

NOVEMBER 22 2020

I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING TO IMPROVE

NOVEMBER 18 2020

She is very knowledgeable and asks all the right questions.

NOVEMBER 17 2020

Dr. Bellaguarda is extremely professional, knowledgeable and courteous. Always takes her time to explain the care needed and responds to questions so that I may easily understand the current situation and next steps. I know I am in good hands with Dr. Bellaguarda.

NOVEMBER 10 2020

Completely listen to my comments, had done previous research on possible affects of chemo drug on my Crohn's, very thorough, logical steps to treat infection & evaluate potential motility issues.

NOVEMBER 10 2020

Dr. Bellaguarda is great. She listens and gives good advice. She doesn't rush through the appointment.

OCTOBER 28 2020

She is caring, compassionate, knowledgeable and up-to-date on new research.

OCTOBER 28 2020

My doctor is amazing and all services provided have changed my life for the better.

OCTOBER 21 2020

I am very picky with doctors and will only go to Dr. Bellaguarda for my Ulcerative Colitis treatment. She

truly cares about the health and well-being of her patients. At appointments, she will sit and talk with me about my condition until I'm done. She never makes me feel rushed, which is very important because I only see her once a year. In addition to Dr. Bellaguarda, her nurse Emily is fantastic. Both team members are extremely responsive about my prescriptions"IBD questions.

OCTOBER 21 2020

Very clear and straightforward. Would prefer not to have to wait an hour past appointment time

OCTOBER 21 2020

All helpful and kind staff

OCTOBER 20 2020

I think she is terrific. She is careful to explain things so that I understand the disease and the course of treatment and why she is doing things.

OCTOBER 20 2020

The care I have received has been wonderful. My doctor is amazing at explaining things and is extremely attentive.

OCTOBER 17 2020

Very understanding Dr

OCTOBER 13 2020

She has been very helpful in understanding my disease and getting me in the path to health.

OCTOBER 13 2020

My health seems to be under control. Wish I had been under this kind of care years ago.

OCTOBER 7 2020

On time, caring, great bedside manner

OCTOBER 7 2020

Very nice and comprehensive

Languages Spoken

Portuguese

Spanish

Website

<https://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/faculty-profiles/az/profile.html?xid=33144>

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