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321 Ratings

George A. Sisson Jr, MD

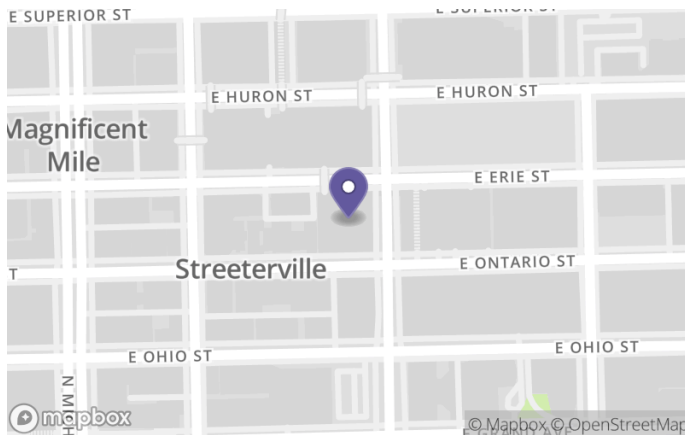
Northwestern Medical Group

Primary Specialty

Orthopaedic Surgery

● Accepts New Patients

Location



Northwestern Center for Comprehensive Orthopaedic and Spine Care

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Insurance Accepted

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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, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine - 1975
Internship	McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University - 1976
Residency	McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University - 1980

Board Certifications

American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery - Orthopaedic Surgery (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

4.5



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Reviews From Patients

210 Reviews

MARCH 31 2022

Dr. Sisson is a fantastic orthopedic physician. He's extraordinarily professional, diligent, and compassionate. During each visit that I've had with him has been great. His disposition exhibits the pinnacle of a doctor/patient relationship. I highly recommend Dr. Sisson.

MARCH 26 2022

He was thorough and gave me detailed information about my condition. He sent me to have an X-ray and informed me of the results. He then referred me for a MRI.

MARCH 21 2022

He has a good bedside manner. He doesn't make you feel dumb when you ask questions and explains things thoroughly.

MARCH 7 2022

He did some very very good work on my knee 20 years ago so I chose to come back to him again

MARCH 4 2022

He's a great doctor.

FEBRUARY 24 2022

Nice , cooperative

FEBRUARY 24 2022

He seemed knowledgeable but he didn't spend a lot of time with me. Perhaps it wasn't needed but it seems he could've asked more questions regarding my injury and how my toe felt.

FEBRUARY 21 2022

He made me feel like my care was not a priority

FEBRUARY 14 2022

He doesn't rely on others for opinion. He knows his job.

FEBRUARY 14 2022

Kind and knowledgeable.

JANUARY 28 2022

Because he is very nice he take his time out to listen to me and he is easy to talk to and he talk to me the way I understand him he is a great DR.

JANUARY 24 2022

Very helpful and explainable

JANUARY 24 2022

Seemed rushed.

JANUARY 20 2022

Good bedside manner; thorough in explaining diagnosis and surgery.

JANUARY 19 2022

He was pretty good.

JANUARY 13 2022

Knowledgeable and caring.

JANUARY 10 2022

Dr. Sissons was excellent. He was on schedule, knowledge, and helpful.

JANUARY 6 2022

He was very thoughtful, knowledgeable, and answered all my questions.

JANUARY 3 2022

He was kind, took the time even though he was running late so I appreciate that

DECEMBER 30 2021

While he provided some additional information about my fractured foot, I was really hoping that he would be able to provide some more definitive answers, but I felt like I came out of it without any more clarity than I had prior to my visit, just with an increased worry about whether or not my foot will heal correctly without surgical intervention.

DECEMBER 27 2021

Very knowledgeable and caring.

DECEMBER 20 2021

Discussion regarding my problem was hurried and delayed due to Dr.s heavy caseload.

DECEMBER 6 2021

Dr Sisson is very patient caring and thoughtful in providing top quality care.

DECEMBER 2 2021

He addressed my concerns, but the visit felt very rushed. I was still asking questions as he was halfway out the door (literally, he was standing in the open doorway ready to leave).

DECEMBER 2 2021

Appreciated his explanation of my x-Rays.

NOVEMBER 18 2021

The doctor himself who saw me was absolutely horrible to me. He seemed very prejudiced and almost angered at the fact that I said I was a dancer, then he told me the problem was in my foot, when itâ€™s my shin that hurts. I became so frustrated that I cried, to which he became even more passive towards me. Will never go back.

NOVEMBER 15 2021

Amazing doctor, love the results Iâ€™ve got so far.

NOVEMBER 15 2021

To the point and great with articulating the situation.

NOVEMBER 15 2021

Gentle to the touch and asked questions and gave easy to understand answers

NOVEMBER 8 2021

Is so knowledgeable, patient and thoughtful. Extremely patient isn't and considerate.

NOVEMBER 8 2021

Knowledgeable

OCTOBER 29 2021

Dr Sisson is a great surgeon. He did an amazing job on my surgery. He took the time to talk with me before and after the surgery. When I went in for my follow up appointment with him he was very patient

with me, helping me get back on my feet and walking again.

OCTOBER 22 2021

Dr. Sisson takes as much time as needed to make sure you understand the issues and recommended course of action. Dr. Sisson encourages you ask questions and explains his answers so they are understood.

OCTOBER 18 2021

Hour late for my appt. He was dismissive. He didn't even take time to proactively tell me what to expect in terms of treatment. Worst provider I've ever seen at Northwestern where I've always been pleased with service. Really surprised.

OCTOBER 7 2021

Dr Sisson is not only extremely knowledgeable but also a fantastic communicator. He is extremely patient and makes every aspect of the procedure crystal clear.

OCTOBER 4 2021

Dr. Sisson must be extremely knowledgeable, Because people keep recommending him. But I don't think we get along. We got off on the wrong foot on the first visit, and since then, it's never gone well. I don't think he has confidence in me. I don't think he knows how hard I want to work. I don't feel comfortable asking him questions. Our personalities just don't work together and I need to be comfortable with asking the surgeon questions. This would be a big deal and he gave me a 50-50 shot that it would work. It didn't seem like he wanted to do it. I regret coming back because I feel like I wasted his time. But people keep referring me back. I'm grateful for his time and expertise, I just don't think he's the right guy. I should at least feel comfortable asking questions about a major surgery. He should feel comfortable as well. And I don't think he did. Like I said, he might be a good recommendation for other people. He certainly came highly recommended! But if I don't feel comfortable asking questions! And he doesn't want to do it! Probably not the right guy, and I'm probably not the right patient for him.

OCTOBER 4 2021

Great doctor and straight to the point.

OCTOBER 1 2021

He is a great and kind doctor and he met most of my expectations! I am very happy with the ending results!

SEPTEMBER 20 2021

He was very clear in explaining his thoughts and the options I have.

SEPTEMBER 20 2021

He helps by answering all your questions

SEPTEMBER 17 2021

Dr. Sisson was very straightforward, knowledgeable and efficient. He and his team made sure to get me scheduled for surgery immediately after my initial visit with him.

SEPTEMBER 17 2021

He's fine. The schedule is totally jacked. I have obligations and can't waste my morning sitting in a room

SEPTEMBER 17 2021

I understand he had a stressful day and was running behind and trying to get through each person. But I felt really brushed off and unheard. I only made this appointment on the recommendation from the doc's office, so it was really annoying. Luckily this seems to be a one time occurrence and his nurses/team members helped me out and communicated with me.

SEPTEMBER 4 2021

Knew what he was talking about

AUGUST 30 2021

Very professional explain things very easily to understand

AUGUST 30 2021

Knowledgeable

AUGUST 27 2021

Prompt and professional service given

AUGUST 26 2021

Dr. Sisson was kind, however, I had more faith in his resident than he as the attending physician. I felt as though he was fitting me in to a specific and far-stretched diagnosis, even though my answers to his symptom related questions were all "no." He was puzzled, mentioned my case is not typical, and maybe it was a tumor. The only helpful information I received from this visit were the x-rays and the help from the resident as far as the next steps I should take.

AUGUST 19 2021

Once again very happy with my results

AUGUST 19 2021

I think he could of explained the healing process instead of saying, make an appointment if your still having issues Å"

AUGUST 9 2021

He had a terrible attitude. This was my first appointment with Dr. Sisson and will certainly be my last.

AUGUST 6 2021

Dr. Sisson saw me even though I was scheduled incorrectly. He has a wonderful bedside manner and is very personable.

JULY 29 2021

The lack of variety in treatment options. After completing physical therapy I was offered to use a brace or have surgery. Nothing else.

JULY 23 2021

I have the upmost confidence and Dr. Sisson. I like his down to earth straight talking manner He has answered every question that I have had.

JULY 23 2021

Excellent

JULY 13 2021

Visited me twice in my room. Very kind. Knee doing well. Virtually no scar.

JULY 1 2021

He did nothing.

JUNE 28 2021

On time.. Listened. Explained everything.

JUNE 28 2021

Fast, good communication, efficient.

JUNE 24 2021

I EVEN REFERED MY SISTER TO HIM AND HE DID HER FOOT SURGERY AND SHE IS DOING WELL TOO.

JUNE 22 2021

He is a very talented surgeon and has a great bedside manner.

JUNE 18 2021

He is thoughtful, friendly and runs on time! He did not appear to be in a hurry, regrettfully like a lot of docs, and explained what my injury was with great care.

JUNE 17 2021

Poor bedside manner- dismissive, but he did come recommended by his MA.

JUNE 14 2021

Personable, attentive and, like his staff, to the point.

JUNE 11 2021

Seemed knowledgeable but didnt instill confidence

JUNE 7 2021

He shouldnt be a doctor. I want a second opinion on my care

JUNE 3 2021

He diagnosed my problem right away and I feel better already

JUNE 3 2021

Exelente doctor muy amable y me ayuda a mis problemas mÃ¡fÃ©dicos

MAY 24 2021

Will wait until my surgery before I give a higher rating.

MAY 21 2021

He is genuinely a kind & caring person. He gave me options before recommending surgery which I greatly appreciated. I was a nervous wreck prior surgery and Dr Sisson & his team were very empathic. All around great care!

MAY 21 2021

He did not explain what is causing my foot problem. He just gave me an insert.

MAY 20 2021

It felt like i had inconvenienced him. Very upsetting seeing my xrays and he badgered me to look at them as i was doubled over crying Å“Well we know you have a high pain tolerance!?” He said Left me in the room alone for 15 minutes i never new he was done with the exam Awful when he has such a sharp, empathetic team supporting his Å“care?

MAY 17 2021

Knowledgeable, effective and informative care.

MAY 13 2021

I've filled this out with more detail, nothing has changed, you guys are great.

MAY 6 2021

Very knowledgeable, personable, and truly knows the situation and how to fix it.

MAY 4 2021

Straight delivery of whats going on, informative and encouraging

MAY 3 2021

He was kind, patient and explained the procedure.

APRIL 22 2021

Great care, great Å“bedside manner?.

APRIL 19 2021

Totally unprepared not happy I could have just as well stay at home I expected more I just felt hey I was just another person what's the problem give me my sheets of paper and send me on my way that's how I felt

APRIL 15 2021

Took the time to ask me how I am doing, and assess my level of pain. Told me the healing process and how much longer I need

APRIL 13 2021

He is very knowledgeable and experienced and treats me in an empathetic manner.

APRIL 12 2021

The Dr. George A. Sisson Jr., MD will focus in helping and making the ill situation liveable.

APRIL 12 2021

Had a feeling of not treated very serious, because injury wasnt bad enough

APRIL 8 2021

Excellent care

APRIL 1 2021

Seems to know his stuff

MARCH 29 2021

Smart!

MARCH 26 2021

Dr. Sisson was pleasant, professional and knowledgeable (AND pretty on time!); I felt like I was in good hands.

MARCH 11 2021

Again Dr Sisson is knowledgeable and has a great personality

MARCH 5 2021

I had no issues with Dr. Sisson's treatment, however the timeliness in which I was seen is a major concern.

MARCH 5 2021

He was very nice, answered my questions, explained the procedure to be done.

MARCH 5 2021

Again, Dr. Sisson goe's above & beyond, always showing me way's also how to help myself, taking time to show me how & where to put bandage's to relieve toe & foot pain, I pass his great knowledge on to other's I know with similar symptom's. M He's a very wise & caring Doctor, always answering all of my many concern's!

MARCH 1 2021

personal warm and friendly

MARCH 1 2021

He is a great doctor!

FEBRUARY 23 2021

Knowledgeable, great bedside manner, cares.

FEBRUARY 22 2021

Was very helpful explained everything clearly, I feel confident that I know what is wrong with me and how the doc plans on fixing it.

FEBRUARY 22 2021

Hes a great surgeon- good with answering questions. Great care.

FEBRUARY 18 2021

Kind, informative, and a very skilled surgeon.

FEBRUARY 15 2021

Dr Sisson is an Excellent Orthopedic Surgeon, great Teacher With His Residents and Great person

FEBRUARY 8 2021

He took a personal interest in my problem and made specific recommendations

JANUARY 25 2021

This the point that's what I like!

Languages Spoken

Spanish

Faculty Profile

<http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/faculty-profiles/az/profile.html?xid=13077>