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316 Ratings

Joshua M. Rosenow, MD

Northwestern Medical Group

Primary Specialty

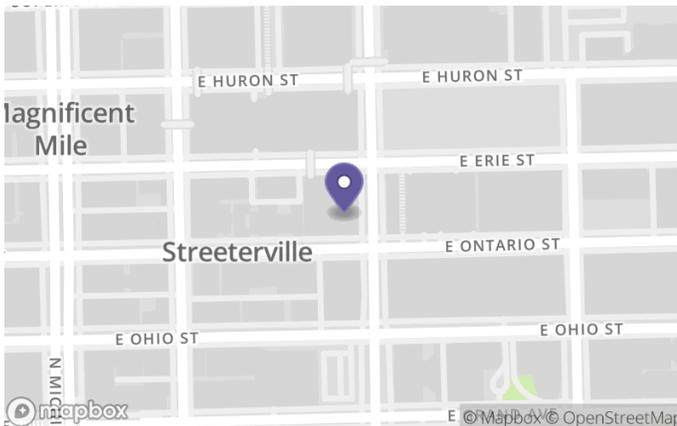
Neurological Surgery

Secondary Specialties

Stereotactic/Functional Neurosurgery

● Accepts New Patients

Locations



Northwestern Memorial Hospital Neurosurgery

259 E Erie St Ste 1950
Lavin Family Pavilion
Chicago, IL 60611
📍 0.07 mi

312.695.8143
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Northwestern Medicine Regional Medical Group

25 N Winfield Rd Ste 424
Winfield, IL 60190-1295
630.933.4056

📍 27.61 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 Northwestern Medicine Regional Medical Group
On Medical Staff At	Central DuPage Hospital Delnor Hospital Huntley Hospital McHenry Hospital Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital Northwestern Memorial Hospital Woodstock Hospital

Education

Medical Education	MD, Yale University School of Medicine - 1996
Internship	Westchester Medical Center - 1997
Residency	Westchester Medical Center - 2002
Fellowship	Cleveland Clinic Foundation - 2003

Board Certifications

American Board of Neurological Surgery - Neurological Surgery (Certified)

Practice Focus Areas

Chronic Pain	Movement Disorders
Epilepsy	Neuralgia
Microvascular compression syndromes	Stereotactic Laser Ablation
	Trigeminal Neuralgia

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

214 Reviews

MARCH 22 2022

He's a very good doctor

MARCH 17 2022

He was very compassionate, easy to talk to, and understanding. It was also very clear he is very knowledgeable in his area. He spent time talking to me about different options and why or why not they make sense in my case. He also was open-minded about non-traditional options based on my preferences and what would work in my life.

MARCH 16 2022

Dr Rosenow is a model / example of how doctors should treat patients.

MARCH 13 2022

Depends on the need. Unfortunately my condition data is very limited.

MARCH 9 2022

Made me feel very comfortable

FEBRUARY 13 2022

Felt he treated me as a person not just another patient.

FEBRUARY 10 2022

Expertise, communication, personality, listens, has complete understanding of my rather complicated history. Takes you through your issues step by step and offers alternative solutions go forward. The best.

FEBRUARY 10 2022

He is the best at complicated issues. Very compassionate.

FEBRUARY 9 2022

Dr. Rosenow did an outstanding fusion 17 years ago. It is still in excellent condition. I saw him today for a different and unrelated problem to fusion. My problem is really in other related specialties. But he and his staff spent a large amount of time with me. Dr. Rosenow is a compassionate individual truly concerned with the welfare of the patient. He is a key reason I go to, and recommend, Northwestern. Thank you Dr. Rosenow.

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FEBRUARY 6 2022

He takes the time to listen and the time to thoroughly explain any steps necessary to help me.

JANUARY 29 2022

A excellent Doctor

JANUARY 25 2022

Dr. Rosenow and his associate Dr. Farnandis were extremely nice. They patiently explained the procedure allowing us to make informed decisions. I am happy with all the specialists that I met at NW Neurology department in the past 5 years

JANUARY 20 2022

he seemed nice, but he wants me to go back to a surgeon i,m trying not to go back too. I thought the patient had more of a say in who they choose to have an operation

JANUARY 16 2022

I wish every doctor was like Dr Rosenow. He is kind, caring and genuine. You know that he genuinely cares about you when youâ€™re with him. He never makes me feel rushed, answers all of my questions, I never feel silly for asking a question, and he is the only doctor I will let operate on my back ever. He is absolutely amazing.

JANUARY 4 2022

Dr. Rosenow is the best. Takes the time with his patients. Make sure they understand their procedures.

JANUARY 4 2022

Dr. Rosenow is very knowledgeable of the neurological procedures. He works well with patients by explaining each surgical process in great detail, so that each patient understands exactly what the situation involves. He also not only goes through the benefits of the surgery, but also explains the risks that a patient might incur.

DECEMBER 20 2021

I wish all surgeons could benefit from his reasoned and empathic manner.

DECEMBER 19 2021

Dr. Rosenow and his Dr. Assistant were thorough, empathetic, and answered all of my questions. He gave me specifics about the best surgery options for my condition: Trigeminal Neurologia due to Multiple Sclerosis.

DECEMBER 19 2021

Doctors like him are the reason I travel from the burbs to Northwestern.

DECEMBER 8 2021

Once you actually get him in the room, he's warm and knowledgable.

DECEMBER 7 2021
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his bedside manner and knowledge were extraordinary

DECEMBER 7 2021

Great doctor who listens and is a skilled surgeon. He uses levity to calm his patients.

DECEMBER 2 2021

Very honest and kind

NOVEMBER 30 2021

At a time when life can be difficult Dr. Rosenow makes sure he explains everything thoroughly and provides clear direction and options.

NOVEMBER 30 2021

Personal attention

NOVEMBER 28 2021

Dr Rosenow is an excellent doctor who has helped me with my neurological surgeries and he has also performed surgery on my husband. He is an excellent neurosurgeon.

NOVEMBER 17 2021

I wish I could clone Dr Rosenow!!! He is patient, funny, easy to talk to, never makes me feel rushed and makes sure I leave with no question I answered. He is without a doubt one of the best doctors I've ever seen.

NOVEMBER 14 2021

Easy to talk to and extremely knowledgeable

NOVEMBER 12 2021

Outstanding Doctor and is very down to earth. I appreciate him and wish I could somehow get my back and sciatica fixed.

NOVEMBER 2 2021

He is very straight forward and appears to have great knowledge with diseases affecting the spinal chord.

OCTOBER 30 2021

Knowledgeable. Caring. Talks about my health issues in clear, easy-to-understand language. I feel fortunate to be in his care.

OCTOBER 27 2021

Love his style, funny personality, and he is easy to understand explanations. I know he really is concerned and wants to help me

OCTOBER 26 2021

Incredibly knowledgeable, genuinely cares if you are in pain. He is kind and compassionate. I have been his patient for 15yrs and he never rushes me out the door. He always answers all my questions and concerns.

OCTOBER 20 2021

He seems like a stand up dude

OCTOBER 18 2021

THE TIME HE SPENDS WITH THE PATIENT.

OCTOBER 14 2021

He is an amazing surgeon

OCTOBER 14 2021

He said that he might be able to do a procedure that no one else would do. Also, the doctor and his assistant waited for me to get there. I was running late to my appointment because of traffic. I was so happy that the doctor afforded me this opportunity. I was extremely GREATFUL! This is me was going above the call in order to take care of me!

OCTOBER 13 2021

Very professional and knowledgeable

OCTOBER 9 2021

Very professional and really cares

OCTOBER 6 2021

Explained procedure clearly and answered all my questions.

OCTOBER 2 2021

Everything was well explained, he took the time to read my file before he came into the room to ask me questions.

OCTOBER 2 2021

Very open honest.. carefully explained process

OCTOBER 1 2021

Dr. Rosenow. He was INCREDIBLE. I've seen countless surgeons over the years and NONE compares to Dr. Rosenow. He is friendly, kind and clearly cares dearly about his patients. He took all the time we needed to go over my case and answer questions. He was thorough and genuine.

SEPTEMBER 30 2021

Dr Rosenow did surgeries on me that no other surgeon from where I live would do. He and his team provided excellent care pre and post operatively. He also did amazing follow ups. He is straightforward and explained everything he would do pre and post op surgery. He is the only Physician I trust with my neurosurgical needs! A big thank you to Dr Rosenow and his team!

SEPTEMBER 23 2021

He is a great communicator. I love his style, very easy to follow, showed me things on my xrays, and a very down to earth funny guy. Made me feel super cared for, and like he was really going to help me

SEPTEMBER 22 2021

Excellent surgeon!

SEPTEMBER 16 2021

He's awesome for all the above reasons.

SEPTEMBER 15 2021

Great doctor and very informative

SEPTEMBER 15 2021

He was very good at asking questions so I knew he was looking at problems beyond my reasons for talking to him . He was taking so much into consideration to figure out what could be my problem

SEPTEMBER 15 2021

I would recommend Dr. Rosenow to anyone!

SEPTEMBER 12 2021

Professional, knowledgeable, and cordial

SEPTEMBER 9 2021

Dr made sure I understood all my options

AUGUST 31 2021

I couldn't ask for more pleasurable experience from a such a professional.I feel extremely confident and safe in my upcoming surgery because of Dr. Rosenow.

AUGUST 31 2021

Even though the procedures did not work, Dr.Rosenow was very sympathetic in his care

AUGUST 12 2021

The care and confidence he gives to his patients

JULY 27 2021

Dr Rosenow truly cares about how I am

JULY 27 2021

Knowledgeable. Answered all of our questions. Very very caring

JULY 21 2021

Good surgeon

JULY 15 2021

Dr Rosenow is extremely good at what he does. He explains everything thoroughly and doesn't leave the room until you have all of your questions answered. I never feel rushed, I trust him 100% with my diagnosis and treatment

JULY 15 2021

Explained things to me in a way that I could understand

explained things to us very well. very matter-of-fact.

JULY 14 2021

He was very nice, very professional and shows sincere concern to me

JULY 11 2021

Provides careful attention and explanation. Very personable.

JULY 7 2021

His was very open with me explaining my health problems & on how he could & couldn't treat me.

JUNE 22 2021

Dr Rosenow is so thorough in his care and explanations. He always takes his time and answers all of my questions. I just love the man!!! (I come up from St Louis just to see him!)

JUNE 22 2021

Very knowledgeable about stimulators and also very open to me getting a peripheral nerve stimulator even though it is not something that he does.

JUNE 9 2021

Extremely kind and personable.

JUNE 9 2021

Terrific manner and expertise

MAY 26 2021

He is personal with me and treated me with respect and listened to my concerns. His staff was not rushed or condescending in any manner when I presented my questions.

MAY 25 2021

Dr Rosenow is great with explaining everything that could go on. Plus if I had any questions I could ask them.

MAY 19 2021

Very likely didn't cover his thoughts really down to earth

MAY 15 2021

Extremely friendly, explained everything in general terms, took time to answer all questions.

MAY 12 2021

He was very clear on his opinion of my surgery.

MAY 5 2021

Dr. Rosenow was very professional and caring. He was very clear regarding my issue and he thoroughly explained the surgical procedure. When I left I felt I was in good hands.

MAY 4 2021

MAY 7 2021

All of my questions were answered. He took his time with us and was very kind. He also gave me hope that my pain might improve!

MAY 4 2021

He explains what he needs to do and why.

APRIL 27 2021

Seems very open to questions I had

APRIL 21 2021

He was so relaxed and willing to explain anything I needed. Very in touch with my case.

APRIL 21 2021

First impression was good

APRIL 20 2021

He is such a caring physician and is always available to meet if I have any concerns to discuss with him. He makes sure that an appointment is open for me to meet with him.

APRIL 19 2021

He tells you up front what he can do, then does what he tells you.

APRIL 17 2021

Explain to me everything very good bedside manners

APRIL 14 2021

He also made me feel comfortable in his care with both surgical procedures and follow up,

APRIL 14 2021

Extremely competent and knowledgeable. Polished communication skills - easy to understand; thoroughly addresses concerns; asks and answers questions. Very personable. I have confidence in his recommendations about my health.

APRIL 10 2021

Doctor was very attentive and listened to all of our concerns.

APRIL 4 2021

He talked to me like we were friends hanging out!

MARCH 31 2021

He explained very thoroughly and showed me images during his explanation which really helped my understanding. It was my first time seeing Dr. Rosenow, and I feel like I am in good hands.

MARCH 21 2021

Dr R is very easy to talk to and I have a lot of confidence in him. I respect his opinions and recommendations, even if it goes against my gut. I know he's guiding me right.

MARCH 14 2021

Takes time to listen

MARCH 14 2021

He takes the time to answer all your concerns and doesn't make you feel rushed.

MARCH 11 2021

He listened to what I had to say and reviewed what we have done and what we are checking for now. I feel like he wants the best outcome for me! He is very easy to talk to.

MARCH 10 2021

I have had surgery with him before which is why I am seeking his skillful hands if I go forward with this next procedure. I completely trust him.

MARCH 4 2021

Dr. Rosenow made me feel so comfortable. He was thorough, he left nothing out, he asked if we had any questions and he was funny and serious.

MARCH 2 2021

He is a personable, highly explicit and detailed in what his treatment plan involves.

FEBRUARY 28 2021

He is a genius but very down to earth in his explanations.

FEBRUARY 24 2021

really listens!

FEBRUARY 23 2021

She was a great communicator and can explain feelings & making his recommendations.

FEBRUARY 23 2021

The MD dude rocks

FEBRUARY 21 2021

outsanding Doc

FEBRUARY 17 2021

Incredible personable nature, and humor! Explains everything with extreme detail and easy to follow and understand. Do not feel rushed and he listens intently as you speak.

FEBRUARY 6 2021

Help with chronic pain

Faculty Profile

<http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/faculty-profiles/az/profile.html?xid=15670>