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961 Ratings

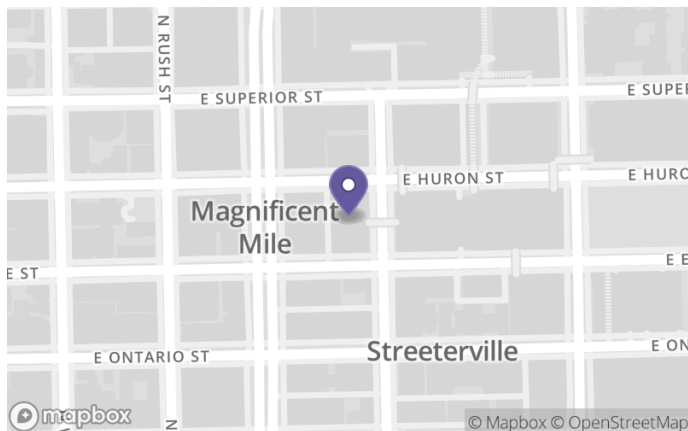
Julia Mhlaba Riley, MD

Northwestern Medical Group

Primary Specialty

Dermatology

Location



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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	Northwestern Memorial Hospital

Education

Medical Education	MD, University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine - 2016
Internship	University of Chicago (NorthShore) - 2017
Residency	McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University - 2020

Board Certifications

American Board of Dermatology - Dermatology (Certified)

Practice Focus Areas

Acne	Ethnic Skin
Autoimmune Skin Disease	Hair and Nail Disorders
Eczema	Hidradenitis Suppurativa
Skin Cancer	
Vitiligo	

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

324 Reviews

MARCH 31 2022

Very professional

MARCH 31 2022

because she is the best

MARCH 31 2022

She is so nice and knowledgeable!

MARCH 31 2022

Excellence

MARCH 29 2022

Dr. Mhlaba is kind, clear in her patient education, and thorough in her evaluation. She builds trust.

MARCH 28 2022

She was very pleasant, did a detailed exam and answered all my questions

MARCH 26 2022

Excellent physician.

MARCH 26 2022

Dr. Mhlaba was thorough and attentive. Great depth of knowledge and communication style as well.

MARCH 23 2022

Friendly, thorough, and listens to you. Also she is easily available through MyChart.

MARCH 18 2022

Dr. Mhlaba was so helpful, thorough, and reassuring. I felt very comfortable talking to her. It felt like she heard me and cared about my health.

MARCH 17 2022

Dr. Mhlaba is extremely engaging and professional.

MARCH 17 2022

The medical assistant, resident physician, and Dr. Mhlaba were all really courteous and professional. I felt that they were paying attention to me and cared about me.

MARCH 15 2022

friendly, informative, solved the problem for now

MARCH 14 2022

Doctor listened to my concerns... she was very professional

MARCH 14 2022

The doctor was sensitive to my needs. She was careful and thorough, yet spent time with me to discuss what was on my mind and what my concerns were. She was respectful of my reluctance to be examined and she put me at ease immediately.

MARCH 14 2022

Dr. Mhlaba came into the office with a smile, was very knowledgeable and friendly, answered all my questions and did not make me feel as if our interaction was rushed, and really showed that she cares about me as a patient and my dermatology goals and desires. Excellent physician who I would recommend to anyone hoping to get the best dermatologic care

MARCH 14 2022

Professional, Caring for her patients. Great detail exam.

MARCH 14 2022

Very good doctor Very caring.

MARCH 14 2022

Took me earlier than my appointment. very good in her inspection and nice

MARCH 12 2022

Friendly, gave lots of information. Quick action on care

MARCH 11 2022

Dr. Mhlaba is thorough in her explanation of my treatment plan.

MARCH 11 2022

Took time to explain what to expect and answer questions

MARCH 10 2022

Very professional and reassuring

MARCH 9 2022

Nice person. Did procedure fast. In and out quick

MARCH 9 2022

Dr. Mhlaba has great bedside manner and is very good at explaining things. She answered all of my questions.

MARCH 8 2022

Dr. was so pleasant and answered all of my questions. She was prompt and the wait was not long at all.

MARCH 8 2022

Personable, seems to have concern for my questions. Isn't dismissive of my concerns.

MARCH 8 2022

My Dr is very informative and keeps me updated on issues and every step of the process. Shows empathy. Can send her messages and will get responses

MARCH 7 2022

Excellent care. Wonderful and caring. Explain things to you. Teaches you about your condition and care.

MARCH 7 2022

She gets to the root does not hesitate or sugarcoat gives many options

MARCH 7 2022

Friendly, explained as she went along, on time.

MARCH 7 2022

She is very thorough and listens to my concerns.

MARCH 7 2022

Dr Julia Marie Mhlaba examined carefully and gave me the effective medicine to treat my psoriasis.

MARCH 4 2022

Dr. Mhlaba was the only dermatologist who accurately diagnosed my problem. She was therefore able to effectively treat me.

MARCH 4 2022

Very helpful

MARCH 2 2022

I love my doctor. She's been attentive and empathetic.

MARCH 2 2022

Very good and attentive

MARCH 2 2022

Great Listener, she also breaks things down where you are able to understand her. She is Very knowledgeable. When you leave a message in mychart she responds, almost right away.

FEBRUARY 28 2022

Kind, informative, patient, and efficient

FEBRUARY 26 2022

She showed compassion as well as being helpful

FEBRUARY 25 2022

Wonderful Doctor...

FEBRUARY 25 2022

She was very attentive and took the time to listen to what I had to say.

FEBRUARY 24 2022

I have recommended people to her already because I think she's a good dermatologist

FEBRUARY 24 2022

Great personality and bedside manner. Solved my issue within 20 mins.

FEBRUARY 24 2022

Thorough and pleasant. Explained things very clearly

FEBRUARY 24 2022

Excellent physician.

FEBRUARY 23 2022

Efficient and friendly

FEBRUARY 22 2022

Dr. Mhlaba is friendly and patient and listens to my concerns. She offers treatment options and answers my questions. She is knowledgeable about current dermatology topics.

FEBRUARY 21 2022

Was thorough and explained everything. Didn't rush and listened to all concerns.

FEBRUARY 21 2022

Nice and explains things well

FEBRUARY 21 2022

She is a caring person. This was follow up she is smart, caring and a genuine person

FEBRUARY 20 2022

She is very thorough, very good eye contact..doesn't make you feel like you're just another patient or a number

FEBRUARY 17 2022

If you want good, expert, professional care, Dr. Mhlaba is the one to see.

FEBRUARY 15 2022

Very nice; great bedside manner; very knowledgeable and explained everything she did

FEBRUARY 15 2022

Very pleasant and listened to my concerns

FEBRUARY 14 2022

She answered all my questions but forgot to take pictures of my skin.

FEBRUARY 12 2022

Caring knowledge professional

FEBRUARY 11 2022

She is compassionate, thorough and just a joy to be with. She takes time and explains everything very well.

FEBRUARY 11 2022

Continually on top of potential problems. Cured me if my skin disorder.

FEBRUARY 8 2022

On time. Caring.

FEBRUARY 8 2022

She listened and addressed my concerns.

FEBRUARY 8 2022

First appt with her. Too soon for a recommendation

FEBRUARY 7 2022

Wonderful physician!

FEBRUARY 7 2022

Enjoyed her and she brought up a skin issue before I mentioned it . She was the first dermatologist to do so. She offered to prescribe a topical medication ! Thank you

FEBRUARY 6 2022

Great doctors and staff

FEBRUARY 5 2022

Excellent doctor; lovely person

FEBRUARY 3 2022

She was great. She listened and gave great feedback with things that I could easily implement

FEBRUARY 1 2022

Just happy to make others aware of what a great Dr she is.

JANUARY 30 2022

Very knowledgeable

JANUARY 28 2022

She is Fabulous! And I'm a picky person...

JANUARY 27 2022

FIRST TIME I saw her. First DR Sclossar saw over 10 years. She left for research. Second w was a DO MD. Saw her 2x she left NM. I choose Dr Mhlaba, U go Chicago and NM.

JANUARY 27 2022

She was very knowledgeable and explained everything in easy to understand terms. And she was very warm and non-judgmental.

JANUARY 27 2022

Dr. Mhlaba was very kind, as were her residents. She answered all my questions and I think her resident performed my milia removal, which was excellent.

JANUARY 25 2022

She is the best

JANUARY 25 2022

Compassionate and took time to understand the issue.

JANUARY 24 2022

Liked her

JANUARY 24 2022

She was thorough and pleasant.

JANUARY 24 2022

She explained everything

JANUARY 24 2022

She takes time with you and is interested in your life outside of the doctors office.

JANUARY 23 2022

She is very knowledgeable and kind and spends the time with you to make sure you understand.

JANUARY 21 2022

I had a short wait, and was seen very closely to my appointment time. The assistant that took down all of my information was friendly and thorough. The doctor was the same. Kind, thorough, and she listened to my concerns.

JANUARY 21 2022

Dr. Mhlaba is thorough, informative, and reassuring.

JANUARY 18 2022

I couldn't have asked for a better dermatologist. Dr. Mhlaba was thorough and addressed every one of my concerns. I never felt rushed. She was empathetic and put me at ease during a very vulnerable moment. Providers like this are one in a million and I feel so fortunate to have one in Dr. Mhlaba!

JANUARY 18 2022

Una excelente Dermatóloga.

JANUARY 17 2022

Caring and did not rush us

JANUARY 17 2022

She is knowledgeable, has great attitude and is very helpful.

JANUARY 17 2022

I like her and her nurse's demeanor.

JANUARY 14 2022

It was my first visit with Dr Mlaba and I was extremely happy with my level of care. She was super friendly and easy going to speak to.

JANUARY 14 2022

Very competent

JANUARY 14 2022

Excellent care delivered in prompt fashion.

JANUARY 14 2022

My physician, Dr. Mhlaba, is the best. She puts me at ease, explains things clearly, and is genuinely kind. She's also very knowledgeable.

JANUARY 14 2022

Dr. Mhlaba was so sweet and really personable! She went above and beyond to call me herself to explain the procedure and did a wonderful job to make me feel comfortable. She is definitely passionate about what she does which goes a long way!! I would highly recommend her!

JANUARY 10 2022

Very thorough and patient.

JANUARY 10 2022

Dr. Mhlaba has an excellent bedside manner. She does a great job connecting with you and explaining issues in informal terms. I'm glad to have finally found a dermatologist that I like!

JANUARY 10 2022

Such wonderful care!

JANUARY 10 2022

She is precise, easy to talk with, knowledgeable.

JANUARY 7 2022

She's so great at explaining things.

JANUARY 7 2022

Personable, knowledgeable, and caring

JANUARY 6 2022

She's caring, competent, and cheery!

AUGUST 31 2021

despite my issue with my previously stated complaint, she went ahead and discussed both concerns.

Faculty Profile

<http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/faculty-profiles/az/profile.html?xid=49235>