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1386 Ratings

## Maria L. Colavincenzo, MD

Northwestern Medical Group

Primary Specialty  
**Dermatology**

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### Location



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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

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## Education

Medical Education	MD, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine - 2004
Internship	McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University - 2005
Residency	New York Presbyterian Hospital (Cornell Campus) - 2008

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## Board Certifications

American Board of Dermatology - Dermatology (Certified)

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## Practice Focus Areas

Alopecia Areata	Hair Loss
General Dermatology	Inflammatory Disease
Hair and Nail Disorders	Skin Cancer
	Women's Skin Health

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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



1386 Ratings

#### Reviews From Patients

100 Reviews

APRIL 29 2024

**Dr. Colavincenzo was extremely knowledgeable and professional.**

APRIL 28 2024

**professional qualifications; clearly and succinctly explains diagnosis and recommendations; courteous and professional**

APRIL 28 2024

**knowledgeable and straightforward in her recommendations, analyses**

APRIL 27 2024

**Great doc, just have to wait a long time for an appointment**

APRIL 24 2024

**She was very personable and explained everything very well.**

APRIL 24 2024

**Dr. Colavincenzo is a wonderful doctor-she has been mine for several years- and a wonderful person-I am so glad she is my doctor.**

APRIL 23 2024

**Dr. Colavincenzo always spends the time necessary for my visits. She is very thorough. She explains everything she sees and discusses my options and game plan for my treatment. When I leave the office at the end of the visit I always feel I am under the best possible care.**

APRIL 19 2024

**Dr C is the best! I also enjoyed meeting her resident. Very knowledgeable and impressive. The practice is amazing & I feel like I am in very good hands!**

APRIL 16 2024

**She sincerely cares for the individual and devotes enough time for patient to arrive at meaningful decision**

APRIL 16 2024

**Very professional and thorough**

APRIL 15 2024

**Very personable, and caring- extremely knowledgeable and thorough**

APRIL 12 2024

**She is very kind, very thorough, and incredibly knowledgeable. I feel she takes her time to go over options to achieve the best results. I feel very fortunate to have found her.**

APRIL 12 2024

**She is knowledgeable, attentive, communicates well, and seems genuinely interested in helping her patients.**

APRIL 10 2024

**She is knowledgeable, kind and listens to her patients.**

APRIL 9 2024

**I like Dr. C. and know she is a very good doctor. I have the feeling that her specialty takes up a great deal of time. I only see her for full body checks because of skin cancer twice. There are a few things she is keeping an eye on but nothing serious at this point. Compared to her other patients I'm sure I am not a high priority, which I understand.**

APRIL 8 2024

**She was a wealth of information, very personable, took my concerns to heart and gave me straight and honest answers to my questions.**

APRIL 7 2024

**Dr. C was well-prepared for our consultation about treating a problem that had cropped up independent of a scheduled annual body scan. She communicated with the physician who diagnosed it in urgent care and was reassuring about the preferred treatment I wanted to pursue not offered by NMM..**

APRIL 4 2024

**Dr. Colavincenzo was one of the best doctors I have ever had. She took time to answer my questions and explained the need for the skin biopsies in a very clear manner. I would definitely recommend her to others who need a dermatologist.**

APRIL 2 2024

**Doctor is very knowledgeable and thorough**

APRIL 2 2024

**Presents as very knowledgeable and sure, inspires confidence. Very skillful and efficient in treatment modalities. Very patient and personable despite time pressure.**

APRIL 2 2024

**Great !**

APRIL 1 2024

**She listens and explains everything clearly, has a defunded treatment plan.**

MARCH 23 2024

**She's top notch and I love her...she's the best**

MARCH 19 2024

**I have been seeing her for a long time and she is very knowledgeable about the problems transplant patients have with skin cancer.**

MARCH 18 2024

**really thorough----answered all my questions**

MARCH 11 2024

**She is thorough. I have gotten excellent results with her care plan. She discusses other options for treatment.**

MARCH 11 2024

**Very informative and direct.**

MARCH 10 2024

**Simply put, the best dermatologist I have had in the past 10+ years. Not only is she on top of her game (very well-trained and informed), but she is also a phenomenal communicator, which is as critical.**

MARCH 8 2024

**Gives patients good information.**

MARCH 6 2024

**Colavincenzo is the best**

MARCH 5 2024

**She is thorough and professional and practical.**

MARCH 1 2024

**Detailed personal interest in hearing the needs of patient with empathy and compassion mixed with traditional medical options with a conservative approach**

FEBRUARY 28 2024

**She takes care and explains everything so it is understandable**

FEBRUARY 27 2024

**Hair loss specialist**

FEBRUARY 27 2024

**She's thorough and caring.**

FEBRUARY 25 2024

**Patient focused and attentive**

FEBRUARY 24 2024

**Very pleased with herr.**

FEBRUARY 22 2024

**Dr. Colavincenzo is an excellent diagnostic doctor and thorough.**

FEBRUARY 22 2024

**Dr. Colavincenzo is caring and kind. She helped alleviate some fears by explaining and clarifying things about my condition. Please do what you can to ensure you retain her.**

FEBRUARY 21 2024

**She is knowledgable, kind and patient.**

FEBRUARY 20 2024

**Loved the doctor- very thorough! Answered all my questions**

FEBRUARY 20 2024

**Great care**

FEBRUARY 19 2024

**Dr. Colavincenzo takes her time to discuss concerns & treatment options.**

FEBRUARY 18 2024

FEBRUARY 13 2024

**Nice, informative, thorough, respectful.**

FEBRUARY 14 2024

**She has been the only dermatologist from the last 4 dermatologists I have seen to have known how to work with my skin. She has helped me with my head indentation, hair growth, and the rash on my breast has also started to heal. She is patient and knowledgeable. My only complaint is that it takes a long time to see her. To schedule to see her can take a minimum of 6 months or a year. I am not surprised since she is good at what she does so I can see why there is a long waitlist.**

FEBRUARY 13 2024

**She's excellent.**

FEBRUARY 12 2024

**Excellent**

FEBRUARY 2 2024

**She has it all! Off the chart smarts, rapport, empathy and humor. She provides a lot of info during appointments and encourages contact going forward. Can't say enough!**

JANUARY 30 2024

**Very professional care**

JANUARY 29 2024

**Very impressive. She sees me once a year and yet, she is clearly up-to-date and in-tuned with my status.**

JANUARY 27 2024

**The doctor is fabulous and tries every avenue. Love her bedside manner as well**

JANUARY 27 2024

**Listens well, is very competent and resourceful. A pleasure.**

JANUARY 27 2024

**Nice, explains things well, competent, thorough.**

JANUARY 24 2024

**Kind, explained everything, confident**

JANUARY 24 2024

**I trust her expertise, knowledge and relatability**

JANUARY 24 2024

**Excellent care**

JANUARY 23 2024

**She is completely thorough in her investigation of my condition and the very best treatment to treat it. She explains her decisions to me so I understand exactly what to do.**

JANUARY 23 2024

**Personable, detailed, informative**

JANUARY 22 2024

**Dr. Colavincenzo listened to all of my concerns and explained treatment options in detail.**

JANUARY 21 2024

**Very thorough, caring, and kind physician.**

JANUARY 20 2024

**Dr. Colavincenzo! She is a knowledgeable, thorough and kind doctor. She really listens and offers a high level of care. She is very encouraging and takes time to explain the best course of action for me in regard to my hair loss which is a depressing condition. I am thankful she is my doctor.**

JANUARY 20 2024

**Dr. Colavincenzo is an exceptional doctor.**

JANUARY 19 2024

**Competent**

JANUARY 17 2024

**Dr. Colavincenzo took the time to explain all my concerns and make new recommendations. I didn't feel rushed.**

JANUARY 14 2024

**Oh my goodness, please, please, pass this onto Dr. Colavincenzo, she is absolutely amazing. Dr. Colavincenzo is very kind and her bedside manner is impeccable. She took time to explain her thoughts and professional advice, exploring several options. In addition, I felt tremendously comfortable with Dr. Colavincenzo, she assured that I understood my options. Dr. Colavincenzo explained the procedure and post-care, I was comfortable with having the moles removed. I was a bit nervous with it being so close to my eye. Again, again, the nurse and Dr. Colavincenzo we're absolutely amazing! Prior to the procedure the nurse made me feel as comfortable and possible. During the procedure Dr. Colavincenzo explained details with each step from start to finish. So very grateful with the outcome. I'm healing well! Shout-out to Dr. Colavincenzo and the Nurse. Thank you both so very much!**

JANUARY 12 2024

**She is very knowledgeable, caring.**

JANUARY 9 2024

**Great doctor. She explains things well, listens to my concerns, is thorough, approachable, clearly very knowledgeable.**

JANUARY 4 2024

**She listens.**

JANUARY 3 2024

**Because she knows what she's talking about. She's extremely smart she's gifted**

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JANUARY 2 2024

**Dr C is detailed, warm, knowledgeable and thorough.**

JANUARY 2 2024

**Dr. Colavincenzo carefully explains any procedure she plans to perform and the reasons for it. She discusses options with me and never talks down to me. She's a calm, soothing person and I feel extremely fortunate to have been one of her patients for several years.**

JANUARY 2 2024

**She was pleasant, knowledgeable and caring.**

DECEMBER 22 2023

**Dr. Colavincenzo is one of the most compassionate doctors I've encountered. She took ample time during my appointment, recognizing the effort I made to travel a long distance. Dr. Colavincenzo patiently addressed all my questions, providing additional explanations and discussing various options, including their pros and cons. Her role as a mentor was evident when she explained the contents of each medication to an intern, which proved beneficial for me. While it's too early to assess the effectiveness of the new prescription, what stands out is her genuine care. Unlike other practitioners who may dismiss concerns, Dr. Colavincenzo treats patients with respect and understanding. After extensive research to find the best dermatologist in Illinois, I can confidently say she lives up to the positive reviews.**

DECEMBER 20 2023

**Discusses all options with the patient and listens to their concerns.**

DECEMBER 20 2023

**Extremely thorough and takes time to answer questions.**

DECEMBER 19 2023

**I like Dr Colavincenzo, she's friendly and spends time with her patients explaining and is thorough.**

DECEMBER 13 2023

**She is an excellent dermatologist, not an alarmist, but has caught some non invasive skin cancers and carefully checks me every 6 months.**

DECEMBER 11 2023

**Knowledgeable, listens well.**

DECEMBER 10 2023

**Smart, thorough, compassionate**

DECEMBER 10 2023

**The doctor is warm and caring and considerate. She takes the time to really listen.**

DECEMBER 10 2023



**She cares about me, her patient. She explains everything and answers all my questions fully. She doesn't promise anything that can't be delivered in this slow-moving field which is gaining momentum. She works hard to be ahead of the curve and it shows.**

DECEMBER 9 2023

**As stated earlier she's an excellent Dr. and she takes the time to explain everything, once you finally can get in to see her.**

DECEMBER 5 2023

**Dr Colavincenzo was very compassionate and caring in her approach to my care. The office staff were timely and professional.**

DECEMBER 3 2023

**Took time to listen to my needs and seemed very caring and knowledgeable.**

DECEMBER 2 2023

**Once in the visit Dr. Colavincenzo is a superb physician.**

NOVEMBER 28 2023

**Dr Colavincenzo takes the time to give you detailed explanations of treatment and outcomes. Explaining much of what the medicines prescribed are doing and why they are helping.**

NOVEMBER 28 2023

**She is very nice and explains things .**

NOVEMBER 28 2023

**I feel good about being under her care.**

NOVEMBER 27 2023

**I feel very lucky to be able to see this doctor and feel I will get the best personalized care available.**

NOVEMBER 27 2023

**Amazing doctor. Makes us feel very at ease**

NOVEMBER 20 2023

**Dr Colavincenzo does a good job taking care of my skin and keeping me up to date on the issues.**

NOVEMBER 20 2023

**Very attentive - provides feedback and information in an easily to understand and genuine way. Allows you to ask questions and feel heard and empowered to be part of your healthcare decisions.**

NOVEMBER 18 2023

**Efficient**

NOVEMBER 16 2023

**Dr Colavincenzo is fantastic and understanding.**

NOVEMBER 14 2023

**Dr. Cola is wonderful, very personable and very intelligent in dealing with my hair loss problem.**

NOVEMBER 14 2023

**Dr. explained everything in detail, very knowledgeable**

NOVEMBER 14 2023

**Dr Colavincenzo is the best doctor I've ever had, for any specialty.**

NOVEMBER 13 2023

**She smart and well informed about what she doing.**

NOVEMBER 10 2023

**Dr Colavincenzo spends a lot of time with me discussing my medical condition and remedies available to treat my condition. She has reviewed my case before my appointment and always asks if I have questions.**

NOVEMBER 7 2023

**She's one of the best for the disease I have.**

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## **Faculty Profile**

<http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/faculty-profiles/az/profile.html?xid=18610>