



5.0 ★★★★★

84 Ratings

## Matthew C. Tate, MD, PhD

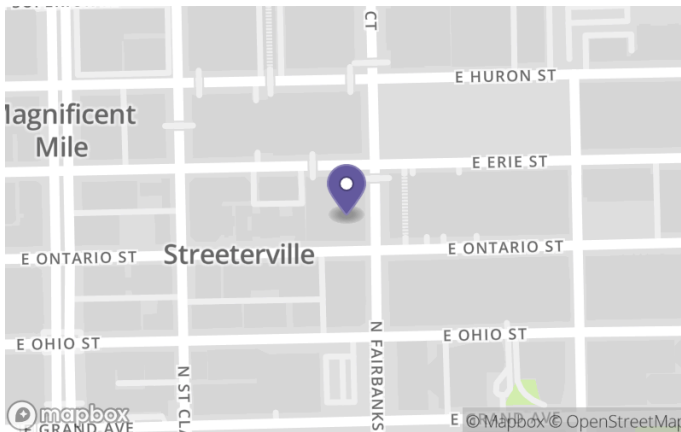
Northwestern Medical Group

Primary Specialty

**Neurological Surgery**

● Accepts New Patients

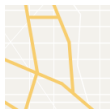
### Locations



#### Northwestern Medicine Lou and Jean Malnati Brain Tumor Institute

675 N St Clair St Ste 20-100  
Galter Pavilion  
Chicago, IL 60611  
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312.695.4360  
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#### Northwestern Memorial Hospital Neurosurgery

259 E Erie St Ste 1950  
Lavin Family Pavilion  
Chicago, IL 60611  
312.695.8143

📍 0.07 mi

### Insurance Accepted

Insurance plans are subject to change. View insurance plans accepted at each hospital and by each NMHC physician group.

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## Practice Groups and Affiliations

Medical Group	Northwestern Medical Group
Physician Category	Northwestern Medicine Physician Network
On Medical Staff At	Central DuPage Hospital Delnor Hospital Huntley Hospital McHenry Hospital Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital Northwestern Memorial Hospital Palos Hospital Woodstock Hospital

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## Education

Medical Education	MD, Emory University School of Medicine - 2006
Professional Education	PhD, Georgia Institute of Technology - 2002
Internship	University of California (San Francisco) - 2007
Residency	University of California (San Francisco) - 2012

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## Board Certifications

American Board of Neurological Surgery - Neurological Surgery (Certified)

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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

5.0



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## Reviews From Patients

91 Reviews

NOVEMBER 12 2020

**Outstanding experience. Very well planned and explained what the procedure and process will entail.**

NOVEMBER 11 2020

**Very informative and patient**

NOVEMBER 11 2020

**Excellent physician**

NOVEMBER 2 2020

**I've never met him in person, just virtual, but all the doctors there are fantastic.**

NOVEMBER 2 2020

**Because, I had surgery there a while ago and doctors and nurses are really up on these issues and I have a friend that said the same thing.**

NOVEMBER 2 2020

**Nice fellow, courteous**

NOVEMBER 2 2020

**He was very attentive to my needs**

OCTOBER 29 2020

**Was professional and involved with patient in coming up with a plan**

OCTOBER 29 2020

**Very professional and considerate to patient needs**

OCTOBER 29 2020

**He seems to be very knowledgeable.**

OCTOBER 29 2020

**I feel my team of doctors on my case is very patient and very informative with me and my family.**

OCTOBER 29 2020

**Kind and easily approachable for questions and information**

OCTOBER 29 2020

**Efficient and prompt communication**

OCTOBER 29 2020

**Very honest**

OCTOBER 29 2020

## **Very professional**

OCTOBER 27 2020

**Very informative regarding my situation, communicates extremely well.**

OCTOBER 27 2020

**My condition appears to be stable so using a telephone to inform me of test results is appropriate. Dr. Tate has other patients that require his office time.**

OCTOBER 22 2020

**He is a very good doctor**

OCTOBER 22 2020

**They are very good**

OCTOBER 21 2020

**take time to explain my question and results and very friendly**

OCTOBER 21 2020

**no waiting time , very friendly staff member**

OCTOBER 15 2020

**He is very knowledgeable ,professional , patient and answers and explains questions I ask**

OCTOBER 15 2020

**Very personable and professional.**

OCTOBER 11 2020

**Experience, approach, patient safety**

OCTOBER 11 2020

**Doctor is fantastic and answered all queries, risks and approach to the surgery.**

OCTOBER 8 2020

**Dr. Matthew Tate was absolutely phenomenal! My husband was a patient at Shirley Ryan and had to be taken to Northwestern for seizures. We feel so blessed that Dr. Tate was his doctor. He had to have brain surgery and we would not have felt like he would have been in capable hands with anyone else! We truly feel like it was a blessing to have been placed in his care. He is a brilliant doctor and also handled us with the best bedside manner. He spent so much time with us and talked to us and never rushed. We felt like he truly cared for us as people and not just another dollar to be made. At first we didn't receive the best news and he was so caring and kind and then celebrated with us when things were better than expected. We truly would go back to him if he were closer! We highly recommend him!**

OCTOBER 8 2020

**NM Neurological Surgery was a great team and took care of all of our needs. They did a wonderful job, were accessible and answered all of our questions in a very timely manner!**

OCTOBER 8 2020

**Dr Tate gave me and my wife confidence in his analysis and diagnosis of cognitive abilities. His care was thoughtful and effective.**

OCTOBER 5 2020

**He is great at what he does and I appreciate the skills and knowledge that he holds. He is friendly and respectful, and has put my family and I at ease through multiple surgeries and consultations and I will continue to put my faith in him.**

OCTOBER 5 2020

**Dr. Tate and his team are always friendly, courteous, and very respectful. This is my second surgery with Dr. Tate and he has always answered all of my questions in a way that I can understand and has put any concerns that I may have at ease. I highly recommend Dr. Tate and continue to have 110% confidence in him with my care.**

OCTOBER 1 2020

**He knows exactly how to handle your case tell you word for word how it is! What next!!**

OCTOBER 1 2020

**Every time I go to NW for whatever reason always have great results I go in with all these negative thoughts and come out feeling so relieved!!**

SEPTEMBER 28 2020

**Outstanding care and successful results**

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SEPTEMBER 24 2020

**Dr. Tate was prepared to discuss our case, provide insight into what he is experienced in. He actually read the initial report from 2017. He was aware of the physician and trusted their opinions then and now. Prior to coming to NM our scans weren't explained to us other than it's fine.**

SEPTEMBER 24 2020

**The Team was prepared. Asked questions. Followed up to questions asked whether in person or by phone.**

SEPTEMBER 24 2020

**Dr. Tate is knowledgeable, kind, caring, and efficient.**

SEPTEMBER 24 2020

**I had a very positive experience with my surgery.**

SEPTEMBER 24 2020

**My case ended up being nothing for alarm yet he took the time to explain and answer all questions. I never felt any less important than any other patient he might have seen, I'm sure.**

SEPTEMBER 24 2020

**The care, compassion, and answers given. You are treated like a unique individual and all questions are considered and answered. There was respect shown by the nurse and the doctor.**

SEPTEMBER 21 2020

**Took time to answer all my questions.**

SEPTEMBER 21 2020

**Extremely accommodating. Scheduled appointment quickly. Great follow-up.**

SEPTEMBER 17 2020

**On time organized and very informative**

SEPTEMBER 16 2020

**From what i know about him,he just seems like a good doctor to have regarding cancer issues.**

SEPTEMBER 16 2020

**I think Northwestern is a great hospital in all aspects. I as well as other people I know are very please with the services recieved.**

SEPTEMBER 16 2020

**He seems genuine, caring and skilled. Making something pretty incredible sound routine**

SEPTEMBER 16 2020

**Incredible staff, Shelly the RN is amazing as well as Dr Tate**

SEPTEMBER 6 2020

**Excellent doctors**

SEPTEMBER 3 2020

**Dr Mathew Tate is an outstanding neurosurgeon and an unbelievable person!**

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**Dr. Tate has been very upfront with me and not in a rush to do unnecessary surgery.**

SEPTEMBER 3 2020

**I like the way they treat me.**

AUGUST 31 2020

**I feel very cared for and listened to and well informed by Dr. Tate.**

AUGUST 27 2020

**He was punctual and informative about future possibilities and plans**

AUGUST 27 2020

**He is very patient and explains very good**

AUGUST 24 2020

**Dr. Tate always takes the time to answer all our questions. He really cares about his patients.**

AUGUST 20 2020

**He was very friendly and informative and took his time.**

AUGUST 10 2020

**Dr. Tate is always responsive to calls and questions. He takes his time in the appointment and makes sure everything is clearly understood, which with brain surgery is both difficult and necessary.**

AUGUST 8 2020

**Dr Tate is an amazingly kind and skilled neurosurgeon. He always acts as if there is nothing more important than the patient and the issues involved in their care yet is very approachable and empathetic.**

AUGUST 6 2020

**He was clear concise compassionate**

AUGUST 6 2020

**Compassion. Clarity**

AUGUST 6 2020

**Good evaluation from the doctor.**

AUGUST 5 2020

**Dr. Tate was extremely approachable explaining X-rays, MRIS, etc. He wasn't hurried as so many of the Northwestern doctors seem to be today. He took time to listen and to answer any questions that I might have. I left feeling more positive than I had going into this session.**

JULY 31 2020

**Answered all my questions thoroughly.**

JULY 29 2020

**Dr. Tate engaged with me in a professional, respectful way. He addressed all my questions to my satisfaction and explained my condition in terms I could understand**

JULY 29 2020

**He is very knowledgeable and passionate about his work**

JULY 29 2020

**Dr. Tate was very approachable, allowed me the time I needed to discuss my prior surgery. Answered all my questions and his PA was excellent. Really enjoy my appointment.**

JULY 27 2020

**Professional, attentive care. Answered all questions pre and post op..PLUS, performed an unparalleled, successful operation resulting in a miraculous recovery!**

JULY 27 2020

**A highly professional and excellent manner and session.**

JULY 20 2020

**The doctor was very helpful and answer all my questions**

JULY 16 2020

**Dr. Tat sounds knowledgeable, answered my questions with details and explained the pros and cons. Great experience.**

JULY 16 2020

**Dr. Tate is professional, talented, and possess a wonderful & calming bedside manner.**

JULY 12 2020

**Everyone in Neurosurgery is helpful and pleasant and they make a patient feel at ease. Dr. Tate is thorough in his assessment of my situation and takes the time to explain my test images. I feel I'm in good hands.**

JULY 9 2020

**Dr Tate is a great surgeon and he listens when I converse with him and he provides succinct answers. He is patient provides practical answers in my care.**

JULY 8 2020

**I think he is very good in his expertise**

JULY 8 2020

**He takes his time with you and is very nice and knowledgeable**

JUNE 24 2020

**Dr. Tate was kind and friendly and patient. I felt he really listened and answered all my concerns.**

JUNE 24 2020

**Dr. Tate was thorough and answered all my questions and concerns. He never made me feel rushed.**

JUNE 24 2020

**He was very clear at telling me the information I needed to know! .He also answer all my question some before I asked!.Thank you!**

JUNE 19 2020

**I would have liked more time with Dr Tate.**

JUNE 15 2020

**Answered all my questions that I had explain things very thoroughly took his time with me doctor Tate is amazing**



JUNE 15 2020

**Friendly**

JUNE 15 2020

**Dr Tate are outstanding. Excellent Surgeon and great person!**

JUNE 15 2020

**Dr. Tate explained everything in detail. I felt very comfortable with him, and felt that he had my interest and well being as his top priority.**

JUNE 15 2020

**Attentive, patient, knowledgeable staff.**

JUNE 8 2020

**He is very nice and informative.**

JUNE 4 2020

**Very informative.**

JUNE 4 2020

**Again very professional and thorough. Goes through all the data with patients and makes sure you understand.**

JUNE 4 2020

**Very professional and thorough. Made sure I was comfortable and explained procedure each step of the way.**

JUNE 4 2020

**He took his time explaining in detail diagnosis, prognosis, surgery , stay in hospital post op. Felt it all ok**

JUNE 4 2020

**He was very polite, direct, competent on the phone. Answered my questions. I got what I wanted.**

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## **Faculty Profile**

<http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/faculty-profiles/az/profile.html?xid=28470>