



4.8 ★★★★★

162 Ratings

Nader S. Dahdaleh, MD

Northwestern Medical Group

Primary Specialty

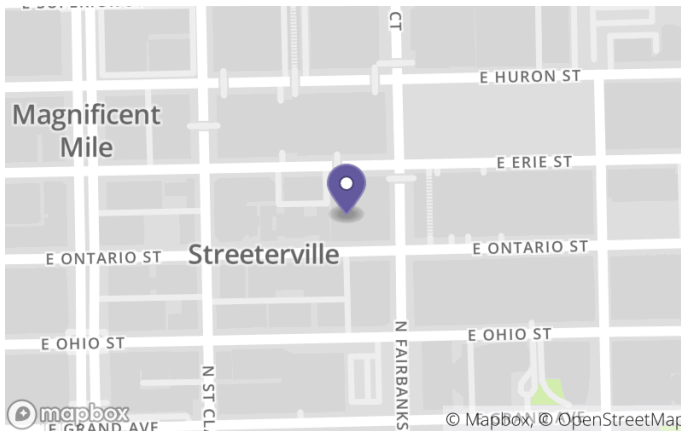
Spine Surgery

Secondary Specialties

Neurological Surgery

● Accepts New Patients

Location



Center for Spine Health at Northwestern Memorial Hospital

259 E Erie St Ste 1450
Lavin Family Pavilion
Chicago, IL 60611
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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

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
Woodstock Hospital

Education

Medical Education MD, American University of Beirut Faculty of Medicine - 2004

Residency University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics - 2011

Fellowship McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University - 2013

Board Certifications

American Board of Neurological Surgery - Neurological Surgery (Certified)

Practice Focus Areas

Chronic Spine Pain	Spinal Deformities
Craniovertebral Junction Disorders	Spine Degenerative Disease
Spinal Congenital Disease	Spine Revision Surgery
Spine Surgery	
Spine Trauma	

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

4.8



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Reviews From Patients

160 Reviews

NOVEMBER 15 2020

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NOVEMBER 11 2020

Extremely compassionate and thorough.

NOVEMBER 11 2020

Excellent care and service.

NOVEMBER 11 2020

Knows what he is talking about.

NOVEMBER 11 2020

Very nice and to the point

NOVEMBER 11 2020

I noticed that he was not only very skilled, but also patient and willing to explain in detail everything I asked him.

NOVEMBER 11 2020

Because I had a very good experience. The whole medical team is very professional and kind. I would say that everything went flawlessly.

NOVEMBER 11 2020

Very good care

NOVEMBER 11 2020

Extremely satisfied with the care that I received

NOVEMBER 10 2020

i made out alive this time communication was always evident

NOVEMBER 9 2020

Doctor very professional, listened to my concerns. Made me feel like I'm in good hands!

NOVEMBER 9 2020

Confidence in staff and doctor

NOVEMBER 9 2020

Great visit with Dr. Dahdaleh. He was very thorough, educated me and explained everything.

NOVEMBER 8 2020

He's very smart and knows what he is doing.

NOVEMBER 8 2020

Dr and staff are very knowledgeable.

NOVEMBER 4 2020

Anything can happen during a surgery but this neurosurgeon has shown confidence from the beginning. He is willing to explore other options and doesn't want to perform surgery unless necessary.

NOVEMBER 4 2020

Very confident neurosurgeon and he is hands on. Dr Dahdaleh assured me he will be doing my surgery. Not interns or residents and I find that very reassuring.

NOVEMBER 3 2020

Good explanation of my issue and a potential treatment to address the condition. Also, Doctor took the time to review and compare past mri to current mri that was helpful in his analysis.

NOVEMBER 3 2020

Good reputation and I like a teaching hospital as doctors should be up to date on latest procedures and have experience with them

NOVEMBER 1 2020

Very Professional doctor Know his job

NOVEMBER 1 2020

I like the help and results you have given me so far

OCTOBER 30 2020

Very inquisitive with a positive attitude

OCTOBER 30 2020

Very pleasant personnel and caring, Dr. Dandaleh was very open and listening of my concerns.

OCTOBER 29 2020

He was great. Explained in detail everything what happened and what he did to correct the injury. Very thorough and passionate.

OCTOBER 29 2020

Excellent doctor and staff care. Provided me with all information as to what they were doing and why. My comfort level with all that cared for me was great.

OCTOBER 29 2020

Best surgeon. He truly cares for his patients

OCTOBER 29 2020

Everyone is very kind and professional. They care about me.

OCTOBER 28 2020

Excellent surgeon who listens closely and seeks best treatment and gives personal patient care.

OCTOBER 28 2020

Excellent care if you have good insurance and the time to wait longer than you wish for their way of doing biz. Can be sluggish.

OCTOBER 26 2020

He has been always accurate with his diagnosis.

OCTOBER 26 2020

Excellent attention of all persons involved.

OCTOBER 26 2020

I had no doubts I was in good hands.

OCTOBER 26 2020

Friendly, professional and experienced. I would have liked to have known more about the recovery timeline before surgery. Everyone (including me) was focused on prepping and doing the surgery. I didn't realize how long And slow the recovery would be.

OCTOBER 26 2020

Explained things like they had never been explained

OCTOBER 26 2020

Came across very kind.

OCTOBER 21 2020

Same as above. Disappointed surgery can not be scheduled until Dec 31

OCTOBER 21 2020

Impressed with the quality of care. Disappointed that surgery can not be scheduled until Dec 31

OCTOBER 18 2020

I trust him. He has earned my confidence and respect through my experience with him.

OCTOBER 18 2020

I spent one week in their hospital 16 months ago. The staff and doctors were very professional, helpful and friendly. Everything went well including the post surgery time. My recent visit last week with Dr. Dahdaleh was thorough and he explained everything in detail that is going on with my illness.

OCTOBER 14 2020

Good

OCTOBER 14 2020

Very nice attentive dr listens to you

OCTOBER 12 2020

Very knowledge and full explanation

OCTOBER 12 2020

Efficient and full explanation

OCTOBER 12 2020

He took time with me and showed me exactly what the issue is and how we can work together to resolve it.

OCTOBER 12 2020

Amazing doctor and everyone I met connected with my case was pleasant and knowledgeable

OCTOBER 11 2020

He is easy to get along with, and he puts me at ease.

OCTOBER 11 2020

They are thorough and methodical, explaining each step.

OCTOBER 11 2020

Dr. Seemed to cover all the bases and was very instructive in reading my MRI. I learned a lot. Prompt, not too one to get the appointment, and I felt comfortable with him.

OCTOBER 8 2020

Dr. Dahdaleh has assured me that he WILL figure out my pain issue and resolve it

OCTOBER 4 2020

Very professional Decisive

OCTOBER 4 2020

So far, so good. Only met once.

OCTOBER 4 2020

Reputation

OCTOBER 1 2020

He is attentive, listens and hears. He is also kind

OCTOBER 1 2020

Professional, thrust worthy and kind

SEPTEMBER 30 2020

Because he and his staff take the time to talk to me and explain things and because win or lose he gives his best and that's all we patients can ask for

SEPTEMBER 30 2020

From the moment I met the staff, I felt at ease and they did everything they could to help me.

every member of your staff , doctors , nurses and aides have done nothing but be positive, helpful , explaining every step , and dr. Dahdaleh is the greatest surgeon I have had the pleasure of working on me , and sadly I met to many surgeons, you people at northwestern are the best

SEPTEMBER 30 2020

Very informative doctor

SEPTEMBER 29 2020

The doctors and staff have been extremely responsive, professional, and have answered all my questions.

SEPTEMBER 28 2020

Dr. Dahdaleh did some very simple tests that had not been done by other doctors. He helped me see that I was not totally aware of some problems that were present and identified additional testing was needed.

SEPTEMBER 28 2020

Ease of scheduling an appointment.

SEPTEMBER 27 2020

Listen to his patient

SEPTEMBER 27 2020

Very informative

SEPTEMBER 27 2020

Dr. Dahdaleh is very easy to talk too. He was very informative and answered all my questions. Great bedside manners. Highly recommend

SEPTEMBER 27 2020

Very friendly and compassionate

SEPTEMBER 24 2020

Dr. Dahdaleh has taken the time to explain my surgery and my pre-op results and answer all my questions. Dr. Dahdaleh and his team are very responsive and very thorough. I've been impressed by how fast they get back to me on matters. I've been given handouts on my procedure and what to expect, checklists on variety of things (ie. when to stop taking certain medications prior to surgery, what to bring to the hospital etc.) and reminders for appointments. All this information has been helpful.

SEPTEMBER 24 2020

Dr. Dahdaleh took the time to explain the procedure and my pre-op results. I felt well informed after talking to him. Dr. Dahdaleh and his team are very responsive and very thorough. They have provided me with handouts about what to expect and what to do, checklists covering a variety of things and reminders.

SEPTEMBER 23 2020

Explained my issues in detail as well as showing and explaining the previous mri results.and did face

time with my friend who is helping with my medical.very kind and listened to me.

SEPTEMBER 23 2020

From check in to check all team members treated me with great kindness and respect.dr.dahdaleh was wonderful explained everything in detail also took the time to do face time with my friend who is helping me with my medical

SEPTEMBER 21 2020

Professional staff were effective communicators regarding what the injury entailed, results, and what to expect with surgical outcomes.

SEPTEMBER 17 2020

Very personal and caring doctor. Explains in depth and listens to patient concerns.

SEPTEMBER 17 2020

Best place for neurological issues.

SEPTEMBER 16 2020

He took his time. Understood my complaints. Presented a reasonable plan for possible treatment

SEPTEMBER 16 2020

People were friendly. Did not have wait long. Dr was very good

SEPTEMBER 15 2020

Wonderful results

SEPTEMBER 14 2020

Dr Dadaleh is very professional

SEPTEMBER 14 2020

He took the time to thoroughly explain and show me his findings. I have seen many neurosurgeons and he was exceptional.

SEPTEMBER 14 2020

I have not had the best experience at northwestern. Except for a few specific doctors.

SEPTEMBER 13 2020

I really like Dr. Dahdaleh. He performed surgery on my neck last year for cervical stenosis. I highly recommend him.

SEPTEMBER 13 2020

My phone appointment was punctual went well.

SEPTEMBER 13 2020

He made me feel confident and assuring in his hands

SEPTEMBER 13 2020

I felt very well taken care of

SEPTEMBER 10 2020

Knows his skill

SEPTEMBER 10 2020

Good staffing, concern, knowledge

SEPTEMBER 10 2020

Dr. Dahdaleh spent a lot of time with me explaining the surgery and eased a lot of my anxiety. I had complete confidence in him.

SEPTEMBER 9 2020

Very caring and compassionate

SEPTEMBER 9 2020

Strong team! I felt very taken care of by the team.

SEPTEMBER 9 2020

Really listens to you and explains everything in detail'

SEPTEMBER 9 2020

Very well organized department Great doctor who really listens!

SEPTEMBER 9 2020

He is laid back but listens. It's clear he has experience and doesn't seem too ruffled by any problem.

SEPTEMBER 9 2020

northwestern has always been exceptional

SEPTEMBER 8 2020

professional and friendly

SEPTEMBER 8 2020

strong recommendation from other physicians

SEPTEMBER 7 2020

I'm comfortable with him

SEPTEMBER 7 2020

The surgeon seems like he know what he is doing

SEPTEMBER 6 2020

seemed caring

SEPTEMBER 6 2020

SEEMED EFFICIENT & SAFE

SEPTEMBER 6 2020

Dr. Dahdaleh has been The consummate professional since the first day I met him. He answered all my questions. He was very detailed. He made me feel comfortable about the surgery. It has been almost one year since the surgery and he continues to follow up answer all my questions and show sincere concern about my health and well-being.

SEPTEMBER 6 2020

Thorough, thoughtful, efficient. My doctor is wonderful.

SEPTEMBER 3 2020

I think that Dr. Dahdaleh is the best. He treated me with respect. Everything about my case from the surgery to the follow up appointments and the hospital care he was right about. I am glad he was able to take care of me.

SEPTEMBER 3 2020

Knowledgeable. Good personality

SEPTEMBER 3 2020

Attentive and knowledgeable doctor

SEPTEMBER 3 2020

I've already had 2 surgeries done by Dr.Dahdaleh and another one being scheduled. I don't trust anyone else. He's the best!

SEPTEMBER 2 2020

Knowledgeable, understanding and good communication.

SEPTEMBER 2 2020

Efficient, thorough, took time to explain and answered all of my questions in an easy to understand way.

SEPTEMBER 2 2020

Very personable and generously gives of his time.

SEPTEMBER 2 2020

Docs are always pleasant and take the time to listen and explain scenarios and plan of action.

SEPTEMBER 2 2020

Dr D is great. Quick in and out. His staff is on the ball

AUGUST 31 2020

Dr discussed results of previous MRI clearly and what needs to be done to find cause of symptoms.

AUGUST 31 2020

He is the.Most wonderful surgeon one can ask for he listens he explains he is thorough he has an holistic approach he feels comfortable to say he does not know and ready to try and find out. Lucky me.

AUGUST 31 2020

Dr. Dahdaleh took time to explain his reasoning about my test results and even showed me the films to demonstrate what he was talking about.

AUGUST 24 2020

He's caring, he is very clear in answering my questions, and he is very concern for my overall back welfare.

AUGUST 24 2020

He listens to my concerns, he is patient, and he is trying to get to the bottom of my back concerns.

AUGUST 23 2020

Good care. Excellent communication.

AUGUST 17 2020

Efficient use of my time. Doctor was very thorough in his explanation.

AUGUST 17 2020

Feel confident with this doctor to help me get better

AUGUST 12 2020

Great service

AUGUST 5 2020

Bed side manner good caring and patient doctor

AUGUST 5 2020

Dr Dahdaleh is very emphatic and professional. He answers all of your questions and listens to all of your concerns..The clinic staff are very welcoming and informative.

AUGUST 3 2020

Dr Dahdaleh is always so kind and answers my many questions with concern and attention. He offers his assistance with many different aspects of my daughter's care.such as physical therapy and anesthesia. And most importantly he shows through his care that my daughter's life and comfort are valued.

AUGUST 3 2020

The level of skill and knowledge is the best!

AUGUST 2 2020

He has been informative, great bedside manner, kind, everything you want in a doctor. He made me feel comfortable having my first major surgery!

AUGUST 1 2020

Dr. Dahdeleh is excellent and spends the necessary time to make sure i understood the CT and planned followup. Excellent.

JULY 30 2020

his concern and knowledge

JULY 29 2020

On time. Extremely competent, patient friendly and compassionate.

JULY 24 2020

Dr Dahdaleh was very informative, very kind, and caring.

JULY 23 2020

He was great He scheduled my surgery immediately even when it interfered with some other plans. The surgery went smoothly and the recovery. His abilities improved my life.

JULY 20 2020

He is very personable and thorough. He answered all of my questions and took the time to make sure I understood the diagnosis as well as the treatment plan. He took a conservative approach with my issues which is greatly appreciated as well. He is very knowledgeable and helpful. I would highly recommend him!

JULY 20 2020

He's very professional

JULY 20 2020

Dr. Dahdaleh was very thorough and educated me on everything that affected me. He did a neurological physical exam first, to actually gage the extent of my issues, then he even went into greater detail in showing me how and where my spine issues were coming from, which made it easier for me to relate my condition with the abnormalities of my spine. He made sure I understood everything and constantly asked if they were any questions. He never tried to rush me out the door.

JULY 20 2020

He spent a good amount of time with me reviewing my images and my options.

JULY 19 2020

Great manners

JULY 16 2020

I think that Dr. Dahdaleh is the best. The care he has given me has been first class.

JULY 15 2020

Very professional, easy to understand and my surgery was successful.

JULY 15 2020

Call was excellent, my recovery is excellent and Dr Dahdaleh is excellent

JULY 15 2020

I had an excellent experience and outcome with my spinal surgery.

JULY 13 2020

The doctor was very thorough in his explanation of my MRI and options for treatment. He was very

personable.

JULY 12 2020

Fabulous treatment and care

JULY 9 2020

Dr Dahdaleh was clear and to the point in his overview of my situation and options. He was easy and reassuring to talk with.

JULY 1 2020

Personable, timely, thorough

JULY 1 2020

His knowledge and expertise guarding my four level fusion. Also, he answered my questions and made sure I understood everything..This was important due brain damage from an aneurysm..aneurysm.

JUNE 24 2020

Dr. Dahdaleh took his time listening to me, and explaining everything I needed to know. I felt he has full knowledge of my issues.

JUNE 24 2020

Dr. Dahdaleh is a very nice, honest, thorough and generous physician. He answered all my questions. He is very knowledgeable in his specialty.

JUNE 24 2020

Dr. Dahdaleh is very nice, thorough and generous physician. He answered all my questions. He also spent quality time with me regarding my case.

JUNE 24 2020

He answered all of my questions and gave me a plan of action. He restored my hope that we can figure out how to treat my pain.

JUNE 24 2020

The doctor was kind and patient.

JUNE 22 2020

Because he's a excellent doctor

JUNE 22 2020

Dr Dahdaleh is thorough, caring and always makes sure I have all my questions answered. He explains things in a way that helps you understand. I trust and respect him completely.

JUNE 17 2020

Dr. was welcoming "empathetic and knowledgeable

JUNE 17 2020

Dr. Dahdaleh- so good. Patient. Didn't feel rushed. Took time to listen to my whole background of what

made me see him. ..Some DRS rush and couldn't care less.

JUNE 16 2020

Thoughtful and thorough.

JUNE 16 2020

So convenient. Very thorough.

JUNE 16 2020

Dr. Dahdale, was attentive and listened to my concerns and answered all my questions. He has said that he's going to order some additional tests to see what my medical conditions are.based on my report, he mentioned to take the right steps towards my treatment.

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JUNE 10 2020

I was impressed with Dr Dahdaleh. He was thorough, empathic, clear and kind. He listened carefully and answered all my questions. I was really pleased and relieved to feel that I had found the nest person for treatment.

JUNE 10 2020

Very professional and timely. Was quick to answer all of our questions

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JUNE 10 2020

He is very compassionate and caring. Also explains everything well.

JUNE 10 2020

Always return calls and takes the time to answer questions

JUNE 3 2020

Dr. Dahdaleh was extremely friendly and courteous. He really took the time to explain to me the medical issues I was experiencing as well as his recommendations for treatment. At no point did he rush the process and was very attentive to my concerns as well as explaining everything thoroughly to me. For this being my first interaction with him I was extremely impressed and would highly recommend him to others!

Languages Spoken

Arabic

French

Faculty Profile

<http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/faculty-profiles/az/profile.html?xid=27937>