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257 Ratings

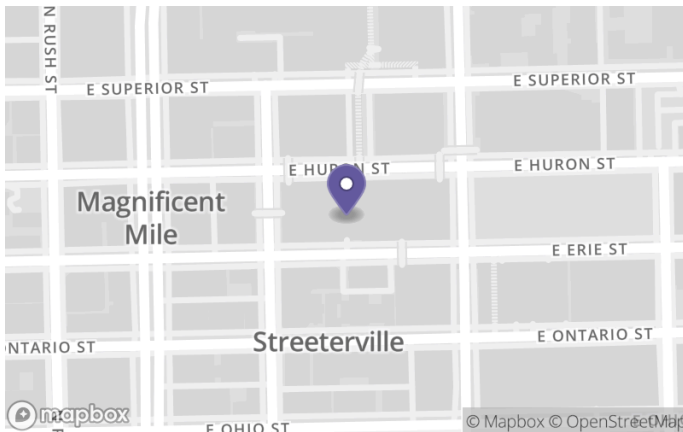
## Nausheen Akhter, MD

Northwestern Medical Group

Primary Specialty  
**Cardiology**

● Accepts New Patients

### Location



#### Bluhm Cardiovascular Institute of Northwestern

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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

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## Education

**Medical Education** MD, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine - 2002

**Residency** Indiana University School of Medicine - 2005

**Fellowship** University of Illinois College of Medicine at Chicago - 2008

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## Board Certifications

American Board of Internal Medicine - Cardiovascular Disease (Certified)

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## Practice Focus Areas

Cardiac Oncology

Echocardiography

General Cardiology

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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



257 Ratings

#### Reviews From Patients

170 Reviews

MARCH 28 2022

**Doctor Akhter is very knowledgeable and very professional and a pleasant person.**

MARCH 25 2022

**Just as I said she sat with me was so kind explained everything so I felt so at ease she was great**

MARCH 21 2022

**She is very thorough**

MARCH 21 2022

**She's taken great care of me and my sister.**

MARCH 21 2022

**Very informative, made us feel comfortable**

MARCH 15 2022

**She is the very best I am blessed to have her as my cardiologist**

MARCH 8 2022

**I trust if she weren't able to evaluate someone else's situation, she would refer to someone else just as capable.**

MARCH 7 2022

**Very thorough in her explanation.**

FEBRUARY 28 2022

**She is very knowledgeable and very informative about what I am going through.**

FEBRUARY 28 2022

**She comes highly recommended by my oncologist who I have the utmost faith in and respect for. Dr. Akhtar is very knowledgeable and thorough and also instills confidence. She also has a very pleasant bedside manner.**

FEBRUARY 25 2022

**I had open heart surgery in 2017. Dr. Akhter has been my cardiologist throughout this time. She is the person who enabled me to have my surgery with Dr. McCarthy. I admire her expertise, her knowledge, her compassionate nature and her sense of humor. I trust her. She listens carefully to me and addresses each question that I ask.**

FEBRUARY 25 2022

**Dr Akhter puts you at ease with her friendly approachable manner. She explains topics very candidly and seems interested and helpful.**

FEBRUARY 21 2022

**She was wonderful. She was amazingly pleasant and knowledgeable.**

FEBRUARY 12 2022

**Excellent communicator and very caring.**

FEBRUARY 12 2022

**Dr. Akhter is the best doctor in the world, she is a very kind, caring, perceptive, intelligent, inquisitive and experienced doctor.**

FEBRUARY 10 2022

**Patient , knowledgeable and caring**

FEBRUARY 6 2022

## **Excellent care and follow thru**

JANUARY 31 2022

**She listens Cair fully and try to fix the problem**

JANUARY 31 2022

**Dr. Akhter is the Best. She has taken very good care of me.**

JANUARY 21 2022

**Dr Akhter explained everything very clearly and ordered a chest x-ray a month after my surgery to monitor my recovery.**

JANUARY 17 2022

**She's an amazing person. Dr.Akhtar does a very good job in her perfession. I will recommend her to anyone.**

JANUARY 16 2022

**Excellent**

JANUARY 14 2022

**Excellent care and support she has given with great care in explaining results and outcome of procedure/tests results.**

JANUARY 10 2022

**Dr Akhter is awesome - she takes the time to explain everything to me - I feel very fortunate to have her as my cardiologist**

JANUARY 10 2022

**Print, competence, professionalism and KINDNESS. Thank you**

JANUARY 9 2022

**Dr Akhter seems very knowledgeable, and also asks pertinent questions and listens to my answers.**

DECEMBER 19 2021

**Dr Akhter is very clear in her communication and personable. Allows time for questions and answers and considers the patient's opinions.**

DECEMBER 17 2021

**Wonderful doctor and great person.**

DECEMBER 14 2021

**Dr. Akhter is very caring and concerned about her patients health**

DECEMBER 13 2021

**Outstanding patient care.**

DECEMBER 10 2021

**She is the best. Knows so much. Always cares about my improvement**

DECEMBER 9 2021

**Dr Akhter is amazing! Thank you for all you have done to ensure my mother receives the care she needs and deserves.**

DECEMBER 8 2021

**she is professional, caring and a top cardiologist**

DECEMBER 8 2021

**Dr. Akhtar is the best cardiologist, she explains in detail about my health.**

DECEMBER 6 2021

**She is a great doctor and it is hard to find a doctor who specializes in cardiotoxicity caused by chemo.**

DECEMBER 6 2021

**She has a great patient relationship. She describes issues and discusses what to look for and how to monitor them. She continually looks for ways to improve my quality of life.**

NOVEMBER 30 2021

**Dr. Akhter is very friendly, easy to talk to and extremely knowledgeable. She explained my condition very thoroughly so that I could understand. It was a pleasure meeting her.**

NOVEMBER 30 2021

**Dr. Akhter has a great bedside manner. She cares about her patients and takes the time to explain her treatment modality involving the patient. She is genuinely a very nice caring person.**

NOVEMBER 22 2021

**Pleasant concern caring and most importantly professional**

NOVEMBER 15 2021

**Easy to understand -gave me my meds.**

NOVEMBER 15 2021

**Takes the time to answer all questions**

NOVEMBER 14 2021

**She is very caring.**

NOVEMBER 8 2021

**She is really good. Explain everything very well and she is very caring**

NOVEMBER 5 2021

**Dr. Akhter is very thorough and incorporates my other Medical issues into my treatment.**

NOVEMBER 3 2021

**Very informative and good listener. Answered easily all of my questions.**

NOVEMBER 1 2021

**Thorough, knowledgeable and compassionate**

NOVEMBER 1 2021

**Compassionate and caring, trust and respect Dr. Akhter. Kind and caring, Knows her stuff. Great personality!**

OCTOBER 29 2021

**She is a 10. Best cardiologist I've had in the 20 years of heart issues.**

OCTOBER 25 2021

**Dr.Akhter Is concerned for her patients and offers the best advice and care.**

OCTOBER 25 2021

**She is awesome! Listens and recommends, listens to my thoughts and finds ways to make it happen. I worry about the damage that my breast cancer treatments have damaged my heart but I feel like Dr. Akhter is coming me healthy!**

OCTOBER 20 2021

**Great physician**

OCTOBER 13 2021

**Dr. Nausheen Akhter is very thorough**

OCTOBER 11 2021

**Dr Akhter was very attentive, and took time to explain any concern or potential concern regarding irregular heart beats.**

OCTOBER 8 2021

**She is highly qualified in the newest research and treatments for women with both heart disease and breast cancer. She explained the possibilities and concerns, changed out one medication and devised a workable plan for moving forward**

OCTOBER 4 2021

**The doctor is great explaining things so we understand everything**

OCTOBER 4 2021

**She is patient, takes her time to explain the information, Information, knowledgeable. Nice, patient and easy to talk to.**

SEPTEMBER 13 2021

**Her in-depth knowledge her compassion her patience to explain and help me to understand my condition. She is simply superb. I am so grateful to have her as my cardio oncologist**

SEPTEMBER 12 2021

**Dr. Akhter seemed genuinely interested in improving my health. She asked pertinent questions, and listened closely to my answers. She explained things well and I felt like she tailored the steps in my**

**listened closely to my answers. She explained things well, and I felt like she tailored the steps in my treatment to my individual needs. (rather than a one-step-fits-all approach). She is extremely pleasant!**

SEPTEMBER 12 2021

**I would score Dr. Akhter 100 percent for the care she extends to her patients. I feel very fortunate to have Dr. Akhter for my Cardiologist.**

SEPTEMBER 9 2021

**Excellent communicator and thinker with pleasant friendly disposition.**

SEPTEMBER 3 2021

**She is very thoughtful and thorough and takes into consideration the illness I'm dealing with.**

SEPTEMBER 3 2021

**She cares a lot about my well being, explains what she sees and wants me to do very clearly. She is very knowledgeable**

SEPTEMBER 3 2021

**As the leader of the team she sets the tone for how to treat patients.**

AUGUST 25 2021

**Efficient, kind, and thorough.**

JULY 26 2021

**Dr Akhter is the best doctor in the galaxy**

JULY 26 2021

**Personal. She explains things in easy to understand terms. Sees me once a year but makes me feel like I am one of the few patients. Encouraging advice.**

JULY 25 2021

**She explained everything clearly to me and very nice!**

JULY 13 2021

**Genuine interest in my cardiac history. She offered additional useful comment as to future considerations.**

JULY 7 2021

**She is very thorough. Looks back at all previous test results and answers all questions. Just recently, I had been to another cardiologist at a different hospital and you can tell why Dr. Akhter is super.**

JUNE 28 2021

**She is perceptive, intelligent, inquisitive, likes research, wants to know new research findings and what the TV news medical reports. She has an open analytical mind.**

JUNE 21 2021

**Kind caring and professional. Took extra time to make sure she answered all my questions.**

JUNE 19 2021

**Her knowledge of my case**

MAY 21 2021

**Professionalism, Thorough**

MAY 14 2021

**Dr Akhter has shown and given me great confidence in her expertise as a Cardiologist. I feel that I am in excellent hands. Thank you.**

MAY 10 2021

**Patient, thoughtful, kind, caring. She really took the time prior to my visit to learn about prior test. She also thoroughly went through Mychart to make sure of the facts surrounding my referral by Dr. Mehta.**

MAY 10 2021

**Wonderful person! Great care for patients! Spends as much time that is needed for appt. caring individual.**

MAY 7 2021

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APRIL 5 2021

**She was on top of everything when I told her what was happening to me.**

MARCH 24 2021

**She is a great cardiologist.**

MARCH 23 2021

**Dr. Akhter is very thorough, personable and a pleasure to visit with.**

MARCH 19 2021

**Dr Akhter is very good and professional**

MARCH 15 2021

**Dr. Akhter, in addition to having a lovely personality, always demonstrates familiarity with each component of my health. Asks pertinent questions, answers questions thoroughly. Thorough.**

MARCH 8 2021

**She is the best doctor in the department. Kind, sensitive and REALLY SMART!**

MARCH 8 2021

**She treats me as if I am her only and most special patient. She's tops.**

MARCH 7 2021

**she's very thorough and passionate**

MARCH 5 2021



**I chose 10 because she was very nice patient answered every question I asked with the best response to my understanding**

MARCH 3 2021

**She is so compassionate and awesome**

MARCH 1 2021

**Thorough and kind**

MARCH 1 2021

**She seems very caring and knowledgeable.**

FEBRUARY 17 2021

**She is very Profesional and friendly**

FEBRUARY 15 2021

**Dr. Akhter is wonderful.**

FEBRUARY 9 2021

**Excellent care. I trust what she tells me.**

FEBRUARY 9 2021

**Dr, Akhter is an excellent, caring, meticulous, and outstanding physician. I feel so fortunate to have her for my doctor.**

FEBRUARY 8 2021

**My superb stellar care from Dr. Nausheen Akhtar. She is compassionate competent and caring and most of all takes time to explain and communicate so that I can be an informed partner in my care. Dr Aktar epitomizes the practice of medicine as both art and science.**

FEBRUARY 8 2021

**Super Doctor**

FEBRUARY 3 2021

**Dr. Akhter took the time to address my concerns and questions. Dr. Akhter displays knowledge in her speciality in Cardiology.**

FEBRUARY 2 2021

**She shows me a great level of concern and care for my condition.**

JANUARY 29 2021

**Best bedside manner. Easy to talk to, take time to explain everything to you, very professional, knowledgeable, soft spoken. She has your best interest.**

JANUARY 28 2021

**Dr. Akhter is very knowledgeable. Very understanding and informative. Always willing to take time answering my questions. Very kind.**

JANUARY 25 2021

**Very attentive and caring.**

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### **Languages Spoken**

Spanish

Urdu

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### **Website**

<http://heart.nm.org>

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### **Faculty Profile**

<http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/faculty-profiles/az/profile.html?xid=17987>