



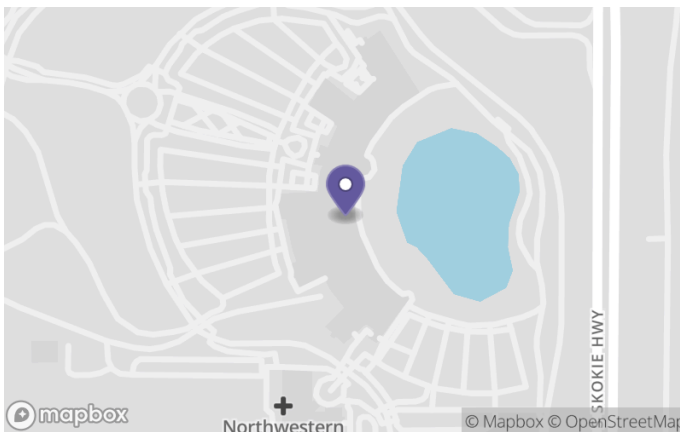
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1009 Ratings

**Paul E. Later, MD**

**Northwestern Medical Group**

Primary Specialty  
**Neurology**

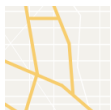
## Locations



### Northwestern Medical Group - Neurosciences and Orthopaedics

1000 N Westmoreland Rd  
Level 3  
Lake Forest, IL 60045  
📍 27.98 mi

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### Bluhm Cardiovascular Institute - Grayslake

1475 E Belvidere Rd Ste 185  
Pavilion C  
Grayslake, IL 60030  
847.535.7658

📍 36.55 mi

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## Practice Groups and Affiliations

Medical Group	Northwestern Medical Group
Alignment Category	Northwestern Medicine Physician Network
On Medical Staff At	Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital

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## Education

Medical Education	MD, Rush University Medical College - 1987
Internship	McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University - 1988
Residency	Rush University Medical Center - 1991
Fellowship	Rush University Medical Center - 1992

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## Board Certifications

American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology - Neurology (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

4.8



1009 Ratings

#### Reviews From Patients

93 Reviews

APRIL 26 2024

**Dr. Later diagnosed my condition correctly and formulated a plan that works for me. He has greatly improved the quality of my health and wellbeing. I am sincerely grateful.**

APRIL 24 2024

**Dr. Later is the absolute best. Dr Later is extremely thorough and cares very much for his patients and**

**spends significant time to help his patients!**

APRIL 22 2024

**I felt like he was really concerned with my problems I was discussing. He made sure to elaborate everything he discussed with me. Overall, he was really nice and easy to talk to, very informative and definitely seemed like he genuinely cared**

APRIL 18 2024

**Good listener. Problem solver.**

APRIL 17 2024

**Wise, kind, and empathic**

APRIL 16 2024

**I appreciate very much Dr. Later's professionalism and knowledge of my condition. He takes the time and shows patience with my many questions and concerns.**

APRIL 15 2024

**Takes the time to have a conversation with you. Never feel rushed to get out the door. Questions are always answered.**

APRIL 11 2024

**He's a great doctor**

APRIL 11 2024

**Very professional yet very personal care**

APRIL 9 2024

**Dr. Later is extremely knowledgeable and proficient in his field. He explains his thoughts very clearly and works well with other practitioners to create a complete picture of the patients condition.**

APRIL 8 2024

**Great Doctor**

APRIL 8 2024

**Great doctor**

APRIL 5 2024

**He really focuses on my symptoms and works hard to identify the causes.**

APRIL 3 2024

**He explains everything so clearly**

APRIL 3 2024

**Very caring doctor thinks out the box and looks into all possibilities. Have total trust in Dr Later**

MARCH 30 2024

**Dr. Later was very easy to talk to and explained things to me so I could understand them. I am**

**Dr. Later was very easy to talk to and explained things to me so I could understand them. I am considering changing my neurologist and going to him instead. Check in was easy and facility was clean and inviting.**

MARCH 29 2024

**Very pleasant and friendly**

MARCH 24 2024

**Very knowledgeable, thoughtful and pleasant**

MARCH 19 2024

**Amazing doctor; very knowledgeable and compassionate. Hard to get on his schedule though.**

MARCH 19 2024

**Dr later is calm and respectful in a delicate situation**

MARCH 10 2024

**Knowledgeable**

MARCH 8 2024

**He was very helpful listened very well and was just kind**

MARCH 7 2024

**I have referred three people to Dr Later and will continue to do so. I feel like he gives the highest level of care and concern and treatment!**

MARCH 5 2024

**Dr. Later is so patient and thorough. I really appreciate his help. I am more grateful than words can express.**

FEBRUARY 29 2024

**Dr. Later is really good about listening and helping with medications**

FEBRUARY 28 2024

**He takes notes. He look for better ways to see what we as patient needs.**

FEBRUARY 27 2024

**After dealing with headaches for years, he gave me answers and a path forward. I feel like there is hope for a pain free or, at least pain less often, future.**

FEBRUARY 20 2024

**He is highly qualified, extremely compassionate, takes the time to thoroughly explain and educate his patients.**

FEBRUARY 20 2024

**He is a good listener**

FEBRUARY 20 2024

## **Testing.**

FEBRUARY 19 2024

### **Thorough**

FEBRUARY 13 2024

**He is worth the wait to get in to see him which can be months away from scheduling your appointment. He will give you the time to resolve any issues without feeling rushed through. He listens intently to really hear what your issues are and diligently works to find a solution.**

FEBRUARY 13 2024

**I was seeing dr later for first time in 10 years. He was very pleasant through and knowledgeable. It was kinda like running into an old friend along the way (having such a rare condition like I do) instead of a regular doctor. Although an extremely sharp doctor!**

FEBRUARY 9 2024

**Dr. Later is the best!! I have not been feeling well for quite some time. He is really trying to help and is going above and beyond his job to try to help me figure out what is the cause of my illness. Thank you Dr. Later!**

FEBRUARY 8 2024

**For the same reasons as above. I feel very comfortable with his knowledge and expertise**

FEBRUARY 7 2024

**He answered all my questions and helped me with all my doubts. I appreciate it very much.**

FEBRUARY 4 2024

**I felt like Dr. Later took the time to really listen to me and my concerns. The appointment lasted over an hour because he didn't rush our visit and wanted to listen to everything I said carefully then thoroughly explain everything to me. I left that appointment finally feeling like I'd actually been seen by a doctor rather than tossed on to the next person.**

FEBRUARY 3 2024

**Very thorough.**

JANUARY 31 2024

**I am comfortable talking to him. He listens to what I am saying. He seems to take that into consideration when making his evaluations and recommendations**

JANUARY 30 2024

**Excellent doctor; reviews pt charts before visits, very knowledgeable and compassionate. Sometimes getting in for appt or communication via phone/portal isn't timely.**

JANUARY 29 2024

**He was thoughtful, thorough and took the time to understand my concerns. He took the time to explain the differential diagnosis and I feel very comfortable with his follow up plan.**

JANUARY 27 2024

**Dr Later is an outstanding Physician. He fine tunes my plan of care at each visit after assessing my condition, symptoms and progress.**

JANUARY 22 2024

**Unhurried, thoughtful, thorough interaction. Left feeling certain I'm in good hands.**

JANUARY 16 2024

**Patience, and he give all the time and attention to the patient**

JANUARY 16 2024

**Again his manner of patient care is what we really appreciate.**

JANUARY 12 2024

**I would recommend Dr Later to everyone**

JANUARY 12 2024

**Very thorough explanations and gave me hope that some of my concerns could be addressed and resolved**

JANUARY 10 2024

**He is an amazing caring knowledgeable doctor**

JANUARY 9 2024

**Professional, caring, and personable**

JANUARY 9 2024

**Responsive, listens well.**

JANUARY 4 2024

**Informative, personable**

JANUARY 3 2024

**Very good doctor**

JANUARY 3 2024

**Knowledgeable and kind**

DECEMBER 26 2023

**He is the only one who can give my nerve shot with such success.**

DECEMBER 21 2023

**Dr. Later's active listening skills are top notch. I really feel like he's invested in finding out how to help me and that means a lot. He ordered an MRI with/without contrast..After the test were performed he responded with detailed notes shortly after.. In my experience with other doctors, it takes days or sometimes a week to hear a response. Grateful to have Dr. Later as part of my healthcare team!!**

DECEMBER 20 2023

**He explains everything so clearly and makes it easy to understand.**

DECEMBER 17 2023

**He's good**

DECEMBER 15 2023

**Thorough. Wicked smart. Thoughtful. Patient. Makes you feel like you are his most important patient.**

DECEMBER 4 2023

**He has great bedside manner and is very thorough.**

NOVEMBER 28 2023

**He actually talks and asks questions. He tries to find answers to your problems**

NOVEMBER 15 2023

**Dr. Later was so thorough and really investigated the symptoms looking for the root cause. THANK YOU!**

NOVEMBER 15 2023

**Dr. Is very thorough and experienced. Easy communication, knowledgeable, nice. I feel fortunate I got to see him**

NOVEMBER 14 2023

**Great doctor that care about his patients.**

NOVEMBER 5 2023

**Very soft and kind. I just had more questions**

NOVEMBER 1 2023

**Clear, good bedside manner**

OCTOBER 26 2023

**He is very thorough understands the issues and thinks out the box. Very patient centric and listens to the issue.**

OCTOBER 23 2023

**Very knowledgeable, kind and has lots of patience.**

OCTOBER 20 2023

**Spent 40 minutes with me & my husband, explained everything, went over my options went over X-Rays , wrote notes everything! not rushing for The door , very impressed with Dr. Later**

OCTOBER 19 2023

**Dr. Later was professional, thorough, and approachable. He allowed me to ask questions and really seemed like he wanted to help me get the MRI my insurance originally would not cover.**

OCTOBER 17 2023

**Takes time with patient and explains what might be wrong**

OCTOBER 17 2023

**Well prepared, took a lot of time to explain, very comprehensive**

OCTOBER 16 2023

**Thorough, compassionate and gets to the point.**

OCTOBER 15 2023

**Paul was very thorough**

OCTOBER 14 2023

**Smart and caring and spent time and explained his conclusions**

OCTOBER 13 2023

**Dr Later is knowledgeable and very kind. I feel safe having him as my doctor.**

OCTOBER 12 2023

**Dr. Later was very helpful. He answered my questions and asked me good questions. He prescribed some new tests and explained why. I was very pleased with the appointment.**

OCTOBER 6 2023

**I trust Dr. Later to provide the best possible treatment and information available. He monitors my health and progress and develops a thorough plan for me.**

OCTOBER 2 2023

**See above. Dr. Later listened to me, and gave me insights to consider.**

SEPTEMBER 30 2023

**Dr. Later listens well, is caring and wants to help the patient.**

SEPTEMBER 29 2023

**Inspires confidence, asks questions and really listens to responses. Survey was unable to recognize the 10.**

SEPTEMBER 27 2023

**He was patient & walked me thoroughly through my options**

SEPTEMBER 26 2023

**Dr Later explains what he thinks the next steps are and what will help/no help. Heâ€™s helped me to better understand my condition**

SEPTEMBER 22 2023

**He spends time with you to make sure that you understand your condition and options. He is there to help and it shows**

SEPTEMBER 20 2023



**He went into all the possible reasons that might cause my problems**

SEPTEMBER 19 2023

**Dr. Later was extremely knowledgeable about the sophisticated aspects of my condition and medications. He is personable, listens to what I say and respects my own thinking about my condition.**

SEPTEMBER 18 2023

**Dr Later was so personable and his bedside manner was incredible. I have seen so many doctors while dealing with this chronic pain and migraines with little results. It feels like a bandaid trying to cover a broken bone nothing seems to help for any period of time. He discussed different ways in which we could try to eliminate or at least turn down the pain. And although I waited almost 3 months to get in it was so worth the wait. Thank you so much and May God's blessings be with you**

SEPTEMBER 18 2023

**Dr really analyzed the causes of my DX and started a new course of treatment.**

SEPTEMBER 15 2023

**He spends time with me, never ever makes me feel like I'm being rushed. He asks questions and helps you decipher symptoms. He is absolutely determined to help me live as pain free of a life as possible. He makes me feel heard, important and he also acknowledges my fears and explains in detail what is happening with my nervous system and offers multiple options to find what will suit me best. Outstanding. Best doctor I've ever seen!**

SEPTEMBER 15 2023

**Nothing but good talks with him**

SEPTEMBER 13 2023

**He does not listen to what I'm saying**

SEPTEMBER 13 2023

**Excellent**

SEPTEMBER 5 2023

**My comment above speaks for itself. This practitioner was very ill-advised it seemed as if he's been treating my care for so long and knew everything about me made it very difficult to get my point across.**

SEPTEMBER 2 2023

**His Professionalism and Caring disposition.**

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## **Faculty Profile**

<http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/faculty-profiles/az/profile.html?xid=51252>