



5.0 ★★★★★

995 Ratings

## Paul L. Pickering, MD

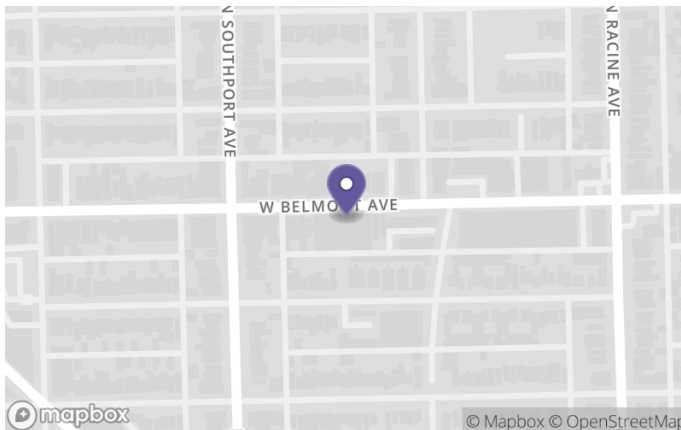
Northwestern Medical Group

Primary Specialty

**Internal Medicine**

● Accepts New Patients

### Location



#### Northwestern Medicine Primary & Specialty Care - Lakeview

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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

Northwestern Memorial Hospital

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## Education

### Medical Education

MD, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio - 1997

### Residency

Rush University Medical Center - 2000

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## Board Certifications

American Board of Internal Medicine - Internal Medicine (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

350 Reviews

AUGUST 20 2021

**Dr Pickering takes time. Is thorough and honest in his approach to care.**

AUGUST 19 2021

**He is easy to talk to, he listens to ailments and he very practical.**

AUGUST 18 2021

**Good listener, and has a good balanced approach to medical care**

AUGUST 17 2021

**Dr Pickering is so sweet and always talks meaningfully to me and treats me well. Best doctor I've ever had hands down.**

AUGUST 16 2021

**My pcp was attentive, didn't feel rushed, was listened to, and a care plan was presented.**

AUGUST 12 2021

**Felt confident in his knowledge and recommendations.**

AUGUST 12 2021

**I would easily give Dr Pickering a 200 if I could. A truly fine physician who my wife and I trust in keeping us alive and healthy.**

AUGUST 10 2021

**Friendly, personal advice. Paul takes his time to explain the issues.**

AUGUST 8 2021

**Intelligent, concerned for overall health.**

AUGUST 7 2021

**Knows what he's talking about and is easy to talk to**

AUGUST 3 2021

**He takes time and is not rushed. He provides advice and helps me understand the treatment options. He's also funny sometimes.**

AUGUST 1 2021

**Just an amazing doctor all around, very thorough in exams and ensuring your understanding.**

JULY 31 2021

**Easy to talk to, knows his stuff and is a good listener.**

JULY 27 2021

**He's just damn good.**

JULY 27 2021

**Dr Pickering has been great. I trust his advice.**

JULY 26 2021

**He's one of the best Dr's I've communicated in years.**

JULY 21 2021

**I have seen Dr Pickering for the last 6 years and I trust him with my care. He is straight forward and genuinely cares about my health**

JULY 21 2021

**cares a lot about his patients and very thoughtful**

JULY 21 2021

**Dr Pickering is an amazing listener. He is always up to date on current health trends and knowledgeable in so many areas. I appreciate him being a part of my healthcare team!**

JULY 20 2021

**He listens, is patient and responsive**

JULY 20 2021

**Great doc . Easy to talk to. He listens**

JULY 19 2021

**He knows what it means to be a doctor**

JULY 19 2021

**Nice personable guy, really listened to me describing my symptoms.**

JULY 18 2021

**Dr Pickering is genuinely concerned for my health and I consider him a highly trusted friend**

JULY 16 2021

**Awesome bedside manner**

JULY 15 2021

**Great doctor. Very personable. Both my partner and I have been seeing him for years. Knowledgeable about LGBTQ medical issues.**

JULY 15 2021

**Dr. Pickering is also such caring person.**

JULY 14 2021

**Dr. Pickering is a great doctor. He is thorough, knowledgeable, and caring.**

JULY 13 2021

**Dr. Pickering is always attentive, thorough, and kind. I never feel rushed or ignored.**

JULY 12 2021

**Listens, answers questions, takes an interest in what is concerning you.**

JULY 10 2021

**He's an good doctor**

JULY 9 2021

**He relates easily, he inspires every confidence, he explains well and thoroughly, and he's open to questions.**

JULY 8 2021

**Spent quality time on a first visit. Got into details and wasn't rushed**

JULY 8 2021

**A good listener.**

JULY 8 2021

**Wonderful compassionate and understanding doctor. His attention to detail.**

JULY 8 2021

**Friendly and professional doctor who seems to genuinely care about my health and well-being. Takes time to listen and ask the right questions.**

JULY 7 2021

**Dr Pickering always takes his time during our appointment to discuss all of the health issues and recommendations.**

JULY 6 2021

**Dr Pickering is an exceptional provider who takes care of all of my medical needs with a great effort to keep me informed on my health.**

JULY 6 2021

**Patients are in need of doctors of interest of their personal healthcare.**

JULY 2 2021

**He's thorough and listens, which is a hard combination to find these days.**

JUNE 30 2021

**Very concern, thorough and knowledgeable**

JUNE 30 2021

**Been knowing Dr. P. for more years than a lady likes to remember. He has been a fantastic Dr. all of these years. He keeps current & has an awesome bedside manner. ...perhaps he should pass on that skill to some of the younger docs.**

JUNE 25 2021

**Friendly, knowledgeable, did not feel rushed**

JUNE 25 2021

**Passionate about his treatment for patients.**

JUNE 23 2021

**First in-person visit**

JUNE 16 2021

**Dr. Pickering was friendly, thorough, listened to me and answered my questions thoughtfully.**

JUNE 16 2021

**Dr. Pickering is an excellent doctor, takes time to listen to patients, and provide guidance and excellent medical care. He always ensures my medical needs are addressed promptly and helps optimize my health.**

JUNE 15 2021

**He's thorough, pleasant, engaged, caring**

JUNE 15 2021

**Very professional, caring, and knowledgeable Doctor who takes the time to get to know me, my health, and my best interests**

JUNE 15 2021

**It's hard to get hold or communicate with him**

JUNE 14 2021

**He's very caring and an outstanding professional.**

JUNE 13 2021

**My primary doctor, Dr Paul Pickering, is generous with his time and I always leave with answers and next steps as a result. I appreciate how much he cares about his patients.**

JUNE 10 2021

**He's always thorough and extremely personable! He addressed all of my concerns and answers all of my health questions**

JUNE 10 2021

**Dr. Pickering is wonderful. Explains everything in an easy-to-understand way. Extremely patient and kind.**

JUNE 9 2021

**Very good service.**

JUNE 9 2021

**I am grateful for Dr. Pickering as my medical provider. He has an exceptional bedside manner. He's knowledgeable, informative, and always welcomes questions and provides clarity when needed.**

JUNE 8 2021

**He's knowledgeable and relatable and we have a good relationship.**

JUNE 8 2021

**Dr Pickering has been receptive and a good listener picking up on things and making recommendations and solutions**

JUNE 7 2021

**He is Excellent!!! Amazing doctor!! He loves and cares about his patients. He makes sure I feel better.**

JUNE 7 2021

**Courteous and attentive. Efficient**

JUNE 4 2021

**Doc is great. Always have an awesome visit with him.**

JUNE 4 2021

**Dr. Pickering is great. He always takes his time to answer my questions and makes me feel at ease.**

JUNE 3 2021

**Takes the time to listen and understands my concerns.**

JUNE 3 2021

**Very thorough.**

JUNE 1 2021

**Dr. Pickering takes the time to discuss all of the issues, provides options and information needed to make appropriate decisions which promote well-being.**

JUNE 1 2021

**Friendly, clinically sound, a very attractive and well organized practice**

MAY 30 2021

**Dr. Pickering is amazing, he's been my doctor for many years now he's always on top of things.**

MAY 30 2021

**Ditto**

MAY 28 2021

**He's the best. Kind, doesn't rush and is thorough.**

MAY 27 2021

**Patiently listens to and addresses all of my concerns. Provides guidance for referrals. Is proactive on testing for labs and other potential needs.**

MAY 25 2021

**I love Paul! So very helpful.**

MAY 25 2021

**I gave been searching for a primary care doctor since arriving in Chicago. Dr, Pickering went through all my past medical history so thoroughly with me, listened to my concerns and offered excellent med advice. He made sure to cover all the issues and suggested screenings which he thought are appropriate. Also, as a gay patient, he was non judgemental and was well versed in health issues faced by LGBT people. I am so relieved and thankful that I have found the right doctor.**

MAY 24 2021

**He is smart, professional, relatable, and engaging.**

MAY 19 2021

**On time appointments, friendly, and thorough**

MAY 19 2021

**Very friendly and helpful**

MAY 19 2021

**Very caring, patient, and good listener**

MAY 17 2021

**He's a good doctor**

MAY 16 2021

**I felt confident he knew what he was doing and had my best interest at heart**

MAY 14 2021

**Over several years, I have been a patient of many doctors~ from reportedly the best hospitals and clinics in the U.S. Today, my experience with Dr. Pickering ranks at the top of any and all medical examinations, explanations, I have had to date.**

MAY 14 2021

**Very knowledgeable and personable.**

MAY 13 2021

**He's so easy to talk to, he is so helpful, I am more than happy with him as my Dr. I recommend him all the time!**

MAY 11 2021

**Friendly, good communicator, punctual**

MAY 11 2021

**Makes everything clear and understandable**

MAY 11 2021

**Very thoughtful and took a lot of time to listen and give thoughtful advice.**

MAY 10 2021

**What's not to love? He's a great doctor.**

MAY 10 2021

**Dr Pickering is such a nice and caring person. He responded to my call before 8 am and I was in his office by 4 pm.**

MAY 9 2021

**Great bedside manner**

MAY 8 2021

**Dr Pickering takes his time to ensure your health and well being needs are met.**

MAY 6 2021

**Listens well, seems to care, and thorough. I never feel rushed**

MAY 6 2021

**Great doctor and staff. Also they are a teaching hospital.**

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MAY 4 2021

**Professional and personable**

MAY 4 2021

**My true feeling the entire visit.**

MAY 3 2021

**Listened to concerns. Good options to consider**

APRIL 30 2021

**He really cares about his patients.**

APRIL 30 2021

**Dr P. has a way of putting me at ease. I never feel rushed when asking him questions, etc. I think he's an excellent doctor.**

APRIL 28 2021

**Dr. Pickering takes time with me to answer questions--and I usually have many! I never feel rushed. Plus I think his knowledge of his field is top-drawer!! He is very friendly and welcoming.**

APRIL 27 2021

**Kindness and not feeling rushed.**

APRIL 26 2021

**Excellent bedside manner and pays attention to my questions, etc.**

APRIL 26 2021

**He was engaging and had a great bedside manor**

APRIL 26 2021

**Same answer-my friends & family recommend him to each other**

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## **Faculty Profile**

<http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/faculty-profiles/az/profile.html?xid=18433>