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1145 Ratings

Paul L. Pickering, MD

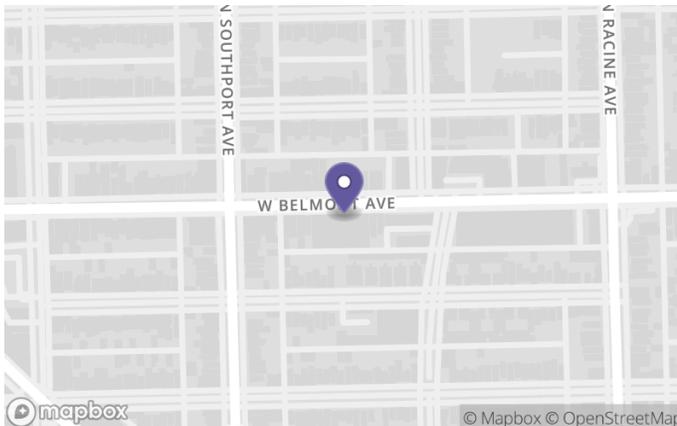
Northwestern Medical Group

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

Alignment Category

Northwestern Medicine Physician Network

On Medical Staff At

Northwestern Memorial Hospital

Education

Medical Education

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

Residency

Rush University Medical Center - 2000

Board Certifications

American Board of Internal Medicine - Internal Medicine (Certified)

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

450 Reviews

MARCH 30 2022

Best. Doctor. Ever. He's compassionate, friendly, great listener - like I'm part of my care team, and it is evident that he continues to learn.

MARCH 28 2022

He is very caring and thorough.

MARCH 24 2022

Very personable and shows concern for my health

MARCH 23 2022

He listens, explains and is a great communicator

MARCH 21 2022

Dr Pickering has provided sound care and medical consultation since I started seeing him 3 years ago. I am very happy with him as my Dr.

MARCH 21 2022

Dr. Pickering is always fantastic and takes the time to listen and know his patients.

MARCH 17 2022

Very thorough, competent physician. Engages me completely in my care, taking time to hear me out on things I have read or heard, while supporting or indicating why certain changes to my plan of care might be in order.

MARCH 17 2022

Comprehensive. Caring.

MARCH 16 2022

He is very genuine and cares about his patients, feels like I am talking to a friend and not a robot.

MARCH 15 2022

He is professional, engaged and empathetic. He listens very well and explains in detail so that I can understand

MARCH 14 2022

Definitely saved my life followed him from univ of Chicago to northwestern been my doctor/ friend for 15 years. Along with his detail care and diagnosis saved my life. I am forever grateful to him and Dr Fronza and the nutritionist

MARCH 6 2022

Great doctors

MARCH 6 2022

Dr. Paul Pickering is excellent. I always feel comfortable and cared for at my visits.

MARCH 2 2022

Dr. Pickering took his time, asked a lot of questions and discussed every medicine and it's side effects with me. I felt he was very thorough and personable.

FEBRUARY 25 2022

Amazing

FEBRUARY 24 2022

Dr Pickering has been my doctor since the mid nineties and he's just as thorough today as he was then he hasn't deviated.

FEBRUARY 23 2022

He spends time, listens and provides great follow up. Excellent!

FEBRUARY 22 2022

He listens and is thoughtful in addressing my health issues.

FEBRUARY 21 2022

Dr. Pickering is great!!!

FEBRUARY 20 2022

He's perceptive, caring, thorough, patient, spending as much time as it takes to get the diagnosis and recommendations right.

FEBRUARY 15 2022

Dr. Pickering took his time with me and allowed me to discuss all of my concerns and provided thoughtful solutions and a plan of action.

FEBRUARY 14 2022

Dr Pickering listens to his patients.

FEBRUARY 14 2022

A great listener and keeps good records of prior meetings

FEBRUARY 14 2022

Great when in the room with him, not responsive to mychart message.

FEBRUARY 10 2022

He is very thorough and takes time to discuss all aspects of one's well being.

FEBRUARY 9 2022

Thoughtful, conservative medicine

FEBRUARY 9 2022

He takes his time and explains things to you. He takes your questions and concerns seriously.

FEBRUARY 7 2022

He is exceptional -- caring, thoughtful, and very focused on listening and explaining.

FEBRUARY 5 2022

Dr. Pickering is excellent. He takes time even when behind and rushed. He is thorough. He gives his honest informed feedback. He takes a thorough family history and never orders diagnostic tests/evaluations that are redundant or not medically necessary which sends the message he is driven by the true care of the patient and not the wastefulness of the healthcare system that I have encountered with other providers.

FEBRUARY 5 2022

Great Dr!

FEBRUARY 5 2022

Good doctor with good bedside manner z A

FEBRUARY 1 2022

He was very comprehensive and spent nearly an hour with me going over my medical history and concerns. It was a great first visit.

JANUARY 31 2022

Paul creates a trusting environment and his knowledge of internal medicine is excellent.

JANUARY 26 2022

Very caring and interested in assisting his patients

JANUARY 20 2022

Dr Pickering is a wonderful physician. He is very warm, kind, easy to talk and build rapport with. He was thorough in taking medical history but clearly cared about getting to know his patients.

JANUARY 18 2022

He understands my healthcare needs.

JANUARY 17 2022

Pays attention to all patients concerns

JANUARY 17 2022

Good bedside manners. Knowledgeable. Seems to genuinely care about patients and establishes a relationship with them.

JANUARY 15 2022

He listens and never seems in hurry or that he has other places he'd rather be or other patients he'd rather see.

JANUARY 14 2022

He's an excellent and caring doctor

JANUARY 13 2022

He's personable, takes his time, doesn't rush, and takes your concerns seriously.

JANUARY 13 2022

Takes time to understand my health issues. Is never rushed.

JANUARY 11 2022

Always spends the right amount of time with me and is a great provider

JANUARY 10 2022

I always feel like Dr Pickering is engaged and concerned about my problems.

JANUARY 10 2022

Dr. Pickering is very knowledgeable and has wonderful caring and professional manner. Always treats immediate issues but also provides resources and plan for continuing good health.

JANUARY 10 2022

Dr Paul is knowledgeable, takes his time, explains everything, caring, compassionate and a wonderful human being.

JANUARY 8 2022

Great service. Good "bedside manner". I feel he is equally vested with me in my health care.

JANUARY 6 2022

Dr. Pickering genuinely listens, provides helpful information, & acts on my concerns.

JANUARY 6 2022

Thoughtful, articulate

JANUARY 5 2022

Dr. Pickering is incredibly personable, and has a great bedside manner. I always feel like he's giving me his complete attention whenever I'm with him. Undoubtedly he is overwhelmed and overworked in this age of COVID, but he is somehow able to put that aside and maintain a calm and compassionate demeanor during our appointments.

JANUARY 5 2022

I find him to be attentive and responsive.

JANUARY 3 2022

He listens and is very knowledgeable. I feel confident in his diagnosis.

JANUARY 1 2022

He is always concerned for me. If he is running a little behind from seeing another patient, he always lets me know and apologizes.

DECEMBER 30 2021

Kind, patient, caring, thorough, best doctor I've ever had.

DECEMBER 28 2021

Dr Pickering makes all of my visits so smooth. I get very anxious about visiting the doctor usually but he makes me feel very comfortable and well taken care of

DECEMBER 28 2021

Listened carefully and had a thoughtful approach

DECEMBER 28 2021

Listens intelligent easy to talk too

DECEMBER 23 2021

Best. Doctor. Ever. Kind, compassionate, intelligent, seeks further education, so awesome (you should also pay him more).

DECEMBER 23 2021

He is a fantastic primary care physician who genuinely cares about his patients. You get that from your visits with him.

DECEMBER 21 2021

Dr Pickering takes the time to explain everything and makes sure you know all options about my care

DECEMBER 21 2021

Very personable and knowledgeable

DECEMBER 21 2021

Answers all my questions

DECEMBER 19 2021

Professional, sincerity, comprehensive, referral, excellent location and affiliation with Northwestern

DECEMBER 17 2021

Paul is an excellent provider. a good listener and able to recall past history without relying on on records for any and all past meetings and issues.

DECEMBER 17 2021

Great treatment, never felt rushed. Dr. Pickering listened to any concerns and provided good advice and follow-up. The clinical team was friendly and efficient. Blood work result were available the following day.

DECEMBER 14 2021

It seems like he actually cares.

DECEMBER 13 2021

Dr Pickering is extremely helpful, likeable & personal. It is very pleasant to discuss health issues with him. He takes whatever time you need in order to address any issues

DECEMBER 12 2021

easy to talk to, caring, knowledgeable

DECEMBER 11 2021

Good listener and polite plus the meds he recommended actually works. I trust him with my life. He's been my primary for over five years

DECEMBER 10 2021

I have been seeing Dr Pickering for 10 years. He is a caring and responsive doctor. He has a phenomenal ability to explain what his concerns are and to treat you with respect and dignity. I think the world of Dr Pickering and travel 70 miles round trip to see him.

DECEMBER 10 2021

Alert. Attentive. And caring.

DECEMBER 7 2021

So kind and attentive! It's my first time seeing him, and he was just so patient.

DECEMBER 4 2021

Professional

DECEMBER 4 2021

Very competent. Excellent and caring.

DECEMBER 3 2021

He is attentive to my needs, and a wonderful listener. I always feel as if he has time to answer all of my questions, even though I know he must have a very very busy schedule.

DECEMBER 2 2021

Easy to talk too

DECEMBER 2 2021

Thorough, caring

DECEMBER 1 2021

Unless you have appt and see him you don't know how good he os

NOVEMBER 30 2021

Dr. Pickering is outstanding. It was the most thorough doctors visit I ever had. Aside from being a medical expert, he is a patient advocate. He asks questions, listens and is genuinely interested and fully present throughout.

NOVEMBER 30 2021

Friendly and genuinely seems to care about me. Doctor Pickering is patient and takes the time to listen.

NOVEMBER 30 2021

Great physician, always communicates with his patients and genuinely interested in solving their problems.

NOVEMBER 22 2021

Honest doctor

NOVEMBER 18 2021

He listens to me and helps partner on my Heath plan.

NOVEMBER 18 2021

I have been very impressed with Dr. Pickering. He has always been very kind, knowledgeable, and patient. I feel he is a good listener, takes my concerns seriously, and is very thorough in addressing my concerns during the appointments.

NOVEMBER 17 2021

Fantastic physician! Knowledgeable in all areas of my concern. I am no longer concerned. Beside manner... impeccable, none greater.

NOVEMBER 16 2021

He listens, communicates, explains with patience, professionalism and concern.

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NOVEMBER 16 2021

He is the most extraordinary person I've ever met and would recommend him to anyone

NOVEMBER 15 2021

Great Doctor. Cares about his patients.

NOVEMBER 14 2021

Personable, excellent diagnostician, takes time, really listens.

NOVEMBER 11 2021

He's the best.

NOVEMBER 9 2021

Dr. Pickering is great. I can't imagine a better a doctor.

NOVEMBER 9 2021

Good people skills...responsive to my concerns and well-being.

NOVEMBER 9 2021

Dr.Pickering is the BEST!! Im Extremely happy after each visit!

NOVEMBER 9 2021

He's the best! Very down-to-Earth while remaining professional.

NOVEMBER 8 2021

He always takes enough time, never making you feel rushed, and really listens.

NOVEMBER 5 2021

Knowledgeable, easy to talk to, takes time to understand patient and address their questions & needs

NOVEMBER 5 2021

I have been seeing Dr Pickering for a couple of years now and am very happy with the medical care and guidance he has provided this far. I would gladly recommend him to other patients.

NOVEMBER 4 2021

Takes the time to listen and asks very good questions.

NOVEMBER 3 2021

He seems to care and has a good manner that puts a patient at ease.

NOVEMBER 3 2021

He is very good at explaining and communicating my medical care results and is respectful

Faculty Profile

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