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93 Ratings

Robert F. Kushner, MD

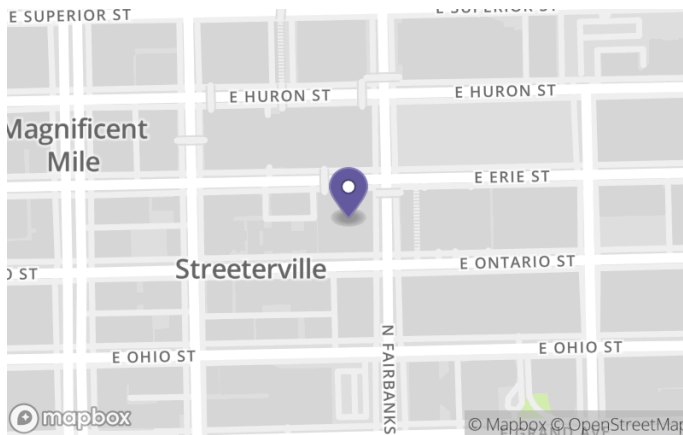
Northwestern Medical Group

Primary Specialty

Internal Medicine

● Accepts New Patients

Location



Center for Lifestyle Medicine

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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

Education

Medical Education	MD, University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine - 1979
Residency	McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University - 1982
Fellowship	University of Chicago - 1984

Board Certifications

American Board of Internal Medicine - Internal Medicine (Certified)

Practice Focus Areas

Obesity Medicine

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

4.9



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Reviews From Patients

84 Reviews

AUGUST 31 2021

Just a very supportive person and honest

AUGUST 31 2021

thorough listens provides materials to review what works for you

AUGUST 30 2021

He's always get straight to the truth. It's a lifestyle change.

AUGUST 27 2021

Dr. Kushner truly cares about his patients.

AUGUST 25 2021

He listens and takes the time to find out what is going on with you.

AUGUST 23 2021

Dr Kushner was informative and insightful. To the point and direct. As a patient this was exactly what I needed. He was truthfully optimistic at a time when I needed honest answers. I look forward to his support and treatment of my health and well-being.

AUGUST 7 2021

Dr. Kushner has opened up some doors to help me improve my quality of life and set the path to positive gains in weight loss.

JULY 29 2021

He listened to me and he heard what I was saying to him

JULY 29 2021

Really care about the patient

JULY 28 2021

Just met him this appointment, but he seems fantastic.

JULY 22 2021

He is very professional and tries to come up with an individualized plan.

JULY 20 2021

He was caring, efficient and answered all my questions. He also gave me a plan going forward that considered my entire care team. Grateful for that admonishment.

JULY 12 2021

I don't want to have to compete with other new patients for limited appointments at this point.

JULY 12 2021

Compassionate, caring, and pro active

JULY 6 2021

He explain things to you detail by detail and in away that you understand

JUNE 24 2021

Very thorough & expressed a willingness to make my visit worthwhile & helpful.

JUNE 23 2021

Dr. Kushner was concerned about the best way for me to achieve my goal of managing my weight and even suggested some new goals.

JUNE 20 2021

Listened to me and patient

JUNE 15 2021

I always recommend him to all my friends. I'm beyond pleased with his patient care.

JUNE 10 2021

He's an expert in his field

JUNE 3 2021

Knowledge, bedside manner, thoughtful, accommodating

JUNE 2 2021

I felt that the plan and information provided by Dr. Kushner was very beneficial and would lead to a positive outcome for me

MAY 28 2021

He cares!!!!

MAY 27 2021

Patient, goal oriented and concerned

MAY 27 2021

Easy to talk to, was concerned with giving me complete information and learning about me and my behaviors. Understood insurance limitations as a factor in my decisions.

MAY 24 2021

First visit. He seemed genuinely interested in getting to know me and my weight loss journey.

MAY 19 2021

Felt good after consultation

MAY 19 2021

Very compassionate

MAY 13 2021

After listening to me, I believe he was spot on with his assessment.

MAY 11 2021

Excellent physician and efficient practitioner

MAY 10 2021

Dr.Kushner was patient, thorough and honest.

MAY 3 2021

He took much time with me, checked me out. He is very kind.

MAY 1 2021

Dr Kushner is very knowledgeable and frank in our discussions

APRIL 27 2021

He is very attentive and a great doctor

APRIL 13 2021

Extremely knowledgeable and helpful

APRIL 12 2021

He is an excellent physician and has always provided me the highest quality care. I am extremely grateful for all he has done.

APRIL 10 2021

Highly qualified, helpful, encouraging, knowledgeable!

APRIL 9 2021

Dr Kushner is always thorough and on-point!

APRIL 5 2021

Bad bedside manner. Doctor was very condescending, super defensive and extremely unhelpful. He was not aware of drug interactions and had not thoroughly read my chart. The appointment was a waste of time.

APRIL 5 2021

So far, Dr. Kushner is living up to his outstanding reputation. And he has impressed me as a kind and caring person

MARCH 29 2021

Dr. Kushner, was very tentative to my needs. I explained everything I was going through and how my weight has had traumatic impact on my health.

MARCH 29 2021

Patient/ very considerate.

MARCH 23 2021

#100 overall

MARCH 22 2021

I felt like I was being judged I was told to call for dietician and psychologist appointment, but was not informed about the courses that need to be done before that

MARCH 20 2021

Compassionate care. Great "bedside" manner.

MARCH 19 2021

It took an extremely long time to get the call.

MARCH 15 2021

I had a good appointment but like previously need more interaction before I can say I would

recommend.

MARCH 13 2021

Friendly and informative

MARCH 13 2021

He has helped my through this.

MARCH 12 2021

He was very empathetic and listened to me!! I am sorry I won't be working with him. He inspired me.

MARCH 5 2021

He demonstrates legitimate care and concern about my wellbeing.

FEBRUARY 23 2021

Very helpful, friendly and shows concern for patients

FEBRUARY 22 2021

First of all, he was on time. Second of all, he came to greet me in the waiting room. WOW!! This has never happened. He was very professional and very knowledgeable and most of all kind. This world needs more people like him and it will be about a place.

FEBRUARY 19 2021

Great manner Very professional caring concerned

FEBRUARY 18 2021

He listens. He tells me what to anticipate in regard to outcomes and evaluates my satisfaction.

FEBRUARY 9 2021

He was so understanding and helpful

FEBRUARY 9 2021

He was very kind and honest. He understands what people are going through and helps them make a plan for their goals.

FEBRUARY 8 2021

Kushner is easy to work with after you have the first appointment. He clearly cares about his patients and wants to see us succeed

FEBRUARY 4 2021

Dr. Kushner is kind and encouraging. He is always on time!

JANUARY 25 2021

He takes the time to understand the reasons for my success and/or failures

JANUARY 18 2021

Professional, knowledgeable and great bedside manner.

JANUARY 15 2021

Dr Kushner is very thorough and great to work with.

JANUARY 15 2021

I felt listened to and understood and I was excited to talk to someone who does this as a specialty.

JANUARY 11 2021

Dr. Lushness explained what plan and explained the difference plans.

JANUARY 8 2021

When I ask him a question he breaks it down in full detail plus tell me how I can learn more about the issue he listens to so situation that have nothing to do with what my appointment was about... HE THE BEST

JANUARY 4 2021

He was personable and to the point.

JANUARY 4 2021

Wonderful bedside manner. He actually listened to me and my struggles.

DECEMBER 31 2020

Explained things well and very thorough

DECEMBER 28 2020

Great programs over the years, extremely knowledgeable for folk with ongoing health issues.

DECEMBER 28 2020

Dr. Kushner is kind, helpful and easy to talk to. Even virtually, the assessment and discussion was enlightening.

DECEMBER 24 2020

**You can tell he TRULY CARES about helping people become healthy. Such a nice Doctor
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DECEMBER 21 2020

Practical, reassuring approach to patient care.

DECEMBER 21 2020

on time, caring, inquisitive, supportive

DECEMBER 17 2020

Dr. Kushner sought to understand and had ideas/options for me to work with him in order to obtain my goal of good health. He is extremely personable which makes the telehealth visit all the more effective.

DECEMBER 12 2020

Took a lot of time with me and never rushed. I feel he really knows his profession

DECEMBER 11 2020

Good doctor

DECEMBER 8 2020

Very great doctor and effective care. Cannot recommend more.

DECEMBER 7 2020

He is compassionate, listens and is a great doctor

DECEMBER 2 2020

Dr. Kushner is so nice and makes me feel comfortable talking about my weight. He is upfront and factual, but without pressuring me or shaming me for any of my choices.

NOVEMBER 20 2020

Great doctor

NOVEMBER 20 2020

Dr. Kushner guided me through questions which allowed him to make an introductory assessment. I so appreciate that he was able to meet with me remotely. He was also able to refer me to a dietician with the expertise to help my health concerns. The team approach seems wise. Thank you, Dr. Kushner.

NOVEMBER 19 2020

Strong empathy, interest and ideas

NOVEMBER 18 2020

Dr. Kushner is an expert in his field, kind and thorough.

NOVEMBER 18 2020

He is very encouraging on the weight lose

NOVEMBER 15 2020

I received full attention from the doctor, he listened to what I had to say, provided a concrete plan and did an excellent follow up as soon as the call was over.

NOVEMBER 13 2020

High quality staff, thorough approach!

NOVEMBER 10 2020

Dr. Kushner is very careful, a great listener and really takes his time to ensure that his recommendations are a good fit for individual patients. I'm glad that he is my doctor and would happily recommend him.

NOVEMBER 10 2020

Dr. Kushner is really great and does a great job of listening. I would certainly recommend him. I, however, have not had the same experience with other doctors at NWM.

NOVEMBER 4 2020

Dr. Kushner is great. He is very supportive and knowledgeable.

NOVEMBER 4 2020

I think Dr. Kushner is just great.

NOVEMBER 2 2020

He is very friendly, attentive,

NOVEMBER 2 2020

Very friendly, very involved

NOVEMBER 2 2020

Always easy to schedule and doctors are knowledgeable

OCTOBER 13 2020

Genuine concern

OCTOBER 12 2020

Thank you Dr. Kushner for everything.

OCTOBER 10 2020

Very knowledgeable and understanding. . Asked many questions and great listener.

OCTOBER 8 2020

Very understanding care about what you trying to accomplish and give good advice on how to complete your goal:)

OCTOBER 8 2020

If I'm going to recommend anybody for any type of surgery this will be the hospital of my choice

OCTOBER 7 2020

Too soon to tell, had me fill out a very thorough questionnaire and then went through my answers "weight history with me. Listened well and came up with a plan for my care.

OCTOBER 7 2020

Too soon to tell really. Was not super pleased about my appointment being changed last minute to telehealth.

Faculty Profile

<http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/faculty-profiles/az/profile.html?xid=11686>