Safa Rahmani, MD
Ann & Robert H Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

Primary Specialty
Ophthalmology

Secondary Specialties
Surgical Retina

Accepts New Patients

Locations

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Chicago, IL 60611
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0.12 mi
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: Ann & Robert H Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
Alignment Category: Independent Practitioner
Northwestern Medicine Physician Network
On Medical Staff At: Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital
Northwestern Memorial Hospital

Education

Medical Education: MD, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine - 2011
Internship: University of Chicago (NorthShore) - 2012
Residency: McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University - 2015
Fellowship: Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary/Harvard Medical School - 2017

Board Certifications

American Board of Ophthalmology - Ophthalmology (Certified)

Practice Focus Areas

Genetic Disorders/Hereditary Retinal Disease
Hereditary Retinal Disorders
Intravitreal Injections
Retinal Laser Surgery
Retinoblastoma
Macular Hole Surgery
Retina and Vitreous Surgery
Retinal Detachment Surgery

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
Reviews From Patients
126 Reviews

MARCH 28 2022
yes, she is a great doctor and I appreciated being her patient.

MARCH 11 2022
She is a professional that cares for her patients

MARCH 9 2022
She is very good and professional, I like how she EXPLAINS you're results on any exray or any other thing they do to you.

MARCH 2 2022
SIEMPRE AMABLE EN SU TRATO CONMIGO, INDICACIONES MUY PRECISAS EN MI RECUPERACION, RESPUESTAS MUY CLARAS A MIS DUDAS. MUY CONFIABLE.

MARCH 2 2022
She was great! Dr. Rahmani took time to explain everything that was going on with my vision. She took the time to not only view my films, but she explained to me what she was seeing and what it possibly meant. That resulted in additional views with contrast and she asked if I'd like to handle that today, which I really appreciate. Dr. Rahmani has a great bedside manner.

FEBRUARY 21 2022
Very knowledgeable and willingness to address questions and concerns.

FEBRUARY 21 2022
she is knowledgeable and answers my questions

FEBRUARY 20 2022
Great surgeon and a wonderful person.

FEBRUARY 16 2022
I always feel like the Dr is listening to me. I also am glad she answers all my questions.

FEBRUARY 15 2022
I appreciate her thorough consideration of my issues and her consistency in providing answers and cautions that are well.

JANUARY 28 2022
takes time to answer questions.
Dr. Rahmani appears to truly care about her patients. She is knowledgeable and caring. Very thorough.

Dr. Rahmani is very thorough and explains everything so that I understand.

I appreciate the time she spends with me, and how she explains my particular situation using the recently taken images.

Caring attitude, thorough review in partnership with staff.

She seems very knowledgeable.

Kind - so important to me. Smart - but did not talk down to me. Involved the resident - good for future! Available - let me know how to reach her.

Dr. Rahmani saved my vision after detached retina. She has worked a miracle! I feel completely confident that if it can be done, she can do it.

Dr. Rahmani is extremely thorough and sensitive to the patients feelings towards treatment.

She took the time to examine me and explained the results well.

She is wonderful. Takes time to review my condition, explains everything so I can understand.

Highly competent and personable.

She was nice and informative.

I feel completely confident in the care I'm receiving from Dr Rahmani and her staff.

Dr is caring and knowledgeable. Very informative.

Blessed Hands of Care.
She's always kind and very thorough.

The team set up a process that makes sure the condition of my eye is well understood. I really appreciated the original surgeon Dr. Chen stopping by to check on me.

Compassionate care. Dr. Explains everything thoroughly and doesn't rush

Explained current status of eye condition and steps to achieve full recovery.

She is wonderful and great to speak with.

Very professional

Great communicator and highly regarded

She was able to repair my torn retina in the office avoiding surgery.

Dr. Rahmani and the Fellow who examined me before I saw Dr. Rahmani both communicated their conclusions and recommendations very clearly and answered my questions. Both were respectful, kind, and earned my confidence.

She really works with us to come up with a workable plan.

I feel well taken care

very professional

Dr Rahmani is efficient and down to business. I believe she is The best doctor for my ailment

Attentive and direct with great quality of care.

She is a true doctor who has great ethical behavior as well as very honest.
Highly knowledgeable

Because she was very nice and good at what she was practicing.

Explained in detail my results. I felt she was knowledgeable in my rare disease.

Always a great balance of professionalism and caring.

She is very kind and smart and happy to be around and I feel totally confident in her care.

Very Professional Staff

Excellent job

She's a super doctor. I am very happy to have her as my physician.

very warm and friendly. explained the condition i had so i could understand

Very nice comprehensive knowlogeable

Good service

Trust her expertise. Her strong communication skills.

Dr. Rahmani is an extraordinary doctor and human being. She is fiercely dedicated to her patients' well being and goes above and beyond in her service to them.

Seems to know her stuff.

Dr. Rahmani is very knowledgeable about my condition, a rare eye disease.
Very pleasant and informative

JULY 14 2021
Very kind cares about the persons. Speaks to you so that you will understand what’s going on.

JULY 12 2021
She takes time to listen to me and to answer any and all questions so that I could understand what my situation is.

JULY 3 2021
Knowledge and interpersonal skills

JUNE 30 2021
Dr. Rahmani is just a great doctor. Very professional and extremely caring.

JUNE 23 2021
She is honest and cared for me and my feelings.

JUNE 18 2021
Successful surgery

JUNE 17 2021
Appears to be highly skilled and also very professional in her handling of questions related to care.

JUNE 16 2021
Good doctor

JUNE 16 2021
She’s so sweet. She’s very friendly and kind. She explained things really well and made sure I understood everything that was going on.

MAY 26 2021
She was the specialist that saw me at the last minute. I was diagnosed and surgery was set.

MAY 19 2021
Very attentive to my needs. Followed my care closely.

MAY 18 2021
Great expertise

MAY 17 2021
WANTED TO GET TO THE UNDERLYING ISSUE

MAY 11 2021
Very easy to understand the examination results she gave.

MAY 11 2021
This was my first appointment. My retinal specialist from whom I received treatment for over 30 years.
This was my first appointment. My retinal specialist from whom I received treatment for over 30 years retired. I was nervous and Dr. Rahmani immediately put me at ease. She was knowledgeable about my eye disease. I felt that she can assist me as I navigate through resources and services as well as providing medical care.

MAY 11 2021
attentive to your concerns and explain the finding as well as treatment needs or not

MAY 5 2021
Very knowledgeable great bedside manner. She is an asset to Northwestern

MAY 2 2021
Dr Rahmani took the time to answer all the questions related to my eye problems and explain the results of tests. She is straight forward and friendly.

APRIL 21 2021
Answers questions and concerns

APRIL 21 2021
She explained everything in understandable terms.

APRIL 20 2021
I get the sense that she is skilled at what she does and feel comfortable in her care

APRIL 17 2021
Safa and staff always kind and considerate. Answer all questions.

APRIL 14 2021
Dr. Rahmani's expertise and relationship-centered care.

APRIL 9 2021
Dr Rahmani was excellent in the way she diagnosed the problem and in her explanation. This was a second opinion and I think her diagnosis is the correct one.

MARCH 29 2021
I came to NW Ophthalmology because that is where Dr. Rahmani practices.

MARCH 28 2021
She interacts with the patient at highest, friendly level and she is top ophthalmologist

MARCH 28 2021
She was friendly, approachable, helpful and thorough! She has excellent experience and credentials!

MARCH 17 2021
She's great. Caring, knowledgeable, and professional.

MARCH 16 2021
In addition to being knowledgeable about my specific condition, Dr. Rahmani, is courteous, professional
In addition to being knowledgeable about my specific condition, Dr. Rahmani is courteous, professional and friendly.

MARCH 8 2021
Very caring about my symptoms.

MARCH 3 2021
Knowledgeable. Efficient

FEBRUARY 24 2021
She did explain the medical problems of my eyes with the help of the pictures which were taken to make it more understandable.

FEBRUARY 10 2021
Expert in her field

FEBRUARY 10 2021
Excellent care.

FEBRUARY 6 2021
Besides her obvious expertise Dr Rahmani is very approachable and personable and an excellent communicator.

FEBRUARY 2 2021
Dr Rahmani was personable. She had a resident with her, allowed him to do his tests and check everything with me given his space and then came in to recap everything with me and do a short examination herself to make sure she didn't notice anything major. Very organized and informative.

JANUARY 24 2021
Nicest and smartest doctor ever.

JANUARY 23 2021
Fantastic physician....and person! Northwestern doctors seem to universally keep their sense of humanity intact regardless of conditions around them!

JANUARY 13 2021
She is awesome very personable professional who you always feel like your in good hands.

JANUARY 13 2021
Skilled, informative, gives thorough explanations. Gives options to consider. Answers questions.

JANUARY 12 2021
She is an excellent doctor!!

JANUARY 9 2021
She presents you the information and includes you in the decision process.
Very clear and concise in explaining treatment plans.

Faculty Profile

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