



4.8 ★★★★★

520 Ratings

## Samuel S. Kim, MD

Northwestern Medical Group

Primary Specialty

**Thoracic Surgery**

● Accepts New Patients

### Locations



#### Thoracic Oncology at Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center

676 N St Clair St Ste 2140  
Arkes Pavilion  
Chicago, IL 60611  
📍 0.11 mi

312.695.3800  
f 312.695.3644



#### Northwestern Medical Group

800 N Westmoreland Rd Ste 100  
Lake Forest, IL 60045  
847.535.8174

📍 27.85 mi

### Insurance Accepted

Insurance plans are subject to change. View insurance plans accepted at each hospital and by each NMHC physician

group.

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## Practice Groups and Affiliations

<b>Medical Group</b>	Northwestern Medical Group
<b>Alignment Category</b>	Northwestern Medicine Physician Network Northwestern Medicine Regional Medical Group
<b>On Medical Staff At</b>	Central DuPage Hospital Delnor Hospital Huntley Hospital Kishwaukee Hospital McHenry Hospital Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital Northwestern Memorial Hospital Palos Hospital Woodstock Hospital

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## Education

<b>Medical Education</b>	MD, Tufts University School of Medicine - 2002
<b>Residency</b>	University of Pennsylvania Health System - 2009 Massachusetts General Hospital - 2011

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## Board Certifications

American Board of Surgery - Surgery (Certified)  
American Board of Thoracic Surgery - Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery (Certified)

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## Practice Focus Areas

Achalasia	gastroesophageal reflux disease (gerd)
esophageal cancer	mediastinal tumors
paraesophageal/ hiatal hernia	
robotic thoracic surgery	

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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

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## Reviews From Patients

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MARCH 26 2022

**He cares for his patients the way he would care for a member of his own family.**

MARCH 24 2022

**He seems to know what he is doing , & is good at it . He saved my life.**

MARCH 22 2022

**He is excellent in his surgical skills and after care.**

MARCH 22 2022

**He is fantastic! Excellent at what he does!**

MARCH 17 2022

**Dr Kim is very thorough and compassionate to his patients.**

MARCH 17 2022

**He is great thanks so much for having doctors like him at the hospital**

MARCH 14 2022

**Good communication, clear as to why heâ€™s chosen his approach to my case, competent.**

MARCH 1 2022

**Dr Kim is number one in my book.**

FEBRUARY 26 2022

**I just love this man & trust him with my care**

FEBRUARY 25 2022

**He is straightforward but caring and knows his stuff**

FEBRUARY 22 2022

**He is smart, kind, and courteous. He gave me as much time as I needed.**

FEBRUARY 22 2022

**While the initial visit went very well I'll have to see how the surgery goes.**

FEBRUARY 18 2022

**He was kind and informative.**

FEBRUARY 17 2022

**he spends time with and listens to patient**

FEBRUARY 16 2022

**He's very likable and professional and puts you at ease.**

FEBRUARY 15 2022

**He's an expert in the Thoracic field.**

FEBRUARY 14 2022

**My surgery was successful. Dr. Kim answered my questions well. Dr. Kim is a kind, supportive doctor. I am very pleased with Dr. Kim and the Northwestern University staff.**

FEBRUARY 5 2022

**Again, very professional & responsive to questions.**

FEBRUARY 5 2022

**I found him to be courteous and concerned regarding my condition.**

FEBRUARY 3 2022

**I felt like he covered my concerns well and also gave me his feedback on what he thought.**

FEBRUARY 1 2022

**Knows his stuff**

JANUARY 29 2022

**Dr. Kim took time to explain my condition and his plan for my care. I left feeling confident that I will be well cared for.**

JANUARY 18 2022

**professional, explains everything and ensures you understand - he is kind and takes time to know you as a person -**

JANUARY 17 2022

**He made me feel confident that I could be helped**

JANUARY 17 2022

**Dr. Kim is a knowledgeable and skilled surgeon.**

JANUARY 15 2022

**Seems like he knows what he is doing. He was very good about explaining my upcoming surgery.**

JANUARY 11 2022

**He does excellent work with outstanding results.**

JANUARY 4 2022

JANUARY 1 2022

**outstanding care**

DECEMBER 28 2021

**Very good, excellent doctor and staff**

DECEMBER 21 2021

**Dr Kim was very professional and explained what was being seen on the X rays and how my treatment is coming along.**

DECEMBER 17 2021

**Skilled knowledge.**

DECEMBER 16 2021

**Professional kind friendly**

DECEMBER 16 2021

**Dr Kim is a quiet professional who extends warm greetings. His calmness sets the tone of the visit. He explains every aspect of your illness , the plan and the expected results. He listens to questions and responds calmly. I appreciate his manner and professionalism.**

DECEMBER 14 2021

**He answers all of your questions**

DECEMBER 14 2021

**The best Dr I've ever had and I said Nanny, not only is he excellence in his knowledge in capability but he is personal and kind**

DECEMBER 7 2021

**Kind.. calls right away with results and an expert in his field!!**

DECEMBER 7 2021

**I can tell that he's genuinely invested in resolving my health issue and I'm not just another patient**

NOVEMBER 30 2021

**Dr. Kim was kind, professional and his expertise inspires confidence.**

NOVEMBER 30 2021

**He always makes time to answer all of my questions and in a manner I can understand.**

NOVEMBER 23 2021

**Very knowledgeable doctor**

NOVEMBER 22 2021

**One of the three top ranking doctored in his field.**

NOVEMBER 18 2021

**They are intelligent, organized and spot on with their diagnosis**

NOVEMBER 15 2021

**I trust Dr. Kim's knowledge and experience.**

NOVEMBER 11 2021

**Dr. Kim is the best surgeon.**

NOVEMBER 11 2021

**Personable and expert**

NOVEMBER 11 2021

**Muy buen doctor**

NOVEMBER 11 2021

**Skilled, caring and clear about what to expect**

NOVEMBER 9 2021

**I'm not sure Dr Kim isn't just a bit over optimistic**

NOVEMBER 6 2021

**Dr. Kim is very knowledgeable and caring.**

OCTOBER 30 2021

**My perspective on Dr. Kim has definitely improved since my first visit with him earlier this year. In my first visit I didn't feel as if I had Dr. Kim's undivided attention. He, or I, may have had an off day during that time. Since then, each subsequent visit and discussion I felt he was truly interested in my care and was extremely patient and responsive to all of my questions.**

OCTOBER 21 2021

**He is a very caring doctor.**

OCTOBER 21 2021

**Thorough and answered my questions fully and completely. Positive attitude. Was on time.**

OCTOBER 19 2021

**I've had a lot of surgeons and Dr. Kim is the only one that has ever called me himself when I send his team an email. I know that is very rare .**

OCTOBER 19 2021

**He's the ultimate expert**

OCTOBER 19 2021

**Knowledgeable, open to questions, kind, patient. Explanations were clear and didn't mind repeating them when I asked.**

OCTOBER 18 2021

**He is approachable, knowledgeable and friendly. He has a wonderful manner about him.**

OCTOBER 16 2021

**No nonsense right to the point trusting his healing hands and knowledgeable mind**

OCTOBER 14 2021

**He explains things very well**

OCTOBER 12 2021

**He has a very good manner, especially for a surgeon, is very knowledgeable and has taken good care of me.**

OCTOBER 12 2021

**He is an expert in his field.**

OCTOBER 7 2021

**Friendly and professional, he made me feel comfortable to ask any question I had.**

OCTOBER 7 2021

**My surgery last year was very successful and he. Has done a good job following up.**

OCTOBER 3 2021

**I believe this is state of the art.**

SEPTEMBER 30 2021

**He is great**

SEPTEMBER 29 2021

**Very helpful and tells it like it is.**

SEPTEMBER 28 2021

**I have confidence that I'll be ok**

SEPTEMBER 23 2021

**Very reassuring and informative**

SEPTEMBER 21 2021

**He provides excellent information and care.**

SEPTEMBER 21 2021

**He is a Great Doctor easy to talk to he listens and answers your question and his is very smart he doesn't push you, you choose and he explains the how's and what's going to happen**

SEPTEMBER 21 2021

**Ok so far so good.**

SEPTEMBER 20 2021

**Great surgeon, could use some help with team on communication**

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SEPTEMBER 16 2021

**He explained everything very clearly and was respectful and friendly.**

SEPTEMBER 16 2021

**Very learned and patient in explaining**

SEPTEMBER 14 2021

**You can tell he is well educated and he hears what you think and want.**

SEPTEMBER 13 2021

**Very knowledgeable and very good at explaining recommendations and plan of care.**

SEPTEMBER 9 2021

**Highly skilled in his field**

SEPTEMBER 7 2021

**Communication skills and competence**

SEPTEMBER 2 2021

**I feel confident Dr Kim is an expert in his field. He is professional and kind**

AUGUST 29 2021

**Very knowledgeable and explained the procedure well**

AUGUST 28 2021

**Personable, approachable ,thorough in explanations ,careful review and consideration of all options**

AUGUST 28 2021

**Dr. Kim is obviously an extremely bright and well trained physician.**

AUGUST 27 2021

**He consulted with other docs on the best path for me. I appreciate speaking with him now and having my condition explained so clearly.**

AUGUST 24 2021

**Explanation was understandable, professional and thorough**

AUGUST 24 2021

**Dr. Kim was on time and kind in relaying info.**

AUGUST 24 2021

**Very professional and very thorough.**

AUGUST 23 2021

**Seemed very knowledgeable and caring**



AUGUST 21 2021

**He is an excellent thoracic surgeon, does not sugarcoat things. Despite not volunteering a lot of info, he responds truthfully to any questions asked.**

AUGUST 20 2021

**satisfied with his explanations**

AUGUST 12 2021

**Dr. Kim is the best and most knowledgeable and thorough surgeon.**

AUGUST 5 2021

**Dr Kim is highly knowledgeable, very clear and understanding about my concerns and is highly recommended by others who have sought his expertise.**

AUGUST 5 2021

**He put me at ease while being thorough in his explanation and answering questions.**

JULY 22 2021

**Doctor were good**

JULY 20 2021

**He made my problem clear**

JULY 20 2021

**Great skill**

JULY 20 2021

**Little too rushed for me.**

JULY 19 2021

**I was given a detailed explanation of my procedure.**

JULY 15 2021

**Extremely thorough in his assessments and interventions Also extremely knowledgeable. Very kind person**

JULY 15 2021

**He explains everything I need to know.**

JULY 15 2021

**He is a great listener, looks at you with kindness and takes his time with questions and explanations - super doc!**

JULY 13 2021

**Very kind and explained the procedure I will need. Drew pictures for more understanding. Took time to go over test results. Very thorough and brilliant man.**

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## Languages Spoken

Korean

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## Faculty Profile

<http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/faculty-profiles/az/profile.html?xid=45690>