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1552 Ratings

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Northwestern Medical Group

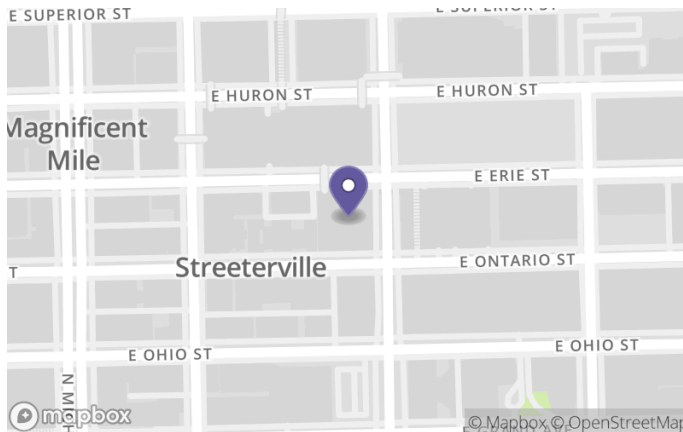
Primary Specialty

Ophthalmology

Secondary Specialties

Cornea and External Disease

Location



Northwestern Medicine Department of Ophthalmology

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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, Kasturba Medical College - 1987

Internship

AMITA Health/St Francis Hospital - 2000

Residency

McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University - 2003

Fellowship

Baylor College of Medicine/Cullen Eye Institute - 2004

Board Certifications

American Board of Ophthalmology - Ophthalmology (Certified)

Practice Focus Areas

Cataract and Cataract Implant Surgery

Cornea Stem Cell Transplant

Corneal Transplant Penetrating and Lamellar

(DSAEK/DMEK, DLEK)

Corneal Ulcers/Infections

Diabetic Retinopathy

Dry Eye

Keratoconus

Minimally Invasive Glaucoma 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



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Reviews From Patients

534 Reviews

AUGUST 30 2022

Takes care of the patient very well

AUGUST 30 2022

Spends time to do ehats best for patient

AUGUST 30 2022

Explained things & answered questions

AUGUST 30 2022

This is the only time I have seen Dr. Basti (he was stepping in for my regular doctor who was unavailable). So I have very little experience to base my answer on,

AUGUST 30 2022

Brilliant surgeon

AUGUST 27 2022

Thorough exam and detailed instructions on further care and medications.

AUGUST 26 2022

Dr Basti and his assistant were great.

AUGUST 24 2022

Good Listener, Takes time with the patients, answer questions in a clear and precise way.

AUGUST 23 2022

He is very caring and gentle. I had cataract surgery performed by him. It went to well!

AUGUST 23 2022

Arrogant and dismissive

AUGUST 23 2022

Cares about the well-being of his patients

AUGUST 23 2022

He has an excellent reputation and was very professional and knowledgeable. He explained that his practice is surgery-based which is not something I need right now, so he suggested that two other doctors in his practice would probably be a better fit.

AUGUST 22 2022

Dr. Basti understands the needs and issues. Then does a better job than expected. I am perfectly happy

AUGUST 22 2022

We seem to be making progress with my treatment plan

AUGUST 21 2022

His manner is calming and reassuring, and he carefully explains procedures and what to expect

AUGUST 21 2022

During procedure, explained what doing & how I was doing.

AUGUST 19 2022

He explains everything.

AUGUST 18 2022

His bedside manner is superb. And he really empathizes with what is the best solution for the patient's lifestyle and needs. He seeks out questions and very patiently addresses and explains the issues. He is the BEST.

AUGUST 16 2022

Just met him for the first time. When surgery is complete I hope to make this into a 10

AUGUST 16 2022

He did great job on cataract surgery. Very pleasant guy - takes time to talk to u, explain procedures.

AUGUST 14 2022

Office staff was very accommodating to my schedule and he is very trustworthy doctor.

AUGUST 13 2022

He did an amazing job on my cataract surgery and is the most knowledgeable Ophthalmologist I've ever seen.

AUGUST 12 2022

Very friendly, always willing to answer questions

AUGUST 11 2022

Dr. Basti explains everything clearly. He includes me in decisions. I have every confidence in him.

AUGUST 10 2022

Had successful cataract surgery.

AUGUST 9 2022

Polite, listens and a super surgeon.

AUGUST 7 2022

Very professional, relaxed and trustworthy approach

AUGUST 6 2022

Patient. Answered all questions

AUGUST 5 2022

The doctor was nice, and seem to be confident in his knowledge. But, he seemed to have fixed ideas about how things work, I didn't feel I can express myself very well and be heard. I should still wait and see how the outcome would be.

AUGUST 4 2022

Extremely competent and respectful

AUGUST 4 2022

Provided clear information in a calming tone, easing my anxiety about the procedure

I provided clear information in a calming tone, easing my anxiety about the procedure.

AUGUST 4 2022

I'm confident because he is experienced

AUGUST 4 2022

Very thorough.

AUGUST 3 2022

Please don't get me started he is a caring person he has what it takes to make you understand everything you need to know !!

AUGUST 3 2022

Thorough, clear in his explanations, and a good surgeon

AUGUST 2 2022

patient, creative, compassionate, expertise

AUGUST 2 2022

excellency

AUGUST 2 2022

So far so good. Let's wait until after surgery.

AUGUST 2 2022

Amazing Docotor and he shows that he really cares about his patients and takes his time with us.

AUGUST 1 2022

Very professional.

AUGUST 1 2022

He takes time to explain things and very professional.

JULY 30 2022

Dr. Basti listened to me & was extremely skilled in addressing my problem & explained well what had occurred to create the problem & treatment for it.

JULY 30 2022

He explains things very well and calm/steady manner is very reassuring.

JULY 29 2022

Very professional, knowledgeable, relaxed and encouraging approach

JULY 29 2022

Dr. Basti was very professional and kind. He listened to my concerns about my eyes and addressed them and put me at ease. He did my husband's cataracts in 2013 and he was also very pleased.

JULY 26 2022

Great doctor, friendly and very patient and knowledgeable.

JULY 25 2022

respectful and friendly

JULY 25 2022

Dr. Basti explains things very clearly and listens to my concerns. He also has a very nice manner of speaking with patients.

JULY 24 2022

His ability

JULY 24 2022

Very competent.

JULY 23 2022

Great doctor

JULY 22 2022

Professional and gives the right diagnosis after a careful examination.

JULY 22 2022

The last cataract surgery was a success. I feel that he listened to my concerns

JULY 21 2022

He is the best.

JULY 21 2022

His expertise, communication, professionalism are excellent.

JULY 21 2022

He is trustful and carrying doctor.

JULY 21 2022

Excellent care

JULY 20 2022

Dr, Basti is very skilled and has a friendly and helpful personality!

JULY 20 2022

Very knowledgeable & professional

JULY 19 2022

He takes his time and gives me a thorough examination and answers all of my questions. I feel heard without being rushed.

JULY 19 2022

Very effective

Very effective

JULY 19 2022

Excellent care and follow through.

JULY 19 2022

Quality care by knowledgeable surgeon

JULY 19 2022

Excellent care

JULY 19 2022

He is not a good communicator.

JULY 18 2022

Knowledge able surgeon.

JULY 18 2022

He's the best. Concerned, knowledgeable, skillful

JULY 16 2022

I see without corrective glasses or contacts thanks to Dr Basti's superior skill in removing my cataracts and implanting lenses. A statement many of my friends can not make. As a follow up Dr Basti always answers my many questions thoroughly and not in a condescending tone. I feel fortunate that Dr Basti is my ophthalmologist.

JULY 16 2022

Dr Basti deserves a 10 as a skilled professional but he no longer performs the complete exam.

JULY 15 2022

he is amazing as a doctor and as surgeon

JULY 15 2022

Explained things very thoroughly, answered all questions and very reassuring regarding cataract surgery.

JULY 15 2022

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JULY 15 2022

Good explanation of the issue and next steps

JULY 14 2022

I liked Dr. Basti, himself. He spent time talking with me during follow up visits and was very thorough in his explanations and exams. As above, not enthusiastic about the team on June 15th.

JULY 13 2022

Highly knowledgeable, listens and answers all questions, follows through

JULY 13 2022

Takes the time to explain cataract removal procedure. answers all questions.

JULY 13 2022

He is a good surgeon and explained things when I had doubts.

JULY 12 2022

Competent knowledgeable and nice

JULY 12 2022

Kind man. Very thoughtful.

JULY 11 2022

Excellent surgeon- love my results. Takes time to make sure patient understands everything.

JULY 9 2022

Dr. Basti was very kind and took the time to evaluate my condition. He explained my condition thoroughly, was open to any questions and is very knowledgeable in his field. I felt I was in good hands. His assistants also took their time to examine me and guided me through all the procedures which I appreciated.

JULY 8 2022

Great surgeon. Easy to talk to

JULY 8 2022

What a sensational eye surgeon with excellent follow-up

JULY 8 2022

Honest opinion, listened to my issues and concerns patiently and provided very clear and detailed answers.

JULY 5 2022

Very professional, knowledgeable and compassionate.

JULY 5 2022

Professional, inspires confidence

JULY 5 2022

Dr. Basti and staff ARE THE BEST...!!!

JULY 4 2022

He did not explain the procedure to me ahead of time. He gave me no option for anesthesia, even though they existed. Dr Basti confirmed I was fully awake. That would not have been my choice if I had been offered one. The surgery was "perfect" in his words. I guess that is all that matters.

JULY 4 2022

Excellent doctor. Knowledgeable and friendly.

JULY 2 2022

He's the best. I regret I only have two eyes

JULY 2 2022

His bedside manner is great. He's very knowledgeable. He treats his underlings well. He does need to figure out what operating on a schedule is. He was LATE FOR EVERYTHING. This is not world class.

JULY 1 2022

Gave me detailed explanations of what my surgery would require and provided valuable suggestions. Thank you!

JULY 1 2022

will tell you more after my surgery

JUNE 30 2022

Dr Basti not only has so much knowledge and ability to profer that knowledge, he has good bedside manner to provide a comforting voice to patients that are most often nervous and even afraid.

JUNE 29 2022

Professional and knowledgeable

JUNE 29 2022

Professional, courteous, answers all questions. Very thorough in explaining surgical procedure

JUNE 28 2022

Top-notch ophthalmologist!

JUNE 27 2022

He is a great surgeon and is very professional!

JUNE 25 2022

Dr. B. even called the person to measure my eyes (she was at lunch) in order to spare me an hour's trip each way which I would have done for the measurements.

JUNE 24 2022

Very knowledgeable and professional

Languages Spoken

Hindi

Konkani

Faculty Profile

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