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631 Ratings

Wellington K. Hsu, MD

Northwestern Medical Group

Primary Specialty

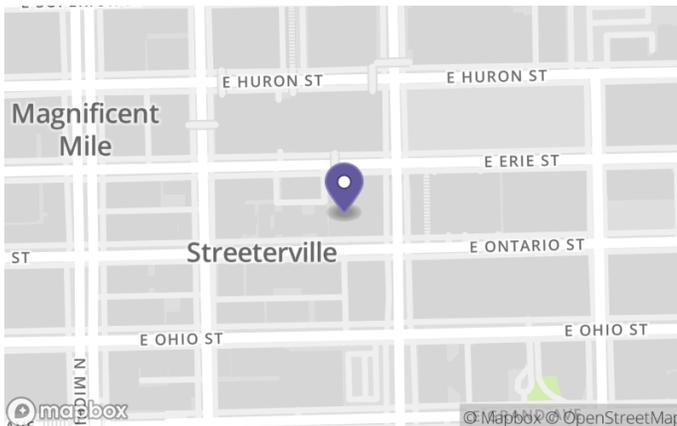
Spine Surgery

Secondary Specialties

Orthopaedic Surgery

● Accepts New Patients

Locations



Center for Spine Health at Northwestern Memorial Hospital

259 E Erie St Ste 1450
Lavin Family Pavilion
Chicago, IL 60611
📍 0.07 mi

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Northwestern Medicine Glenview - Orthopaedics

2701 Patriot Blvd
Glenview, IL 60026
312.695.7746

📍 17.83 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	Northwestern Medical Group
Alignment Category	Northwestern Medicine Physician Network
On Medical Staff At	Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital Northwestern Memorial Hospital

Education

Medical Education	MD, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine - 2001
Residency	UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine/UCLA Medical Center - 2007
Fellowship	University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics - 2008

Practice Focus Areas

Artificial Disc Replacement	Spinal Fusion
Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery	Spinal Stenosis
Orthobiologic Implants	Spine Degenerative Disease
Spine Surgery	
Sports Related Spine Injury	

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

4.7



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Reviews From Patients

357 Reviews

MARCH 31 2022

He's a good doctor and surgeon, and I have the utmost confidence in him, and his staff.

MARCH 29 2022

He is willing to seek out what is causing the problem.

MARCH 28 2022

He has a good bedside manner and explained all my options

MARCH 28 2022

He was so confident with my issues and I feel if anyone can help me he can. I just want to sit again without pain and he's my hope.

MARCH 21 2022

Knowledgeable, personable, and brings his info to the level I can understand

MARCH 18 2022

Great doc. Exudes confidence

MARCH 17 2022

He as professional, caring, and addressed my concerns.

MARCH 16 2022

Dr. Hsu is a great listener and responds to my questions and needs

MARCH 16 2022

Excellent at explaining information and answering questions.

MARCH 14 2022

He's very thorough

MARCH 14 2022

One word! Trust

MARCH 14 2022

Dr. Hsu talked and explained my condition in terms I could see understand. Service was prompt.

MARCH 12 2022

Takes the time to listen which is very important now adays. Details the issues with my spine .

MARCH 11 2022

He was very cordial during my visit.

MARCH 9 2022

He gave an excellent understanding of my condition and my knowledge of managing my pain.

MARCH 9 2022

Difficult for me to say, I was only with him for maybe 5 minutes.

MARCH 9 2022

Very friendly, easy to talk to. Got right to the point. He had cool shoes too.

MARCH 8 2022

Dr. Hsu makes you feel comfortable as to what he's going to do and answers your questions!

MARCH 7 2022

His advice was excellent

MARCH 7 2022

He listens and explains procedures and results so what he says is clear.

MARCH 7 2022

Experienced and knowledgeable about my condition, causes and treatments

MARCH 6 2022

Felt he understood and listened to my concern and was extremely supportive.

MARCH 4 2022

He did order the therapy modalities which were needed, however was very brusque. He also ordered for the wrong side of back, after stating 3 times it was on the left.

MARCH 2 2022

He took all the time that I needed and answered all of my questions.

MARCH 2 2022

Good Dr that really care about his patients

FEBRUARY 28 2022

Cares for me for years. His plans are good and they help. Good bedside manner and explains things well

FEBRUARY 28 2022

I was only there for an ime not for actual consultation but he seems like a very nice man.

FEBRUARY 23 2022

Heâ€™s very professional concerned about your issues and find a treatment thatâ€™s best to help you

FEBRUARY 18 2022

Highly rated! An expert in his field!

FEBRUARY 11 2022

Only my first visit but he appeared very knowledgeable.

FEBRUARY 7 2022

Dr Hsu appears to have a good bedside manner and listens

FEBRUARY 4 2022

Was highly recommended by my oncologist

FEBRUARY 4 2022

Dr. Hsu did my spine surgery in 2017. I had a major surgery. After my surgery when I woke up, I was able to get up and never experienced any pain from that day to this day and no one can tell from my neck that I had surgery, there is no scar. I love Dr. Hsu he is excellent.

FEBRUARY 4 2022

Reputation, bedside manner, communication skills!

JANUARY 31 2022

I liked Dr Wellington Hsu and found him to be very professional and knowledgeable. He showed interest in my health problems, gave me explanations about my MRIs and advice on treatment options and next steps that made me feel less worried.

JANUARY 31 2022

Knowledge and willingness to listen

JANUARY 25 2022

Makes recommendations but leaves choice to the patient

JANUARY 25 2022

Dr. Hsu answered all of my questions and spent time with my husband and me.

JANUARY 24 2022

Dude is smooth, gotta give him that. He was clear and to the point about the issues and his recommendations and even gave me a rec for a good place to take a conference call afterwards. That's AWESOME bedside manner.

JANUARY 21 2022

He was a very nice doctor to me

JANUARY 19 2022

Dr. Hsu was as professional, thorough and outstandingly informative and detailed . Everything I heard he would be. He was so great to meet with.

JANUARY 19 2022

He was very nice, knowledgeable, thorough.

JANUARY 18 2022

Dr. Hsu was recommended by one of his Colleague at Mayo Clinic. Dr. Hsu explained my condition thoroughly in terms easy to understand. He provided me with the options for treatment and answered all of my questions and concerns.

JANUARY 17 2022

He explains everything to a level the layperson can understand.

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JANUARY 14 2022

Professional and courteous. I felt confident with his diagnosis and appreciative he cared about me as a person.

JANUARY 10 2022

Fixed my back!

JANUARY 7 2022

Great knowledge surgeon. Honest and forthright giving realistic options for treatment and care

DECEMBER 26 2021

Very professional & understanding

DECEMBER 22 2021

Professional

DECEMBER 21 2021

Gave me good answer

DECEMBER 20 2021

He listened and asked me if I was comfortable with the plan of action. Excellent way to involve me in my care but you would be surprised how many caregivers do not do this. Thank you Dr Hsu!

DECEMBER 19 2021

He was great informative and cared to explain and answered my questions

DECEMBER 11 2021

He's very knowledgeable.

DECEMBER 8 2021

Dr. Hsu was thorough and caring.

DECEMBER 8 2021

Professional and attentive

DECEMBER 8 2021

Dr Hsu is easy to talk to and us very thorough!

DECEMBER 6 2021

He seemed to understand my complaints and listened patiently to my concerns

DECEMBER 3 2021

Dr. Shu takes his time to explain everything and is never in a rush. He seems to be concerned with my health.

NOVEMBER 29 2021

Did surgery before on my back

NOVEMBER 17 2021

He's been very straightforward in describing my options. I'll be able to comment further after my surgery in Feb.

NOVEMBER 16 2021

Thorough, friendly, and known expertise

NOVEMBER 15 2021

Straight and to the point.

NOVEMBER 15 2021

personable. explained thing so that anyone could understand.

NOVEMBER 14 2021

I've recommended him to every person that has a back problem that I know. Dr. Hsu and his team are the best I've ever dealt with. He is such a great listener and always gives several solutions to issues. He is my favorite doctor.

NOVEMBER 14 2021

Great surgeon.

NOVEMBER 12 2021

He clearly explained my problem and recommended my next course of action.

NOVEMBER 12 2021

He knows what he is talking about and gives great advice

NOVEMBER 10 2021

Be the patient, I trust him. Fishing the surgery, when I had appointment see him again, I just can't hold my tears, I was crying, just thank him, so good surgeon. Up to know I feel good. I like f/u again for PT program. Because I trust him.

NOVEMBER 5 2021

wonderful

NOVEMBER 3 2021

Excellent surgeon and cared about me.

NOVEMBER 1 2021

He did my 2 surgeries

NOVEMBER 1 2021

was direct and explained all of my options

OCTOBER 29 2021

My wife and I were very satisfied with Dr. Hsu's care. He was very thorough and explained all of our options.

my visit was for a second opinion and Dr Hsu delivered the quality care that I expected. He answered my questions and dealt with me in a very professional, competent way that gave me high confidence leaving the apt that I knew what I came to find out. Also, so pleased with the exchange between Dr and patient so we could discuss the best pathway forward given there are multiple options available.

OCTOBER 27 2021

Good care

OCTOBER 27 2021

Excellent service

OCTOBER 20 2021

He was friendly and professional.

OCTOBER 20 2021

Dr. Hsu is absolutely phenomenal!! I am so grateful that I was referred to him by a life long friend (who is also a neurosurgeon). Dr. Hsu is a wonderful person, the first requirement for being a good physician. He truly cares about the patient, not just as a patient but as an actual person. It is so easy to talk to him, he has a way of making you feel very at ease. He does not talk down to his patients. Dr. Hsu wants to be sure that all of your questions are answered; there is no rushing. His skill as a surgeon is unquestionable—he is a magician!!! He can also predict the future! I have heard horror stories of surgeons with deplorable bedside manner—that is DEFINITELY NOT THE CASE WITH DR. HSU!!! I have already recommended Dr. Hsu to a few people that I am confident he can help!

OCTOBER 18 2021

Dr. Hsu has preformed two surgeries on my spine. I am not paralyzed because of his skill in the Operating Room. He is also very caring, and listens carefully to my complaints and concerns.

OCTOBER 18 2021

Professional and to the point. Excellent communication.

OCTOBER 12 2021

He is a very good doctor

OCTOBER 10 2021

Excellent skills

OCTOBER 8 2021

Dr. Hsu took time to explain the procedure and answered all of my questions. Post procedure I feel great.

OCTOBER 6 2021

Skillful and kind

OCTOBER 5 2021

Because of what I wrote in the first block. He's engaging, listens well and happy to answer questions.

OCTOBER 4 2021

He is excellent: knowledgeable, adept at explaining things, courteous and collaborative. He has my complete trust.

OCTOBER 4 2021

Professional opinion

SEPTEMBER 30 2021

The knowledge that they have Will help me work though my problem.

SEPTEMBER 27 2021

Highly recommended

SEPTEMBER 23 2021

knowledgable

SEPTEMBER 19 2021

Trust in medical expertise and speciality

SEPTEMBER 13 2021

Dr. Wellington Su, I can't say enough about his professionalism and the concern for me as his patient. In fact, I just recommended my cousin to schedule an appointment that's how sure of him I am.

SEPTEMBER 13 2021

So far very good. Ask me after surgery

AUGUST 30 2021

Caring and very skillful

AUGUST 29 2021

He listens to your concerns and explains what happens next.

AUGUST 28 2021

Personable and empathetic

AUGUST 25 2021

He is a rockstar. Spends time answering all your questions. Could not be happier with my experience with Dr Hsu 10 years after my surgery.

AUGUST 22 2021

Successful surgeries (2 times)

AUGUST 18 2021

Answered all my questions.

AUGUST 16 2021

Explained everything thoroughly

AUGUST 12 2021

Through explanation of my MRI along with ways to treat my symptoms. I felt that Dr. Hsu was caring and concerned about my issues. I'm very impressed overall with my first experience at NM.

Languages Spoken

Mandarin

Faculty Profile

<http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/faculty-profiles/az/profile.html?xid=17834>