

NEW PROVIDERS

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NMC welcomed many new providers to the medical staff this year in the fields of Primary Care, Cardiology, Neurology, Audiology, Urgent Care and Emergency Medicine.



Kaitlyn Barrett, DO

NW Endocrinology

Dr. Kaitlyn Barrett is an endocrinologist at the University of Vermont Medical Center, and works at NMC through a collaboration with the UVMMC to bring endocrinology services to St. Albans.

She specializes in diabetes (both type 1 and 2), thyroid disease, osteoporosis and general endocrinology. She considers herself privileged to care for patients and aims to provide them with the resources they need to manage their disease. She values the opportunity to establish long-term, collaborative relationships with her patients and prioritizes their goals and opinions.

She earned her DO from the New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine, Old Westbury, New York and did a residency and fellowship at the University of Vermont Robert Larner, M.D. College of Medicine/University of Vermont Medical Center, Burlington, Vermont



Dr. Christopher Bartels

NW Medical Surgical Associates

Dr. Bartels joined Dr. Stephen Payne and Dr. Michael Kennedy in their practice, with offices located at 148 Fairfield Street. He has 30 years' experience as a general surgeon, having started his career at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center and spending 20 years there. He was then recruited to Excelsa Health in Western Pennsylvania where he worked as Chairman of Surgery at a three-hospital community program. He moved to Vermont with his wife and enjoys fishing, ice hockey and walking the dog.



Ashlea Dosanjh, Au.D.

NW Ear, Nose and Throat

Prior to joining NMC in 2020, Ashlea worked clinical rotations in private practice, two ENT offices, a hospital as well as abroad in outreach facilities in Malawi. She is passionate about evidence-based practice and patient-centered care, having entered the field of audiology after discovering an interest in human connections and maintaining the vital links in relationships, the ability to communicate.

Ashlea is well-versed in all the major hearing aid brands, and is ready to help patients with any hearing-related challenge they may face. She has first-hand experience in the field, having a hearing loss of her own, allowing her to relate to the challenges facing those with a hearing loss.

In her free time, she enjoys her two dogs, spending time outdoors, visiting farmers markets, antique sales and playing soccer.



Matias Gnass, MD

NW Primary Care & NW Georgia Health Center

Dr. Gnass joined NMC and Northwestern Primary Care in the summer of 2020.

After graduating in 2017, he worked as a Locum Tenens doctor in both Primary Care and Urgent Care settings, traveling through the United States and working in diverse regions like the deserts of Arizona, the tropical island of Guam, and the green Northwest.

As a Family Care practitioner, Dr. Gnass said he enjoys the privilege of caring for patients through all stages of their lives.



Dr. Tracy Hagerty

NW Cardiology

Dr. Hagerty is a University of Vermont Medical Center physician working in collaboration with NMC through Northwestern Cardiology. She is able to implant cardiac devices (pacemakers, defibrillators, CRT) and perform and interpret echocardiography studies including TEE (trans esophageal echo).

Dr. Hagerty enjoys getting to know patients and gaining a better understanding of the various contributors to their spectrum of cardiovascular disease. She partners with patients to develop a care plan that is understandable, attainable and offers maximum benefit to their long-term health.



Ethan Hundley, MD

NW Primary Care & NW Georgia Health Center

Dr. Ethan Hundley joined NMC in the fall of 2020 having most recently worked in Family Medicine in Jackson, Tennessee, caring for patients of all ages in both hospital and clinic settings. Dr. Hundley chose NMC because of the kindness and hospitality of staff and the surrounding community.

Dr. Hundley enjoys the practice of Family Medicine because it gives him the opportunity to get to know patients on a personal level and allows long-term continuity of care with patients. He said that he is passionate about empowering people to take charge of their own health.



Andrew Myrtue, MD

NW Orthopaedic & Rehabilitation Center

Dr. Andrew Myrtue joined NMC in 2020. He earned his medical degree from Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences and performed his residency in orthopaedic surgery at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center. He retired from the military after a 30-year career in the US Air Force, having worked most recently as a general orthopaedic surgeon in a small to medium-sized community hospital setting. His current practice focuses on joint replacement, arthroscopy and sports medicine, hand surgery, and the treatment of fractures.

Dr. Myrtue is passionate about the personal side of providing care to patients. In his spare time, Dr. Myrtue spends time with his wife and two daughters. Now that his children have gotten older, he finds himself with more free time to enjoy mountain biking, snowboarding, playing ice hockey, and playing guitar.



Tyler Vogt, DO

NW Primary Care & NW Georgia Health Center

Dr. Tyler Vogt joined NMC in the fall of 2020 having previously worked at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, NH. At DHMC, Dr. Vogt provided Primary Care, Family Medicine as well as care for acute and chronic medical conditions for patients of all ages.

Dr. Vogt said he is passionate about the integration of behavioral health into the primary care setting for seamless coordination of care. He looks forward to working with people to stay healthy and maintain the active lifestyle they desire.



Mary Alice Watts, FNP-C

NW Primary Care & NW Georgia Health Center

Mary Alice Watts did her medical studies at Belmont University, Nashville, TN. In the field of Primary Care, she is particularly interested in preventative disease management and women's health. She chose NMC because of the high-quality facilities and the kind people who work there.

She and her husband moved to Vermont because they love the Green Mountain State, having traveled there many times before. The couple likes to travel as well as hiking and camping with their two hound dogs.

Urgent Care and Emergency Medicine

Providers joining the Urgent Care and Emergency Department teams include:

Jared Blum, MD

Lauren Pelski, PA-C

Shaunna St. Clair, PA

Blake McKnight, FNP-C

Alissa Peterson, NP

Eli Schned, MD

Elizabeth Owens, PA-C

Meghan Reilly, APRN

Christopher Williams, MD