

LGBTQ+ Affirming Provider Directory

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NorthShore remains committed to creating an affirming environment and culture for our LGBTQ+ patients, families, team members and visitors. We are dedicated to creating a safe, inclusive and respectful experience for all LGBTQ+ people through quality healthcare.

This directory of LGBTQ+ affirming providers can help you get connected to care that is personalized and right for you.

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Dermatology (Pediatric)

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Genetics

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Geriatrics

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Gynecological Pain and Minimally Invasive Surgery

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Gynecology

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Gynecology-Oncology

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Hematology Oncology

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Infectious Disease

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Integrative Medicine

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Internal Medicine (Primary Care)

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Neurology (Pediatric)

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Obstetrics and Gynecology

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Psychiatry, Psychology, and Individual and Relational Psychotherapy

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She/Her/Hers

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Urogynecology

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Urology

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More LGBTQ+ affirming providers

Patients are unable to schedule directly with the following physicians and clinicians due to their role and type of care that they provide.

Emergency Medicine

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