



Certified Geriatric Medical Providers Memory Assessment Clinics & Neuropsychologists

There are many Certified Geriatric Medical Providers, Memory Assessment Clinics and Neuropsychologists throughout the United States. The following is a list of providers found in Brown County. The Department of Regulation and Licensing and related professional boards protect the citizens of Wisconsin by ensuring the safe and competent practice of licensed professionals. They are responsible for credentialing and regulating and responding to complaints. Individuals can contact the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing at <http://drl.wi.gov/>.

Certified Geriatric Medical Providers

Geriatric Medicine: Geriatric medicine deals with aging problems and illnesses in older people. A geriatrician or geriatric physician has specific knowledge of the aging process and expert skills in the diagnosis, therapy, and prevention of diseases in the elderly. This specialist can treat geriatric patients in the patient's home, an office, nursing home, or a hospital setting.

Aurora BayCare

Violeta Minca, MD – Board Certified in Geriatric Medicine and Internal Medicine
Aurora BayCare Clinic (WEST), 2253 West Mason Suite 200, Green Bay, WI 54303 (920) 327-7300
Key Services - Internal Medicine, Geriatric Medicine - Other languages - Romanian
www.aurorabaycare.com/doctors/display.aspx?ID=7249

Prevea

Tracy Sherman, MD – Board Certified in Geriatric Medicine
Prevea East De Pere site, 3860 Monroe Rd – Cty. GV, De Pere, WI 54115 (920) 496-4700
Key Services - Specialty Geriatric Medicine, Routine Adult Care, Alzheimer's Disease, Management and Treatment of memory loss and loss of other mental abilities
www.prevea.com/display/UserControls/PhysicianDetail.aspx?ID=480

Fred Walbrun, MD - Board Certified in Internal Medicine and Geriatric Medicine
St. Mary's Site, 1715 Dousman Street, Green Bay, WI (920)496-4700
Key Services- Long term care, Geriatric care, Management of Alzheimer's disease
www.prevea.com/display/UserControls/PhysicianDetail.aspx?ID=355

Kathryn Dykes, MSN, APNP - Board Certified Gerontological Nurse Practitioner, Geriatric Mental Health Certificate
St Mary's Site, 1715 Dousman Street, Green Bay, WI (920) 496-4700
Key Services - Patient care and education for older adults such as: urinary incontinence, pain management, frequent falls, maintaining an independent lifestyle, evaluating and treating dementias and memory loss, including Alzheimer's disease, and assisting family caregivers to provide their loved ones with the best care possible.
www.prevea.com/display/UserControls/PhysicianDetail.aspx?ID=66

Heather Halverson, MSN, APNP – Board Certified Nurse Practitioner Specialty, Geriatric Medicine
St Mary's Site, 1715 Dousman Street, Green Bay, WI (920) 496-4700
Key Services - Geriatric care, Participates in Prevea's nursing home program that pairs nursing home patients with their Prevea physicians <http://www.prevea.com/display/UserControls/PhysicianDetail.aspx?ID=104>

Dousman Clinic

Thomas P. Miller MD – Board Certified in Family Practice and Geriatric Medicine

Dousman Clinic, 1747 Shawano Ave., Green Bay, WI 54303 (920)494-9661

Key Services – Family Practice and geriatric medicine

www.dousmanclinic.com/miller.html

Pamela Page, APNP – Board Certified Nurse Practitioner

Specialty, Psychiatric, Neurology, Occupational health, Rehabilitation, Geriatrics

Dousman Clinic, 1747 Shawano Ave., Green Bay, WI 54303 (920)494-9661

www.dousmanclinic.com/page.html

Memory Assessment Clinics

According to the Wisconsin Alzheimer's Institute, www.wai.wisc.edu/clinics/overview.html Memory clinics, otherwise known as dementia diagnostic clinics are staffed by providers who are well-informed in the diagnosis and treatment of dementia and Alzheimer's disease. Contacting one of the clinics or your primary care physician is an important first step when you have concerns about memory loss, thinking skills and behavior changes in yourself or a loved one.

Many things can cause dementia, a decline in intellectual ability severe enough to interfere with a person's daily routine. Dementias related to depression, drug interaction and thyroid problems may be reversible if detected early. Other causes of dementia include strokes, Huntington's disease, Parkinson's disease and Pick's disease. Alzheimer's disease is the most common cause of dementia. It is important to identify the actual cause in order for the individual to receive proper care.

The individual who may have Alzheimer's disease may be able to maximize the quality of his or her life by receiving an early diagnosis. It may also resolve the anxiety of wondering "What is wrong with me?" An early diagnosis allows more time to plan for the future. Decisions regarding care, living arrangements, financial and legal issues, and other important issues can be addressed.

There is no one diagnostic test that can detect if a person has Alzheimer's disease. The diagnosis is made by reviewing a detailed history on the person and the results of several tests, including a complete physical and neurological examination, a psychiatric assessment and laboratory tests. Once these tests are completed, a diagnosis of "probable" Alzheimer's disease can be made by process of elimination. However, physicians can be 80 to 90 percent certain their diagnosis is accurate. For further information on the steps involved in the diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease, please visit the Alzheimer's Association website www.alz.org/gwwi/ .

Some memory clinics are in the WAI-Affiliated Dementia Diagnostic Clinic Network* and differ from other memory clinics in that their staff have received training, observation time and/or guidance from the WAI and the UW Health Memory Assessment Clinic. Clinics in the network do remain autonomous, but follow a set of guidelines. The closest clinics to Brown County are listed below. For a complete list go to: www.wai.wisc.edu/clinics/cliniclist.html

Alzheimer's Center of Excellence

ThedaCare Behavioral Health
444 N. Westhill Blvd.
Appleton, WI 54914
920-720-2300
www.thedacare.org

Memory Disorder Clinic-Prevea

Neuropsychologist: Casey Smet PhD
1821 S. Webster Ave
Green Bay, WI 54301
920-272-1610
www.prevea.com/Memory.nws

***Ministry Memory Clinic Door County**

Ministry Door County Medical Center
Physician: Paul Board, MD
323 S. 18th St., Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235
Phone: 800-864-6179
Web: www.dcmemoryclinic.org

***Neuroscience Group of Northeast Wisconsin**

Physicians: Susan Hibbs, MD, Lisa Kokontis, MD, Gizell Larson, MD, Tom Mattio, MD, Steve Price, MD
1305 W. American Drive
Neenah, WI 54956
920-725-9373
www.neurosciencegroup.com/Home.aspx

Neuropsychology

According to the National Academy of Neuropsychology, the purpose of a Neuropsychological evaluation is to obtain several types of information www.georgemillerwhyte.com/userfiles/710886/file/NANNeuroBrochure.pdf. Some reasons you may have been referred for a neuropsychological evaluation can include:

- 1) to find possible problems with your brain functioning,
- 2) to help lead to a diagnosis,
- 3) to define your brain-related strengths and weaknesses,
- 4) to guide treatment for your personal, educational or vocational needs, and make relevant recommendations to your other health care provider(s), or
- 5) to document possible changes in your functioning over time.

What is a Neuropsychological Evaluation?

A neuropsychological evaluation typically involves assessment (testing) with a group of standardized tests that are sensitive to the effects of brain dysfunction. Unlike CT or MRI scans which show abnormalities in the structure of the brain, or EEG, which shows electrical abnormalities in the brain, neuropsychological assessment is used to show the ways in which a person can or cannot perform certain functions or tasks that are dependent upon brain activity. These functions or tasks (for example, memory and learning) form the necessary building blocks of successful living in the individual's daily life. Impairment in many of these functions may exist because of brain abnormalities that cannot be detected on CT or MRI scans. Therefore, neuropsychological assessment is a procedure with a unique purpose; it can be used to reveal or diagnose brain dysfunction when no structural brain abnormalities can be seen. Furthermore, when structural abnormalities have been found, neuropsychological assessment provides a way to determine what functions may be impaired because of the structural defects, and to determine the degree to which they may be impaired.

What is the Outcome?

The product or outcome of a neuropsychological evaluation is a conclusion or set of conclusions made about the individual's functioning. If requested, the product also may include specific recommendations to guide treatment or otherwise enhance the individual's functioning. The conclusions and recommendations are developed by integrating information obtained from the standardized testing, interviews, records and other observations.

Aurora BayCare Clinic Neuropsychology – Aurora BayCare Medical Center, 2845 Greenbrier Rd, Green Bay, WI 54311 (920) 288-8000

Julie Hoida Bobholz, PhD - www.baycare.net/find-a-doctor/julie-hoida-bobholz

Melissa Marquart-Carlson, PhD - www.baycare.net/find-a-doctor/melissa-marquart-carlson

Bellin Health – Neuropsychology of Green Bay - 2020 Riverside Drive, Green Bay, WI 54301 (920) 435-1508

William Hitch, PhD - www.bellinsearch.org/ProviderProfile.aspx?pid=f289d7b3-feaa-48ae-8fef-9e005063d83d

Prevea – Memory Disorder Clinic – 1821 S. Webster Ave, Green Bay, WI 54301 (920) 272-1610

Casey Smet, PhD - www.prevea.com/Memory.nws

*Aging & Disability Resource Center of Brown County
300 S. Adams Street, Green Bay, WI 54301 (920) 448-4300
www.adrcofbrowcounty.org*

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