Dr. Edward W. Marquardt   1876–1958

A prominent member of the Chicago area medical community, Edward Marquardt moved to Elmhurst in 1905. He kept his home and practice at 185 South York.

Marquardt was an organizer and founder of Memorial Hospital in Elmhurst established in 1926, and was a member of that hospital's board of trustees from 1926 to 1957. He also helped to organize Oak Park's West Suburban Hospital 15 years earlier in 1911.

Marquardt served as the Elmhurst health officer from 1906 to 1922. His involvement in the community extended beyond the medical field, however, and he served on the boards of both the York Community High School and Immanuel Lutheran Grade School. He was also among the founders of Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church.