

CAREER PATHWAYS IN PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

Preventive Medicine Specialists

are licensed medical doctors (MD) or doctors of osteopathy (DO) who possess expertise in a broad range of health care skills, including biostatistics, epidemiology, management of health care organizations, research, and the practice of prevention in clinical settings.

They apply their knowledge and skills in medicine, social, economic, and behavioral sciences to improve the health and quality of life of individuals, families, communities and populations through disease prevention and health promotion.

WHERE DO PREVENTIVE MEDICINE PHYSICIANS WORK?



HOSPITALS



GOVERNMENT



MILITARY



LABORATORIES



BUSINESS



ACADEMIA

COMPETENCIES AND CAREERS

EPIDEMIOLOGY



Researcher
(Academic/Clinical)
Epidemiology
Investigator
Field/Applied
Epidemiologist
Disaster Epidemiologist
Public Health
Surveillance Specialist

INFECTIOUS DISEASE



Researcher
(Academic/Clinical)
Outbreak Investigator
Surveillance System
Development Officer
Clinical Infectious
Disease Specialist

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH



Environmental Health
Technician
Pollution Control
Specialist
Industrial Hygienist
Researcher

BEHAVIORAL AND MENTAL HEALTH



Intervention
Researcher
Addiction Medicine
Specialist
Lifestyle/Behavioral
Intervention Specialist

BIOSTATISTICS



Biostatistician
Systems Analyst
Researcher
(Academic/Clinical)
Outcomes
Researcher

CLINICAL PREVENTIVE MEDICINE AND LIFESTYLE MEDICINE



Primary Care Physician
Hospitalist
Clinical Preventive
Medicine Consultant
Lifestyle Medicine
Specialist
Chronic Disease
Management Specialist
Health Commissioner

HEALTH SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT



Health Policy Analyst
Managed Care
Administrator
Program Evaluator
Public Health Officer
County/State Health Official
Quality Improvement Officer
Population Health Specialist
Health Policy Researcher
Chief Medical Officer