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