



#### The American College of Preventive Medicine

The American College of Preventive Medicine (ACPM) is the professional home for physicians whose focus is on prevention. ACPM equips its members with the knowledge, resources and networks to build healthier communities and transform the healthcare system.

## This is Preventive Medicine





American College of Preventive Medicine physicians dedicated to prevention



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### **Preventive Medicine:**

# The Essential Specialty for Improving Population Health

Collaborating with preventive medicine physicians, or seeking a second board certification, will help in your efforts to improve health outcomes for individual patients, communities and entire populations.

### **The Power of Prevention**

- Help protect the health and well-being of people, families, and communities by being at the forefront of public health
- Work upstream to address the root causes of disease and efficiently deliver care across populations
- Understand structural barriers to health, improving care and outcomes for historically marginalized and excluded communities
- Leverage knowledge and experience to tackle large public health challenges
- Connect sectors of public health, like epidemiology and biostatistics, with clinical expertise to help create safe decisions for large populations
- Promote public health policies and agendas to keep communities safe from disease, now and in the future
- Build larger understanding of population health and collaborative leadership
- Embrace diversity to reflect and empower historically marginalized populations

### Why Pursue a Board Certification in Preventive Medicine?

- Add a population health dimension to your clinical background and enhance your field of practice
- Pursue a career that will help you fully realize the potential of your public health and clinical knowledge
- Work upstream to prevent and address the root cause of disease or injury before it happens
- Enjoy a career with the #1 ranking in job satisfaction, as ranked in Medscape's 2022 Public Health and Preventive Medicine Physician Lifestyle, Happiness and Burnout Report

Preventive medicine is one of 24 ABMS specialties, and those who practice are boardcertified professionals with clinical credentials and direct public health experience in epidemiology and analytical decision-making gained through their training.