

The Solution to The Challenges Facing Our Community

As a hospital and/or health system leader, you play a vital role in strengthening the health of your community. Preventive medicine physicians can help you tackle both long- and short-term interventions to meet the most pressing needs facing your patients and population at large.

Preventive Medicine Physicians Support Efficient Hospital Operations

- Provide value and demonstrate cost savings by supplying the knowledge, skills and expertise to fill multiple roles within a single position
- Develop effective and efficient systems and interventions to meet essential care delivery needs and community interventions
- Help inform decisions and standards that contribute to a strong hospital bottom line

Reduce Hospital Burden by Implementing Chronic Disease Interventions

Preventive medicine physicians practice at the intersection of clinical care and public health, making them indispensable to curbing the rise of chronic disease and reducing direct medical costs



of the nation's \$4.1 trillion in annual healthcare expenditures come from preventable chronic health conditions (CDC)

A Cost-Effective Opportunity for Improved Population Health

- Invite preventive medicine physicians to a seat at the table to build a better, healthier future
- Fill existing voids with preventive medicine physicians to resolve urgent and complex challenges facing your community
- Reduce costly emergency room visits and improve hospital quality scores by bolstering preventive care and minimizing the contraindications of chronic conditions



The American College of Preventive Medicine equips members with the knowledge, resources and networks to create healthier communities and transform healthcare system(s), including addressing social determinants of health, health equity and disease prevention, as well as applying technology and practice innovations to improve public health.

This is Preventive Medicine

Preventive medicine physicians improve lives, reshape systems and have a profound understanding of population health and collaborative leadership, which allows hospitals to benefit from knowledge and skills that integrate both clinical care with public health.