



Internal Medicine

The Foundation of Clinical Care



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What is internal medicine?

- Internal medicine (IM) is a medical specialty in which physicians apply scientific knowledge and clinical expertise to diagnose and treat adults
- Internal Medicine Physicians treat a very broad range of health concerns and diseases, from chronically ill patients, to short-term care



What makes internal medicine different?

- It provides a path to leadership and impact
- Internal Medicine physicians are experts in complexity and see every connection in the adult human body
- IM physicians are specially trained to:
 - Solve diagnostic problems
 - Manage severe illnesses
 - Help adult patients with multiple long-term chronic conditions
- Other medical professionals often call upon IM physicians for their ability to connect the dots, help solve problems, and identify solutions for optimal health outcomes



Why choose internal medicine?

- **It's the cornerstone of comprehensive health care** and vital to the success of our health care system
- **It's a gateway to health care leadership and impact**
 - IM physicians advance health care in both public and private sectors
 - Serving and leading in diverse settings - from private practices and hospitals to academic health centers, businesses, professional associations, and more
- **It's a launchpad for many different career pathways**
 - Providing longitudinal adult patient care and conducting research
 - Leading teams in clinical environments
 - Leading Practices, Hospitals, Systems, Business, Government



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