



# What is Internal Medicine?

**Internal medicine is the world's largest medical specialty.**

There are many exciting practice opportunities ranging from primary care and hospital medicine to multiple subspecialty areas of clinical focus (such as cardiology, gastroenterology, oncology, pulmonary & critical care, and others).

**Internal medicine physicians are specialists** who apply scientific knowledge and clinical expertise to the diagnosis, treatment, and compassionate care of adults across the spectrum from health to complex illness.

**ACP can help you navigate what it takes to become an internist.** Learn more about the specialty, career options, and what internal medicine training is like.



# ACP Student Membership

**ACP helps you understand internal medicine** and what is involved in entering the field. ACP's dedicated student e-newsletter, *IMpact*, provides the what, why, and how of internal medicine, along with stories from practicing internists, to help you explore life within the specialty.

## ACP Medical Student Member Benefits:

- Connect with other students through online discussion forums, local and regional ACP chapter meetings, and participate in ACP's national abstracts competition.
- Access online resources to advance your understanding of specific medical topics.
- Stay informed about important issues facing medical students, physicians, and patients through ACP curated communications.

**And best of all, ACP Medical Student Membership is 100% free!**