

## Internal Medicine

An internal medicine doctor, or internist, is a physician who specializes in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of adult diseases. They may work in an outpatient clinic, hospital, or specialized setting. Their scope of practice includes:

- Preventive care such as wellness exams, vaccinations, and screenings
- Chronic disease management for conditions like diabetes, hypertension, and asthma
- Acute care for infections, injuries, and other sudden illnesses

Residency is 3 years, but some internists further specialize in areas such as:

- Cardiology
- Gastroenterology
- Infectious disease
- Endocrinology
- Nephrology

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