

GENERAL PRACTITIONERS AND FAMILY PHYSICIANS (NOC: 3112)



General practitioners and family physicians diagnose and treat the diseases, physiological disorders and injuries of patients. They provide primary contact and continuous care toward the management of patients' health. They usually work in private practice, including group or team practices, hospitals and clinics. Residents in training to be general practitioners and family physicians are included in this unit group.



Graduation from an approved **medical school**.



Work Prospects
(2018 - 2020): **Fair**

Allied primary
health practitioners
(NOC: 3124)

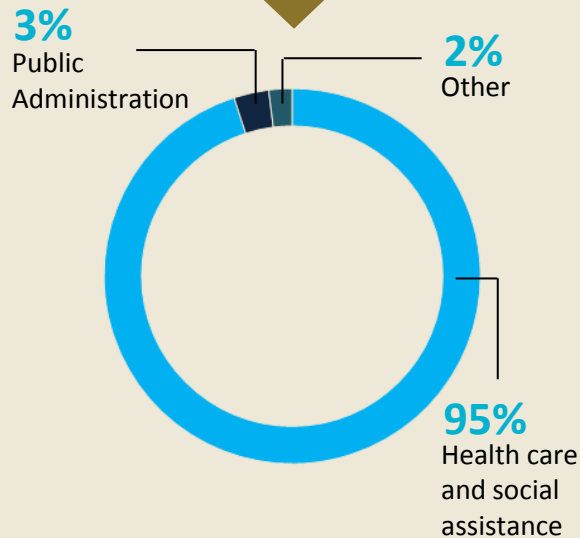
Chiropractors
(NOC: 3122)

Related Occupations

Specialist
physicians
(NOC: 3111)

Other professional
occupations in health
diagnosing and treating
(NOC: 3125)

Employment by Industry



Examples of duties performed

- Examine patients and take their histories, order laboratory tests, X-rays and other diagnostic procedures and consult with other medical practitioners to evaluate patients' physical and mental health.
- Prescribe and administer medications and treatments.
- Perform and assist in routine surgery.
- Provide emergency care.
- Provide acute care management.



Sample Job Titles

Medical doctor
General practitioner
Family physician

476

Job Openings
2017-2026

\$122,065

Average Annual
Employment Income



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