



FAMILY MEDICINE JOB PROFILE EPANEL SURVEY

English



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How we define ourselves as family physicians depends on many variables including how we were trained, how we understand ourselves to practise family medicine, what our community and patients expect from us, what our colleagues need from us, how we function within our clinical settings, and so on.

Asking what a family doctor is in the 21st century is a never-ending quest to understand the aforementioned dimensions, particularly how we see ourselves and how our patients regard us.

Below is a short survey looking at elements of comprehensiveness and continuity in care for training in Family Medicine.

(Q01)

1. How would you describe your scope of work?

Check all that apply.

Community/ambulatory

Home and long-term care

Maternal newborn care

Hospital care

Emergency room care

Leader/scholar

Other, please specify...

(Q02)

2. Does this definition resonate with you as a family physician?

Generalists are professionals who are committed to you as a person. They do not have to give up on or pass on your care because your problems do not fit their expertise; they can deal with many issues of prevention, diagnosis and problem management without referral; and they can recognize their own limits and yours, while orienting their service to your world views and character. A good generalist is trustworthy, therapeutic in relationship, and makes judgements that are safe for the individual and the system. *(Royal*

- It fully resonates with me
- It partially resonates with me (please elaborate)
- It doesn't resonate at all (please elaborate)

(Q03)

3. Which three phrases best describe what generalism means to you?

- Person-focused
- First-contact care
- Preventive and wellness care
- Chronic and complex care
- Community-based care
- Collaborative care
- Cradle to grave/all ages and all stages care
- Adaptive and flexible
- Other, please specify...

(Q04)

4. How do you practise family medicine?

Check all that apply.

- See men and women of any age
- See patients in all stages of life
- For all presenting conditions
- For any complexity
- In more than two settings

(Q05)

5. When your patients make an appointment, how do they interact with you and your practice?

- Only see me
- Don't always see me, but see a member of my team
- Don't always see the same health care professional, but all patient information is entered into a central medical record, accessible by team members
- See me and a member of my team familiar with the patient

(Q06)

6. Did you have what you needed in your training from the start?

- Yes
- No

(Q06a)

6a. What was missing from your training that you needed?

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(Q07)

7. Is there anything else you want to tell us?

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(Q08)

8. Are there resources we should be looking at that describe the necessary job profile of a family physician?

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