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How to become a Family Medicine Physician in Atlanta and in Georgia?

Today's newsletter required extensive as well as intensive research and analysis on my part.

I researched that being a family medicine physician in Atlanta and in Georgia is a white collar and high paying job.



Source: [Perimeterclinic.com](http://Perimeterclinic.com)

## Introduction

This newsletter answers questions like who is a family medicine physician? What are his duties? How to become a family medicine physician in Atlanta and in Georgia? What are degree requirements of a family medicine physician in Atlanta and in Georgia? How much do they get paid?



Source: [practicelink.com](http://practicelink.com)

## Chapter 1

Who is a family medicine physician?

I got this information from Wikipedia.

- a. “Family medicine, formerly family practice, is a medical specialty devoted to comprehensive health care for people of all ages.”
- b. “The specialist is named a family physician or family doctor. In Europe, the discipline is often referred to as general practice and a practitioner as a general practice doctor or GP.”



Source: [wellingtonadvancedmed.com](http://wellingtonadvancedmed.com)

## Chapter 2

What are duties and role of a family medicine physician?

I researched on [www.bcbs.com](http://www.bcbs.com) the duties of a family medicine physician.

- a. “They Provide Holistic Care to Patients.”
- b. “They order and Interpret Diagnostic Tests.”
- c. “They advise patients on Needed Health Changes.”
- d. “They monitor Patient Progress and Records.”
- e. “They collaborate with Other Healthcare Professionals.”

There are 5 Essential Roles of a Family Practitioner Doctor.

I researched on [reverehealth.com](http://reverehealth.com):

- a.) “Family physicians oversee your preventive care.”
- b.) “Family physicians are experts at managing common complaints.”
- c.) “Family physicians diagnose emerging conditions.”
- d.) “Family physicians manage chronic illness.”



Source: [amitahealth.org](http://amitahealth.org)

## Chapter 3

How to become a family medicine physician in Atlanta and in Georgia?

I researched on study.com steps to becoming a family medicine physician.

- a. “Step 1: Obtain a bachelor’s degree.”
- b. “Step 2: Take the Medical College Admission Test.”
- c. “Step 3: Earn a Medical Degree.”
- d. “Step 4: Finish Residency Training.”
- e. “Step 5: Obtain a Medical License.”
- f. “Step 6: Advance Your Career by Becoming Certified in Family Medicine.”

## Chapter 4

How many years does it take to become a family medicine physician?

I researched on [www.aafp.org](http://www.aafp.org) › news › blogs › freshperspectives › entry website:

- a. “Including undergraduate education, it now takes 11 years to become a family physician, however, some schools are eliminating the last year of medical school.”



Source: [beaumont.org](http://beaumont.org)

## Chapter 5

Which colleges or universities are best to study to become a family medicine physician in Atlanta and in Georgia?

I researched and found “4 Best Medical Schools in Georgia on Global Scholarships uscollegeinternational.com website” (May 31, 2019):

- a. “The Medical College of Georgia in Augusta University is where future students can study family medicine. We start the list with the only public medical school in Georgia.”
- b. “Emory School of Medicine.”
- c. “Mercer University School of Medicine (MUSM).”
- d. “Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM).”



Source: Pinterest.com



## Chapter 6

How much do family medicine physicians get paid?

I researched on zippia.com and found that:

- a. “The national average salary for a Family Medicine Physician in the United States is \$199,266 per year or \$96 per hour.”
- b. “Those in the bottom 10 percent make under \$149,000 a year, and the top 10 percent make over \$266,000.”



Source: [mdlinx.com](http://mdlinx.com)

## Conclusion

In conclusion, I can say that being a family medicine physician in Atlanta is an extremely high paying job. It is a white-collar job. RAJA youth interested in becoming a family medicine physician should find this weekly literacy committee newsletter extremely helpful.



Source: [wrightstraightphysicians.org](http://wrightstraightphysicians.org)

## About the author



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