## Family Doctor (General Practitioner)



## **Characteristics**

These are the traits & skills that make a good General Practitioner

- Communication
- Compassion
- Detail Oriented
- Organized
- Problem Solving

## Education - What do I need?

- You need to complete a bachelor's degree (4years) in any subject, most people will focus on Sciences, Kinesiology or Health Sciences
- Then write the MCAT apply to medical school, which is another 4 years
- Finally complete the 2-3 years of residency training
- In high school you will need Pre-Calculus 12, Physics 11, Chemistry 11 and 2 science 12's

Starting Salary is typically around \$160,000 per year

## Similar, but different

- Nurse Practitioner
- Pharmacist
- Dentist
- Counsellor
- Music Therapist
- Naturopath
- Acupuncturist