Family Medicine: Primary Care
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Introduction
Family medicine is a medical specialty for individuals of all ages committed to holistic health treatment. The specialist is called as family doctor/physician. In some countries like Europe it is names as General practitioner/doctor which emphasizes the whole nature of its specialty. Family medicine is a branch of primary health care that provides health care an individual and family beyond the limits of age, gender, disease, and body organ. Family doctors are the physicians who provide primary care for all. It is based on patients’ awareness in the family and neighborhood sense, highlighting disease preventative measures and health promotion. World Organization of Family Doctors (WONCA) defines the aim of family practice as “holistic and continuous treatment for the individual in context of the family and the society. The concerns of principles that underlie this profession are generally referred to as primary care ethics.

In developed countries like United Kingdom and United States family practice has been an independent and separate medical practice since long back as 1960s. In countries like Nepal, Srilanka and Pakistan family medicine is taught at graduation and post-graduation curriculums. In India family medicine is the practicing vocation of the majority doctors. In Japan family medicine has recently been recognized in 2015 and presently has a good number of practitioners.

Family Practice: Center of Primary Health Care
Family doctors are the only practitioners trained to handle any illnesses and offer extensive health services for patients of all ages; unlike other specialists those are limited to a single organ or illness. Looks like that:

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