

Intersection of Patient Care and Public Health

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Key Takeaways:

- We deeply value the importance of our partnership with you.
- *Public health* is the science of protecting and improving the health of families and communities through promotion of healthy lifestyles, research for disease and injury prevention, and detection and control of infectious diseases. Overall, *public health* is concerned with protecting the health of entire populations.
- I encourage you to keep thinking about how the different aspects of your work contribute to public health and how our combined efforts improve the lives of Oregonians.

