

5.6 Public health and medicine

Read the following statements and decide if they are describing public health, medicine or both.

They work to make the world a healthier place.

**Public health
medicine
both**

They tackle disease prevention as a whole.

They provide information and educate the population on how to improve the quality of their lives.

They diagnose community health based on scientific information.

They improve the wellbeing of a handful of people daily.

They treat each case individually.

They cannot medically treat patients.

They can provide a level of care and prescribe medications.

They use health policies as disease prevention strategies