



Summary

Medical care is the maintenance and restoration of health by the treatment and prevention of disease especially by trained and licensed professionals. Medical care has great contribution in improving many people's functional ability and quality of life. It has increase the life expectancy of people all over the world. As populations continue to grow and age, there will be increasing demand for acute curative services responsive to life threatening emergencies, acute exacerbation of chronic illnesses and many routine health problems that required prompt action.

The demand on the medical care system is not the same around the world. One reason for this is that population growth is greater in poorer (underdeveloped) nations. In wealthier developed nations (like Canada and the United States) there are more medical care resources and less population growth. Thus more babies are being born in places with less resource to care for them, like India. India is the second most populous country in the world.