

GNM (GENERAL NURSE AND MIDWIFE)

A GNM (General Nurse and Midwife) is a person who takes care of individuals during childbirth. As a midwife, a GNM works with pregnant women till they deliver the baby. They take care of the woman's health, monitor the pregnancy, give needed medicines, and help in childbirth.

PERSONAL COMPETENCIES

- You like to help others
- You have good communication skills
- You pay attention to details while working
- You like to have clear instructions to follow while working



The approx. course fee ranges between **INR 4,790 - 1,60,000*** for the full course

**These figures are estimated numbers and will vary from Institute to Institute.*

SCHOLARSHIPS

• National Scholarship Portal - Visit www.scholarships.gov.in. Under this portal there are Central Government schemes, UGC/AICTE Schemes and Assam Government Schemes offered by different departments*

• Visit www.buddy4study.com for details on available scholarships. This is a gateway to scholarships starting from Class XI*

• Scholarships are also available in the Institutes based on merit*

**(Availability of these scholarships can vary from time to time)*

LOANS

• VidyaLakshmi, www.vidyalakshmi.co.in, is a portal for students seeking education loan. This portal has been developed under the guidance of the Department of Financial Services, (Ministry of Finance), Department of Higher Education (Ministry of Human Resource Development) and Indian Banks Association (IBA).

• Some states have student credit cards with low interest rates, for instance, West Bengal, Odisha, Bihar, etc.

• All banks give education loans.



ENTRY PATHWAY

1. Complete 10+2 in the Science stream (Physics, Chemistry, Biology)
 2. Complete a Bachelor's degree (B.Sc) in Nursing
- OR**
- Complete a Bachelor's degree followed by a Master's degree in the same field
- OR**
- Opt for the GNM nursing degree/diploma after clearing state specific entrance exams such as WB GNM, MH GNM, Assam GNM, Kerala GNM and so on

For admissions, you must qualify exams such as NEET, AIIMS BSc Nursing, JENPAS, JIPMER and so on.

Please check the duration of the course during enrolment



EXPECTED INCOME

**These figures are taken from NCS and are indicative and subject to change*

The approx. salary for a GNM ranges between **INR 8,000 - 35,000*** per month

Source : <https://bit.ly/3WdqkHc>

WHERE WILL YOU WORK?

Places of Work: You can work in government hospitals and dispensaries, in private hospitals and clinics as well as in medical companies and departments.

Entrepreneurship: A GNM nurse can also work independently and offer their services for a fee conducting home visits

Work Environment: Your work timings would depend on the hospital you work at. Most hospitals operate 6 to 7 days a week with workers working in shifts of 8 to 9 hours per day.

Opportunities for work exist for differently abled in this field

EXPECTED GROWTH PATH

Intern → Junior Nurse and Midwife → General Nurse and Midwife → Head of Nursing Department

WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

The course is offered by the Department of Nursing. This list of institutes is indicative only.

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

1. Srimanta Sankaradeva University of Health Sciences, Guwahati
2. Regional College of Nursing, Guwahati
3. AIIMS, Guwahati
4. Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh
5. Army Institute of Nursing, Guwahati
6. B.Sc. Nursing College Silchar
7. Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal
8. Regional Institute of Paramedical and Nursing Sciences, Aizwal
9. NEIGRIHMS, Shillong
10. ANM Nursing School, Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

(Please check if Institute is affiliated and accredited with UGC and MCI before applying)

1. Arya Nursing College, Guwahati
2. Assam Down Town University, Guwahati
3. Dispur Nursing Institute, Guwahati
4. Hayat Institute of Nursing Education, Guwahati
5. Makunda Christian Leprosy General Hospital and School of Nursing, Karimganj
6. Pratiksha College of Nursing, Guwahati
7. Royal Global University, Guwahati
8. Rahman Institute of Nursing and Paramedical Sciences Guwahati

Information on Institute rankings is available at - <https://www.nirfindia.org/2022/Ranking.html>

Search keywords...



general nurse, maternity assistant, midwife



EXAMPLE FROM THE FIELD

Samuel Sathe is a nurse in Mumbai. He pursued a four-year BSc Nursing course at a private college and followed it up with a one-year diploma course in auxiliary nursing and midwifery.*

Source : <https://scroll.in/article/1014198/the-one-profession-where-men-are-demanding-equality>

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