

GENERAL PHYSICIAN

A General Physician is a qualified professional who examines patients, recommends and interprets medical tests, identifies diseases or any illness and prescribes medicines. They also refer patients to other healthcare specialists when required.

PERSONAL COMPETENCIES

- You like to help others
- You have a scientific bent of mind
- You are comfortable in communicating with others



The approx. course fee ranges between **INR 10,000 - 30,00,000*** 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 and Biology)
 2. Complete a Bachelor's degree (M.B.B.S.)
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Complete a Bachelor's degree followed by a Master's degree (M.D.) in the same field.

For admission into MBBS, you must clear entrance exams such as NEET conducted by NTA, NEET PG conducted by NBE, NEET MDS conducted by NBE, AIAPGET conducted by NTA and so on

After M.B.B.S. one can also go for other specialization like Surgeon, Gynecologist, Orthopedist, Cardiologist, Oncologist, MS in Clinical Pathology, MTech in Biomedical Engineering and Biological Sciences and diploma courses in Sports Medicine, Pediatrics, Psychology, Occupational Health, etc.



EXPECTED INCOME

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

The approx. salary of a General Physician ranges between **INR 16,000 - 2,00,000*** per month.

Source - <https://bit.ly/31st5R3>



WHERE WILL YOU WORK?

Places of Work: Private and Government hospitals, polyclinics, pharmaceutical companies, medical education institutes, non-clinical settings like government agencies, NGOs and insurance companies .

Entrepreneurship: You can set up your own private clinic.

Work Environment: It involves extremely long working hours. You will not only be attending to patients but also managing teams of nurses and medical technicians.

Opportunities for work exist for differently abled in this field

EXPECTED GROWTH PATH

Intern → Junior Physician → Physician, General → Senior Physician, General → Head of the Department → Medical Director/Superintendent

Search keywords...



general physician, family physician, doctor

WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

The course is offered by MBBS colleges. This list of institutes is indicative only.

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

1. AIIMS, Guwahati
2. NEIGRIHMS, Shillong
3. Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal
4. GMC, Guwahati
5. AMC, Dibrugarh
6. SMC, Silchar
7. JMC, Jorhat
8. FAAMC, Barpeta

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

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

1. Christian Medical College, Vellore
2. St. John's Medical College, Bangalore
3. Kasturba Medical College, Manipal
4. Hamdard Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, New Delhi
5. Integral Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Lucknow
6. PSG Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Coimbatore
7. SGT Medical College Hospital and Research Institute, Gurgaon
8. KPC Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata

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

EXAMPLE FROM THE FIELD

Dr. Nandana Jasti – She is a renowned Internal Medicine Specialist in Hyderabad and currently practices at Medcover Hospitals at Hitec City, Hyderabad. She pursued an MBBS degree from Kasturba Medical College, Manipal and MD- Internal Medicine from State University of New York, New York. For the past 16 years, she has worked as a General Physician and gained proficient skills and knowledge in the segments.*

Source - <https://www.credihealth.com/doctor/nandana-jasti-internal-medicine-specialist/overview>

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