

# NURSE

A Nurse is a skilled professional, trained to care for sick and infirm patients at hospitals or nursing homes. Nurses work alongside other medical professionals and staff like doctors and surgeons. They administer prescribed medicines and take care of the overall health of a patient during the entirety of their stay at the hospital.

## PERSONAL COMPETENCIES

- You display a natural empathy and care for others
- You pay attention to detail
- You stay calm under pressure
- You are good at multitasking



The approx. course fee ranges between **INR 10,000 - 1,00,000\*** 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](http://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](http://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](http://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 (B.Sc/PB B.Sc) in Nursing (GNM/Post Basic/ANM)
- OR**
- Complete Bachelor's degree, followed by a Master's degree (M.Sc) in Nursing (General or other specifications)
- OR**
- Complete a Diploma or certificate in Nursing

There are various entrance exams for the nursing department, such as the AIIMS Nursing entrance examination, Indian Army Nursing Exam. The exams vary from institution to institution and no entrance exam necessary for Diploma courses.

*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 of a Nurse ranges between **INR 10,000 - 40,000\*** per month

Source : [bit.ly/3XfpvYS](http://bit.ly/3XfpvYS)



## WHERE WILL YOU WORK?

**Places of Work:** Hospitals/clinics, Dispensaries, Self-employed

**Work Environment:** It is not a desk job and does not require travelling. Part-time work and contractual jobs are available. Nurses usually work in shift system. Hospitals/clinics usually work for 6 to 7 days a week and 8 to 9 hours everyday. This may vary from hospital to hospital

*Opportunities for work exist for differently abled in this field*

## EXPECTED GROWTH PATH

Intern → Assistant Nurse/Healthcare  
Assistant → Nurse, General → Head Nurse

Search keywords...



*nurse, medical caretaker, medical attendant*

## 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

### 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>

### DISTANCE LEARNING INSTITUTES

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)

## EXAMPLE FROM THE FIELD

**Geeta Chandrakant Salgaonkar** - With 21 years of experience in rural health field, Ms. Geeta has worked both in Primary Health Centre and Sub-Centre. She is currently working in Batora Sub-Centre of Goa. With sincerity, hard work and dedication, she has provided excellent services in the areas of MCH, FP, TB, HIV/AIDS, NCD's, Health Education and all national health programs. Her participation in case finding of TB and leprosy was commendable. During the outbreak of dengue, she actively participated in its control in the areas she was serving. Her Sub-Centre was recognized as the best performing centre by WHO team during the year 2018-19. She has been appreciated for her services during her tenure throughout.\*

Source: <https://www.nurseszone.in/nurseszone/national-florence-nightingale-awardees-2020/212.html>

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