

REHABILITATION SPECIALIST

A Rehabilitation Therapist is a healthcare professional who helps people recover from an illness or injury and return to daily life. They also assist people with mental or physical disabilities get used to living independently. The three main types of rehabilitation therapy are occupational, physical and speech all having the same goal of allowing the patient to return to normal daily life.

PERSONAL COMPETENCIES

- You like to help others
- You are comfortable in communicating with others
- You pay attention to details while working
- You like to analyse problems/ situations



The approx. course fee ranges between **INR 12,226 - 2,40,000*** 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 (B.R.Sc./B.Sc.) in Special Education and Rehabilitation
- OR
- Complete a Bachelor's degree followed by a Master's degree (M.R.Sc.) in the same field
- OR
- Pursue a Diploma in Rehabilitation Therapy (D.R.T.) or a Diploma in Vocational Rehabilitation (D.V.R.)

Please check the duration of the course during enrolment



EXPECTED INCOME

**The figures are indicative & subject to change*

The approx. salary of a Rehabilitation Specialist ranges between **INR 28,590 - 44,000*** per month.

Source - <https://www.payscale.com/research/IN/Skill=Rehabilitation/Salary>



WHERE WILL YOU WORK?

Places of Work: You can work in Residential Care Facilities, Outpatient Centers, Nursing Homes, Children's Hospitals, Group Homes and so on.

Entrepreneurship: You can also set up private practice.

Work Environment: If you work in a hospital, the timings are 6 to 7 days a week for 8 to 9 hours per day. Shift system might be available.

EXPECTED GROWTH PATH

Intern Therapist → Rehabilitation Specialist → Senior Specialist

Search keywords...



rehabilitation, rehab specialist, special needs specialist

WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

The course is offered by the Department of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology. This list of institutes is indicative only.

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

1. CRC - GMCH, Guwahati
2. Lokopriya Gopinath Bordoli Regional Institute of Mental Health, Tezpur
3. CRC - Tripura
4. CRC - Patna
5. Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal
6. International Institute of Rehabilitation Sciences & Research, Bhubneswar
7. Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur
8. Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped, Secunderabad

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

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

1. Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune
2. Institute of Health Sciences, Bhuvaneshwar
3. Sri Aurobindo Institute of Medical Sciences, Indore
4. Kerala Institute of Health Sciences, Thrissur
5. Topiwala National Medical College, Mumbai
6. Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal
7. Dr SR Chandrasekhar Institute of Speech and Hearing, Bangalore
8. Christian Medical College, Vellore

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

ONLINE COURSES

Udemy - <https://www.udemy.com/topic/speech-therapy/>

EXAMPLE FROM THE FIELD

Dr. Anjali Gupta is a Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation consultant based out of Pune. She has completed her BPT and MPT degrees and currently works at Manipal Hospital in the city. For the past 7 years Dr. Gupta has worked as a physio doctor and has gained proficient knowledge and skills in the segments.*

Source - <https://www.credihealth.com/doctor/anjali-gupta-physiotherapist/overview>

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