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A cardiologist is a super-specialist doctor who diagnoses and treats diseases of the heart and blood vessels. Using tools like ECG, echo, angiography and angioplasty, they manage heart attacks, arrhythmias and blood-pressure...



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यह एक स्वतंत्र परियोजना है, जो सरकार की आधिकारिक करियर-मार्गदर्शन सामग्री पर आधारित है। · An independent project based on the Government's official career-guidance content.

1 About this career

A cardiologist is a super-specialist doctor who diagnoses and treats diseases of the heart and blood vessels. Using tools like ECG, echo, angiography and angioplasty, they manage heart attacks, arrhythmias and blood-pressure disorders.

2 At a glance

Minimum qualification	MBBS + MD/DNB + DM Cardiology
Duration	About 11–12 years
Selection exam	NEET-UG, NEET-PG/INI-CET, NEET-SS
Avg Salary	₹1.5–5 lakh/month

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Interest in science and how the human body works
- Desire to save lives and help people
- Analysing problems and making precise decisions

ABILITIES

- Strong attention to detail
- Staying calm under pressure
- Sustained focus and stamina

KEY SKILLS

- Interpreting ECG and echocardiography
- Procedures like angiography and angioplasty
- Diagnosis and clinical reasoning
- Emergency cardiac care
- Clear communication with patients
- Team management and leadership

4 How to get there

- 1 Complete 10+2 in Science (Physics, Chemistry, Biology).
- 2 Clear NEET-UG and complete MBBS (5.5 years incl. internship).
- 3 Via NEET-PG/INI-CET, do MD General Medicine (3 years).
- 4 Clear NEET-SS and complete DM Cardiology (3 years).
- 5 Register with NMC and begin practice.

MAIN EXAMS

- NEET-UG — entry to MBBS
- NEET-PG / INI-CET — entry to MD
- NEET-SS — entry to DM Cardiology

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- एस.एम.एस. मेडिकल कॉलेज — Jaipur, Rajasthan
- अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान (एम्स) — Jodhpur, Rajasthan
- अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान (एम्स) — New Delhi (<https://www.aiims.edu>)
- पी.जी.आई.एम.ई.आर. — Chandigarh (<https://www.pgimer.edu.in>)

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- क्रिश्चियन मेडिकल कॉलेज (सी.एम.सी.) — Vellore, Tamil Nadu (<https://www.cmch-vellore.edu>)
- कस्तूरबा मेडिकल कॉलेज — Manipal, Karnataka (<https://manipal.edu>)
- नारायणा इंस्टिट्यूट ऑफ कार्डियक साइंसेज — Bengaluru, Karnataka (<https://www.narayanahealth.org>)

ONLINE

- कोर्सेरा — कार्डियोवैस्कुलर कोर्स — Online (<https://www.coursera.org>)
- स्वयं (SWAYAM) — Online (<https://swayam.gov.in>)

FEES

Government colleges charge roughly ₹20,000–60,000 per year for MBBS/DM, while private institutes can cost ₹10–25 lakh per year (2026 estimate).

SCHOLARSHIPS

- National Scholarship Portal (NSP) (<https://scholarships.gov.in>)
- Mukhyamantri Uchch Shiksha Chhatravritti (Rajasthan) (<https://hte.rajasthan.gov.in>)
- Buddy4Study (<https://www.buddy4study.com>)
- Vidya Lakshmi Education Loan (<https://www.vidyalakshmi.co.in>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

Hospitals, heart institutes, medical colleges, nursing homes and private clinics.

WORK CULTURE

Mostly hospital-based; about 6 days a week, 9–10 hours a day, with emergency night and holiday duties. You lead a team of nurses and technicians.

WHO HIRES

- Government hospitals and medical colleges (SMS, AIIMS)
- Dedicated heart institutes (Narayana, Fortis Escorts)
- Medical research institutes
- Private multi-speciality hospitals
- Private nursing homes and clinics
- Own private practice

DEMAND (2026)

With heart disease rising sharply in India, demand for cardiologists is very high, especially in tier-2 and tier-3 cities where specialists are scarce.

7 Career growth

- 1 Intern / Trainee
- 2 Junior Cardiologist
- 3 Senior Cardiologist / Consultant
- 4 Head of Cardiology Department

EARNINGS

Starting	₹80,000–1,20,000/माह
Mid level	₹2–3 लाख/माह
Senior level	₹5 लाख+/माह

Pay depends on qualification, institution and experience; private practice can earn considerably more (2026 estimate).

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- Direct, deeply satisfying chance to save lives
- High income and social respect
- Steadily growing demand and career stability

The challenges

- Very long training (11–12 years)
- Long, irregular hours and emergency pressure
- High responsibility and mental stress

9 Real-life journeys

Dr. S. Padmavati

India's first woman cardiologist

Called the 'godmother of cardiology', Dr. S. Padmavati set up India's first cardiac clinic and first cardiology department. Founder of the National Heart Institute, she worked until age 103 and was awarded the Padma Vibhushan.

Wikipedia · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/S._I._Padmavati

Dr. Devi Shetty

Cardiac surgeon & founder, Narayana Health

Dr. Devi Shetty made affordable heart surgery accessible to ordinary people. Founding Narayana Health, he performed low-cost cardiac operations for thousands of poor patients and was awarded the Padma Bhushan.

Wikipedia · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Devi_Shetty

10 Sources & further reading

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2. National Medical Commission (NMC) — <https://www.nmc.org.in>
3. NIRF Rankings — <https://www.nirfindia.org>



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