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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

Nurses are the backbone of healthcare, working alongside doctors to care for patients—medication, injections, dressings, monitoring and emotional support. They are needed everywhere: hospitals, community health centres and homes. Demand for skilled nurses in Rajasthan and across India is very high, making this a stable, respected career that blends compassion with science.

2 At a glance

Min. qualification	Class 12 (PCB) for B.Sc Nursing; GNM/ANM after Class 12
Work mode	Full-time, shift-based (hospital/clinic)
Demand (2026)	Very high — in India and abroad
Top earning	₹18–30 lakh/yr (senior/abroad)

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Interest in caring for and serving people
- Curiosity about biology and the human body
- Desire to work in health and medicine

ABILITIES

- Staying calm and decisive under pressure and emergencies
- Attention to detail and accuracy
- Physical stamina to handle long shifts

KEY SKILLS

- Patient care and nursing procedures (injections, dressings, IV)
- Monitoring vital signs and using medical equipment
- Medication management and accurate dosage calculation
- Communication and empathy with patients and families

- Infection control and hygiene protocols
- Emergency/first aid and CPR
- Record-keeping and teamwork

4 How to get there

- 1 After Class 10 choose Science (with Biology) and score well in Class 12 PCB.
- 2 Route A: After Class 12 PCB (min 45%), do the 4-year B.Sc Nursing — the strongest degree route.
- 3 Route B: After Class 12, do the 3-year GNM (General Nursing & Midwifery) diploma.
- 4 Route C: After Class 12, do the 2-year ANM (Auxiliary Nurse Midwife) — for rural/community health.
- 5 Clear the entrance test (e.g. RUHS CUET), get a college via counselling, and complete the course.
- 6 Register with the State Nursing Council (RN/RM) and start work as a staff nurse.

MAIN EXAMS

- RUHS CUET (B.Sc Nursing) — Rajasthan state-level entrance for government/private nursing colleges.
- AIIMS/INI B.Sc Nursing entrance — for AIIMS Jodhpur/Delhi etc.
- Note: NEET is NOT the route for nursing — nursing admission is via separate exams (e.g. RUHS CUET).
- Rajasthan GNM/ANM admission (merit/counselling based) — for diploma courses.
- For jobs: AIIMS NORCET (Nursing Officer recruitment), RSMSSB/state nursing recruitment exams.

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- RUHS College of Nursing, Jaipur — Jaipur (<https://ruhsraj.org/>)
- Government College of Nursing (JLN Medical College) — Ajmer
- Government College of Nursing (RNT Medical College) — Udaipur
- Government College of Nursing (SP Medical College) — Bikaner
- College of Nursing, AIIMS Jodhpur — Jodhpur
- College of Nursing, AIIMS New Delhi — New Delhi (<https://www.aiims.edu/>)

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- NIMS University College of Nursing — Jaipur
- Geetanjali College of Nursing — Udaipur
- Mahatma Gandhi College of Nursing — Jaipur

ONLINE

- IGNOU — Post Basic B.Sc Nursing (in-service nurses) — Distance (<https://www.ignou.ac.in/>)

FEES

In government colleges B.Sc Nursing fees are very low (about ₹15,000–60,000/yr). Private colleges can charge ₹80,000–1.5 lakh/yr. GNM/ANM diplomas are even cheaper in government institutions.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- National Scholarship Portal (NSP) (<https://scholarships.gov.in/>)
- Rajasthan SJE Scholarships (<https://sje.rajasthan.gov.in/>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

Government and private hospitals, medical colleges, ICU/OT, primary and community health centres, nursing homes, school/industry clinics, and home care.

WORK CULTURE

Team-based, shift work (day/night). A responsible, fast-paced environment demanding discipline, compassion and alertness.

WHO HIRES

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| • State government health department (SMS, JLN, RNT, SP Medical College hospitals) | • AIIMS Jodhpur and other central institutes (NORCET recruitment) |
| • Private hospital chains (Fortis, Apollo, Manipal, Narayana, Max) | • Military/Railway/ESIC hospitals |
| • NGOs, community health programmes and nursing homes | • Abroad (Gulf countries, UK, Europe, Australia) |

DEMAND (2026)

India's nurse-to-patient ratio is well below WHO norms, so demand for nurses in 2026 is very high. Rajasthan runs regular government recruitments, and skilled Indian nurses are in strong demand abroad.

7 Career growth

- 1 Staff Nurse / Nursing Officer (entry level)
- 2 Ward Sister / Senior Nursing Officer
- 3 Matron / Nursing Supervisor
- 4 Nursing Superintendent / Principal (nursing college)
- 5 Specialisation (ICU, OT, Nurse Anaesthetist) or high-paying opportunities abroad

EARNINGS

Starting	₹2.5–5 लाख/वर्ष
Mid level	₹6–11 लाख/वर्ष
Senior level	₹12–30+ लाख/वर्ष

Central-govt Nursing Officer approx ₹1 lakh/month; state govt ₹55,000–85,000/month; private freshers ₹30,000–50,000/month. Much higher abroad. (2026 estimate)

8 The good parts · The challenges**The good parts**

- Stable job, high demand and government security
- Satisfaction and respect of saving lives
- Excellent opportunities to work abroad

The challenges

- Night and long shifts, physical fatigue
- Emotional stress and infection risk
- Starting pay (especially private sector) can be low

9 Real-life journeys

Shanti Teresa Lakra

Padma Shri & Florence Nightingale Award-winning nurse

Born in a remote Andaman hamlet, Shanti Teresa Lakra began as an ordinary Auxiliary Nurse serving the vanishing Onge tribe. After the 2004 tsunami she lived in an open tent for two years treating people — earning the Florence Nightingale Award and the Padma Shri.

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

Stanly Jones

Chief Nursing Superintendent — nursing is a proud career for boys too

Stanly Jones of Chennai wanted to be a doctor but, on his mother's advice, chose nursing for job security — when he was one of only four male students in his college. He topped the board exam and is today Chief Nursing Superintendent at Southern Railways Hospital, Chennai.

Homegrown · <https://homegrown.co.in/homegrown-creators/male-nurses-in-india-the-inspiring-story-of-stanly-jones>

Hindumbi Kaurom Kakkada

53 years of service, 20,000+ surgeries; Florence Nightingale Award

Hindumbi Kakkada of Lakshadweep served for over 53 years with scarce resources — often under a kerosene lamp — assisting in more than 20,000 surgeries. At 80, in 2023, she received the Florence Nightingale Award from the President.

Awaz-The Voice · <https://www.awazthevoice.in/india-news/yr-old-lakshadweep-nurse-among-top-global-nursing-award-finalists-62323.html>

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4. IGNOU (distance nursing) — <https://www.ignou.ac.in/>
5. NIRF Rankings — <https://www.nirfindia.org/>



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