



## बाल रोग विशेषज्ञ

Pediatricians are doctors who diagnose, treat and care for the illnesses of infants, children and adolescents. Through check-ups, vaccination and monitoring they ensure a child's healthy physical and mental development. It...



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करियर मार्गदर्शन कार्यशाला, डाइट बाड़मेर (14-17 जुलाई 2026) में विकसित व लोकार्पित  
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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

Pediatricians are doctors who diagnose, treat and care for the illnesses of infants, children and adolescents. Through check-ups, vaccination and monitoring they ensure a child's healthy physical and mental development. It requires an MBBS followed by an MD in Pediatrics.

## 2 At a glance

|                       |                                   |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Minimum qualification | MBBS + MD Pediatrics              |
| Starting salary       | ₹60,000–1,00,000/month            |
| Work mode             | Hospitals, clinics, nursing homes |
| Demand                | High and steady                   |

## 3 What you need

### INTERESTS

- Interest in how the human body works
- Solving others' problems
- A desire to work with children

### ABILITIES

- Patience and empathy for children
- Careful observation and diagnostic ability
- Skilled communication (with children and parents)

### KEY SKILLS

- Diagnosis and treatment of illness
- Emergency child care
- Accurate records and prescriptions
- Vaccination and growth monitoring
- Clear communication with parents
- Continuous medical learning

## 4 How to get there

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- 1 Complete 10+2 in science (Physics, Chemistry, Biology).
- 2 Clear NEET-UG and complete MBBS (5.5 years).
- 3 Do MD/DCH in Pediatrics via NEET-PG.
- 4 Register with the National Medical Commission.
- 5 Optional: super-specialise (DM) in neonatology, paediatric cardiology, etc.

### MAIN EXAMS

- NEET-UG (for MBBS admission)
- NEET-PG / INI-CET (for MD Pediatrics)

## 5 Where to study

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### GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- एस.एम.एस. मेडिकल कॉलेज — Jaipur
- एम्स जोधपुर — Jodhpur
- आर.एन.टी. मेडिकल कॉलेज — Udaipur
- सरदार पटेल मेडिकल कॉलेज — Bikaner
- लेडी हार्डिंग मेडिकल कॉलेज — New Delhi

### PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- श्री अरबिंदो मेडिकल कॉलेज — Indore
- एस.जी.टी. मेडिकल कॉलेज — Gurugram
- अमृता विश्व विद्यापीठ — Coimbatore

### ONLINE

- इंडियन एकेडमी ऑफ पीडियाट्रिक्स (सतत चिकित्सा शिक्षा) — Online (<https://iapindia.org>)

### FEES

MBBS fees are very low in government colleges (about ₹10,000–₹50,000/year); private colleges can charge ₹3,00,000 or more per year.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

- राष्ट्रीय छात्रवृत्ति पोर्टल (<https://scholarships.gov.in>)

- बडी4स्टडी (<https://www.buddy4study.com>)
- विद्यालक्ष्मी शिक्षा ऋण (<https://www.vidyalakshmi.co.in>)

## 6 What the work is like

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### WHERE YOU WORK

Government and private hospitals, paediatric clinics and nursing homes, medical colleges, self-employed practice, boarding schools.

### WORK CULTURE

A pediatrician's day often starts and ends with hospital rounds, with much of it in clinic. They lead a team of nurses and staff. Hospitals often run 6–7 days a week, 8–9 hours a day, with possible emergency calls.

### WHO HIRES

- Government hospitals (SMS, JK Lon Children's Hospital)
- Medical colleges and teaching hospitals
- Self-employed private practice
- Apollo, Fortis, Manipal, Narayana hospitals
- Paediatric clinics and nursing homes
- NGOs and public-health programmes

### DEMAND (2026)

India's large child population, rising awareness of child health and vaccination drives keep demand for pediatricians high and steady in 2026 — especially in smaller towns and rural Rajasthan.

## 7 Career growth

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- 1 Intern
- 2 Junior / Associate Pediatrician
- 3 Pediatrician
- 4 Senior Pediatrician
- 5 Head of Pediatrics / Hospital Dean

## EARNINGS

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|--------------|------------------------|
| Starting     | ₹60,000–1,00,000/माह   |
| Mid level    | ₹1,20,000–2,50,000/माह |
| Senior level | ₹3,00,000–6,00,000/माह |

Pay depends on location, specialisation and experience; private practice can earn more (2026 estimate).

## 8 The good parts · The challenges

### The good parts

- Deep satisfaction of healing children
- High respect and steady demand
- Good income and scope for private practice

### The challenges

- Long, tough training (10+ years)
- Emergency calls and irregular hours
- Emotional strain of treating sick children

## 9 Real-life journeys

### डॉ. शान्तनु रे

**Pediatrician, CMRI (CK Birla Hospitals), Kolkata**

Dr. Shantanu Ray is a well-known Kolkata pediatrician with over 19 years of experience. He is known for handling complex paediatric cases and for lactation counselling.

CK Birla Hospitals · <https://ckbirlahospitals.com/cmri/doctor/dr-shantanu-ray/>

### डॉ. अरुणा जैन

**Consultant Pediatrician, Manipal Hospitals, Jaipur**

Jaipur's Dr. Aruna Jain has over 11 years of experience. After a DNB in Pediatrics from Santokba Durlabhji Hospital, Jaipur, she specialises in neonatal and paediatric intensive care and conditions such as thalassemia.

Manipal Hospitals · <https://www.manipalhospitals.com/jaipur/doctors/dr-aruna-jain-consultant-pediatrics/>

**लेफ्टिनेंट जनरल (डॉ.) माधुरी कानिटकर****Pediatrician and former Lieutenant General, Army Medical Corps**

An MD in Pediatrics and Pediatric Nephrology, Dr. Madhuri Kanitkar is India's first woman pediatrician to reach the three-star rank of Lieutenant General. She set up the Army's first paediatric nephrology service — showing how far paediatrics can take you.

Wikipedia · [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Madhuri\\_Kanitkar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Madhuri_Kanitkar)

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