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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 surgeon is a doctor who treats diseases and injuries through operations. They may be general surgeons or specialists such as cardiac, neuro or plastic surgeons, handling everything from diagnosis to surgery and post-operative care.

2 At a glance

Minimum qualification	MBBS + MS (and M.Ch)
Duration	~9-11 years
Entrance	NEET, NEET-PG
Starting salary	₹60,000-1,00,000/month

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Deep interest in the human body and medicine
- Precision and problem-solving
- Saving lives and serving people

ABILITIES

- Excellent hand-eye coordination and motor skills
- Calm decisions under pressure
- Long concentration and stamina

KEY SKILLS

- Surgical technique
- Deep anatomy knowledge
- Team leadership in the operating theatre
- Clinical diagnosis
- Emergency management
- Patient communication and medical ethics

4 How to get there

- 1 Complete 10+2 with science (Physics, Chemistry, Biology).
- 2 Clear NEET and complete MBBS (5.5 years, including internship).
- 3 Register with the NMC / State Medical Council.
- 4 Clear NEET-PG and do an MS in surgery.
- 5 Pursue an M.Ch for super-specialty (e.g., cardiac, neuro).

MAIN EXAMS

- NEET (UG admission)
- NEET-PG (MS/MD admission)
- INI-CET (for AIIMS and INIs)

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- AIIMS जोधपुर — Jodhpur, Rajasthan
- SMS मेडिकल कॉलेज — Jaipur, Rajasthan
- RNT मेडिकल कॉलेज — Udaipur, Rajasthan
- सरदार पटेल मेडिकल कॉलेज — Bikaner, Rajasthan
- AIIMS नई दिल्ली — New Delhi

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- क्रिश्चियन मेडिकल कॉलेज (CMC) — Vellore
- कस्तूरबा मेडिकल कॉलेज — Manipal
- सेंट जॉन्स मेडिकल कॉलेज — Bengaluru

FEES

MBBS costs about ₹25,000-60,000/year in government colleges and ₹8-25 lakh/year in private ones; MS fees are separate.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- राष्ट्रीय छात्रवृत्ति पोर्टल / National Scholarship Portal (<https://scholarships.gov.in>)
- Buddy4Study (<https://www.buddy4study.com>)
- विद्यालक्ष्मी शिक्षा ऋण / Vidya Lakshmi Education Loan (<https://www.vidyalakshmi.co.in>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

Government and private hospitals, medical colleges, primary health centres, and specialised surgical institutes.

WORK CULTURE

Not a desk job; long, irregular hours, emergency duty and on-call work. Leads a team of nurses and assistants in the OT. High-stress but high-impact.

WHO HIRES

- State health department / hospitals (SMS, AIIMS Jodhpur)
- Medical colleges (teaching)
- Trust and mission hospitals
- Private corporate hospitals (Narayana, Fortis, etc.)
- Armed Forces Medical Services (AFMS)
- Own private nursing home

DEMAND (2026)

India faces a big shortage of specialist surgeons; rural Rajasthan and tier-2/3 cities offer strong openings in 2026. Demand for skilled surgeons stays consistently high.

7 Career growth

- 1 Intern
- 2 Junior resident
- 3 Surgeon
- 4 Senior surgeon
- 5 Head of department
- 6 Medical director / superintendent

EARNINGS

Starting	₹60,000-1,00,000/माह
Mid level	₹1,50,000-3,00,000/माह
Senior level	₹4,00,000-10,00,000+/माह

Source: NCS and industry estimates, 2026; varies by specialty and government/private sector.

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- Deep satisfaction and respect of saving lives
- High income and career stability
- A prestigious profession with lifelong learning

The challenges

- Very long and expensive training
- Long hours, stress and on-call pressure
- High responsibility and legal risk

9 Real-life journeys

Dr. Devi Prasad Shetty

Renowned cardiac surgeon and founder, Narayana Health

With over 34 years' experience, Dr. Shetty made affordable heart surgery accessible to ordinary people and built the Narayana Health hospital chain.

Forbes · <https://www.forbes.com/profile/devi-shetty/>

Dr. Vijayalakshmi Deshmane

Surgical oncologist, Padma Shri (2025)

Rising from a humble background, Dr. Deshmane became a leading cancer surgeon in Karnataka and was awarded the Padma Shri in 2025 for decades of service to thousands of patients.

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

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