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## यूनानी डॉक्टर

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### Scan for everything on this career

Salary, exams, colleges, the routes in and the steps after — all on the portal.

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करियर मार्गदर्शन कार्यशाला, डाइट बाड़मेर (14-17 जुलाई 2026) में विकसित व लोकार्पित  
Developed & unveiled at the Career Guidance Workshop, DIET Barmer (14-17 July 2026)

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

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## 2 At a glance

|                       |                                   |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Minimum qualification | BUMS + optional MD/MS (Unani)     |
| Duration              | BUMS 5.5 years (incl. internship) |
| Selection exam        | NEET-UG, AIAPGET                  |
| Avg Salary            | ₹30,000–1.2 lakh/month            |

## 3 What you need

### INTERESTS

- Helping others and interest in traditional medicine
- Herbal, diet and lifestyle-based healing
- Analysing the root cause of disease

### ABILITIES

- Sharp attention to detail
- Patience and sustained concentration
- Calm decision-making under pressure

### KEY SKILLS

- Unani diagnosis (pulse and temperament reading)
- Patient counselling and communication
- Knowledge of modern anatomy and physiology
- Unani pharmacology (Ilmul Advia)
- Diet and regimen therapy (Ilaj-bit-Tadbeer)
- Ethical, evidence-informed practice

## 4 How to get there

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- 1 Complete 10+2 in Science (Physics, Chemistry, Biology).
- 2 Clear NEET-UG and join BUMS.
- 3 Complete BUMS (4.5 years) plus 1-year internship.
- 4 Register with the State Unani/AYUSH board.
- 5 For specialisation, do MD/MS (Unani) via AIAPGET.

### MAIN EXAMS

- NEET-UG — entry to BUMS
- AIAPGET — entry to MD/MS Unani

## 5 Where to study

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### GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- राष्ट्रीय यूनानी चिकित्सा संस्थान (एन.आई.यू.एम.) — Bengaluru, Karnataka (<https://nium.in>)
- अजमल खाँ तिब्बिया कॉलेज, ए.एम.यू. — Aligarh, UP (<https://www.amu.ac.in>)
- आयुर्वेदिक एवं यूनानी तिब्बिया कॉलेज — New Delhi
- डॉ. सर्वपल्ली राधाकृष्णन राजस्थान आयुर्वेद विश्वविद्यालय (संबद्ध) — Jodhpur, Rajasthan (<https://www.dsrrau.org>)

### PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- जामिया हमदर्द — New Delhi (<https://jamiahamdard.edu>)
- ग्लोकल यूनिवर्सिटी — Saharanpur, UP (<https://glocaluniversity.edu.in>)
- एरम यूनानी मेडिकल कॉलेज व अस्पताल — Lucknow, UP

### ONLINE

- सी.सी.आर.यू.एम. ई-संसाधन व शोध (पूरक) — Online (<https://ccrum.res.in>)
- स्वयं (SWAYAM) — Online (<https://swayam.gov.in>)

### FEES

BUMS fees are about ₹20,000–1 lakh per year in government colleges and ₹1–6.5 lakh per year in private institutes (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**

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**WHERE YOU WORK**

Government Unani hospitals and dispensaries under AYUSH, private clinics, Unani pharma companies (e.g. Hamdard), teaching institutes and NGOs.

**WORK CULTURE**

5–6 days a week, usually 8–9 hours; work is largely OPD-based. Opportunities exist for persons with disabilities too.

**WHO HIRES**

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|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| • State AYUSH department and government Unani hospitals | • Unani drug manufacturers (Hamdard, etc.) |
| • Unani medical colleges and research council (CCRUM)   | • Private Unani clinics and hospitals      |
| • Health NGOs and wellness centres                      | • Own Unani clinic                         |

**DEMAND (2026)**

With the National AYUSH Mission and rising interest in traditional, holistic care, demand for Unani doctors is growing; openings exist in government AYUSH dispensaries and integrated health centres.

**7 Career growth**

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- 1 Intern
- 2 Unani Medical Officer
- 3 Senior Medical Officer
- 4 Lecturer / Reader

## 5 Professor / HOD

### EARNINGS

|              |                    |
|--------------|--------------------|
| Starting     | ₹30,000–45,000/माह |
| Mid level    | ₹50,000–90,000/माह |
| Senior level | ₹1–1.7 लाख/माह     |

Government AYUSH medical-officer pay follows the 7th Pay Commission; private-practice income can vary (2026 estimate).

## 8 The good parts · The challenges

### The good parts

- Holistic system with fewer side-effects
- Growing government openings via the AYUSH mission
- Relatively affordable medical education

### The challenges

- Lower starting pay than allopathy
- Limited awareness in some regions
- Limited PG seats for specialisation

## 9 Real-life journeys

### Hakim Syed Zillur Rahman

Unani Scholar, Padma Shri

Hakim Syed Zillur Rahman was Professor and Chairman of Ilmul Advia at AMU's Ajmal Khan Tibbiya College for 40 years. He authored 72 books, founded the Ibn Sina Academy, and received the Padma Shri in 2006.

Wikipedia · [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hakim\\_Syed\\_Zillur\\_Rahman](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hakim_Syed_Zillur_Rahman)

### Dr. Ghazala Javed

Unani Research Scientist, CCRUM

Dr. Ghazala Javed is Assistant Director (Technical, Unani) at the Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM), Ministry of AYUSH. She researches Unani drugs and formulations and speaks at international AYUSH forums.

International AYUSH Conference · <https://ayushdubai.org/dr-gazala-javed/>

## 10 If this route does not work out

One exam or one attempt does not close the door. The same subjects also open these routes — entry is usually easier, and you can return to this field later.

- Ayurveda Doctor
- Homeopathy Doctor
- Palliative & Hospice Specialist

## 11 Sources & further reading

1. Rajasthan Career Guidance (source) — <https://cg.rajasthan.gov.in/careerguidance/hi/career/%e0%a4%af%e0%a5%82%e0%a4%a8%e0%a4%be%e0%a4%a8%e0%a5%80-%e0%a4%a1%e0%a5%89%e0%a4%95%e0%a5%8d%e0%a4%9f%e0%a4%b0/>
2. National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) — <https://ncismindia.org>
3. Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM) — <https://ccrum.res.in>
4. Ministry of AYUSH — <https://ayush.gov.in>



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