CareerGuide

Medical as a Career

Medicine is a vast field, and especially so in India. Medical careers are available across a multitude of educational and skill levels, but also in diverse fields such as homeopathy or allopathy.

Medicine falls into two categories:
i) **traditional**, also known as alternative, homoeopathic, or holistic;
ii) **modern**, also known as Western, or allopathic.

Sometimes there is overlap between the two, and given that there has been resurgence in popularity of traditional medicine over the last few years, more

overlap is likely to come as there is an increasing push to incorporate and combine the two fields. At present, though, when choosing a career in medicine to work toward, you should still choose to focus on either one or the other, so as to know which educational track to follow. Below is a list of healthcare career options in India, along with a brief description of each and its minimum required educational training/background.

Here's a list of the various healthcare/ medical career options in India:

- Audiology
- Ayurveda
- Dentist
- Electropathy
- Homeopathy
- Medical Lab Technologist
- Microbiology
- Naturopathy
- Nurse
- Nutritionist/ Dietician
- Ophthalmologist
- Orthopedics
- Optometry
- Occupational Therapist
- Pathology
- Pharmacognosy
- Pharmacovigilance
- Pharmacist
- Physiotherapist
- Psychiatrist
- Radiography
- Speech Therapy
- Sports Medicine
- Veterinary Science
- Yoga teacher

Pros and Cons of being a Doctor

Pros

- Satisfaction in saving a person's life or bringing a new life in the world
- Respect among people and society
- Good growth and attractive perks
- Flexibility of working either in a hospital or starting a clinic of your own

Cons

- Long and erratic working hours
- No or little social life
- Have to be ready for emergency situations
- Might take time to get establish when compared to professions like engineering and management
- Not many facilities in rural hospitals

MBBS Entrance Exams:

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NEET-UG, NEET- PG, AIIMS Medical entrance exam, JIPMER MBBS, Manipal Medical entrance exam, CMC Vellore entrance exam, Karnataka CET Medical entrance Exam, EAMCET Medical entrance exam, Amrita University MBBS entrance exam, AMU MBBS entrance exam, Delhi University Pre-Medical Test (DPMT), BHU-PMT.

Top Recruiting Hospitals for a Doctor

- AIIMS (All India Institute of Medical Sciences)
- Apollo
- Fortis
- Max
- BLK Super Speciality Hospital
- Columbia Asia Referral Hospital
- Manipal Hospital
- Lilavati Hospital (Mumbai)