



NURSING

**A CAREER MIXTURE OF
EDUCATION AND EMPATHY**

Nursing is a specialized, patient-centered healthcare profession focused on the protection, promotion, and optimization of health, injury/illness prevention, and alleviating suffering.



Nursing combines the science of clinical care with the art of compassion, involving autonomous and collaborative care for individuals of all ages, families, and communities.

REQUIRED SKILLS

- Communication & Interpersonal Skills
- Critical Thinking & Problem-Solving
- Clinical/Technical Skills
- Organization & Time Management
- Emotional Resilience & Adaptability
- Technical Proficiency



Courses

B.Sc. Nursing (Bachelor of Science in Nursing)



- ✓ **Duration:** 4 years (includes internship).
- ✓ **Eligibility:** 10+2 with Physics, Chemistry, Biology (PCB), and English; minimum 45-50% aggregate.
- ✓ **Entrance Exams:** Often required (e.g., NEET, AIIMS B.Sc. Nursing, or state-level tests).
- ✓ **Best For:** Students aiming for high-level roles, government jobs, or international nursing careers.

GNM (GENERAL NURSING AND MIDWIFERY)

Eligibility: 10+2 in any stream (Science, Arts, or Commerce) with 40% aggregate; Science is often preferred.

Duration: 3 years.

Best For: Those wanting to enter the workforce faster with practical, hands-on clinical training.



ANM (AUXILIARY NURSING AND MIDWIFERY)



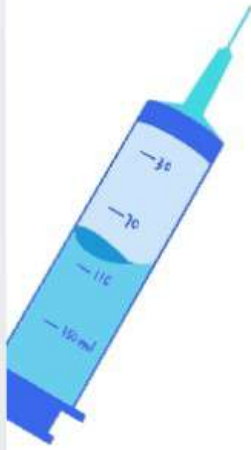
Eligibility: 10+2 in any stream
(Arts, Commerce, or Science);
minimum age is 17 years.

DURATION: 2 YEARS



BEST FOR: ENTRY-LEVEL ROLES,
ESPECIALLY IN RURAL
HEALTHCARE AND COMMUNITY-
BASED SERVICES.





SPECIALIZED DIPLOMA & CERTIFICATE COURSES

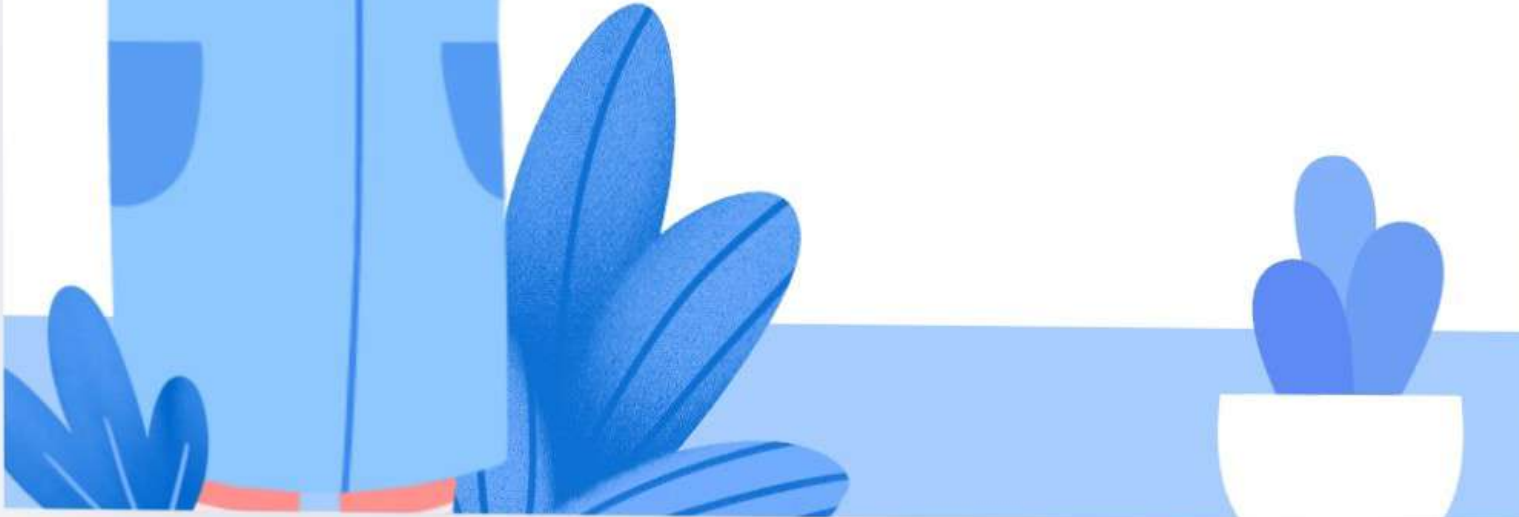
To specialize immediately or enter a niche area, these shorter programs can be considered (often 1–2 years):



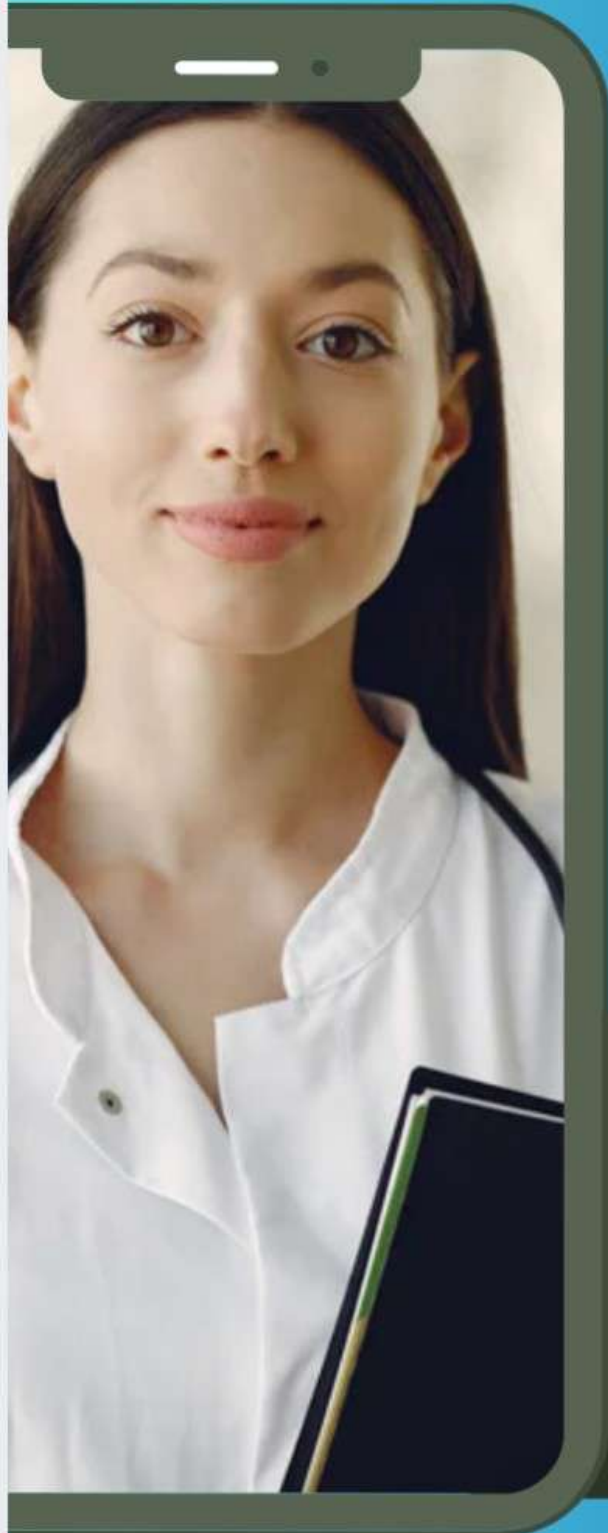
- DIPLOMA IN PSYCHIATRIC & MENTAL HEALTH NURSING

- Diploma in Operation Theatre Nursing

- Diploma in Critical Care or Emergency & Disaster Nursing



List of Government Nursing Colleges in Tamil Nadu



- College of Nursing, Madras Medical College, Chennai
- Government College of Nursing, Madurai Medical College, Madurai
- Government College of Nursing, Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur
- Government College of Nursing, Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli
- Government College of Nursing, Thoothukudi Medical College, Thoothukudi
- Government College of Nursing, Vellore Medical College, Vellore
- Government Mohan Kumaramangalam Medical College of Nursing, Salem
- Government Theni Medical College of Nursing, Theni
- Government College of Nursing, Chengalpattu Medical College, Chengalpattu



JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN GOVERNMENT SECTOR

Nursing Officer Recruitment Common Eligibility Test

- Conducting Body: AIIMS, New Delhi.
- Post: Nursing Officer (Level 07 in Pay Matrix)

Educational Qualification

- B.Sc. Nursing
- Diploma Holders:

Selection Process (Two Stages):

- Stage I (Prelims):
- Stage II (Mains):





MEDICAL RECRUITMENT BOARD OF TAMILNADU

Recent Nursing Recruitments

Post Name	Notification Year	Number of Vacancies	Selection Method
Nursing Assistant (Grade II)	2026	999	Merit-based (No Exam)
Village Health Nurse (VHN) / ANM	2025	2,147	Written Exam
Staff Nurse	2019	2,345	OMR/Written Exam
Nurse (Sick Newborn Care Unit)	2019	520	Written Exam

Military Nursing Services

Railway Staff Nurse

ESIC Staff Nurse

Research Nurse



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