

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AFTER B.A.M.S. BY DR SD

After completing B.A.M.S. (Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery), graduates can pursue careers in government services, private healthcare, academics, research, management, manufacturing, and emerging healthcare sectors.

1. MEDICAL OFFICER



Central Government Jobs

BAMS graduates are eligible for Medical Officer posts under various central government bodies, such as:

- **Employees' State Insurance (ESI) Hospitals**
Post: Insurance Medical Officer
Website: www.esic.gov.in
- **Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS)**
Post: Medical Officer
Website: www.cghs.nic.in

State Government Jobs

- Medical Officer in **State Government Ayurveda Hospitals**
- Medical Officer in **Municipal Corporation Hospitals**
- Posts under **State AYUSH Departments, PHCs, CHCs, and District Hospitals**

Recruitment is usually through **state public service commissions or direct interviews.**

Private Sector Jobs

- Medical Officer in **private Ayurveda hospitals and clinics**
- Medical Officer in **corporate wellness centers**
- Institutions such as:
 - Art of Living Health Centers
 - Patanjali Yogpeeth
 - Maharshi Mahesh Yogi Ayurveda Centers
 - Other corporate and multispecialty hospitals
- Medical Officer in **private Ayurveda medical colleges**

2. RESEARCH OFFICER / RESEARCH FELLOW

BAMS and MD (Ayurveda) graduates can work in research organizations as **Junior Research Fellow (JRF)** or **Senior Research Fellow (SRF)**.

Major Organizations

- **CCRAS (Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences)**
Website: www.ccras.nic.in
- **ICMR (Indian Council of Medical Research)**
Website: www.icmr.nic.in
- **National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB)**
Website: www.nmpb.nic.in
- Research wings of Ayurvedic pharmaceutical industries

3. AYURVEDIC PHARMACIST

- Ayurvedic Pharmacist in **government Ayurveda hospitals**
- Pharmacist in **Ayurvedic pharmaceutical companies**
- Pharmacist in **private Ayurveda colleges and hospitals**

(Additional pharmacy qualifications may be required as per state norms.)

4. ACADEMICIAN / TEACHING PROFESSION

Postgraduate (MD/MS Ayurveda) candidates are eligible for teaching positions as:

- Lecturer / Assistant Professor in **government and private Ayurveda colleges**
- Faculty for:
 - Panchakarma therapist courses
 - Ayurvedic nursing courses
 - Ayurvedic compounder courses
 - Diploma and certificate programs



5. MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

BAMS graduates interested in healthcare management can pursue:

- MPH (Master of Public Health)
- MHA (Master of Hospital Administration)
- MBA (Hospital and Healthcare Management)



Other related fields:

- Sports Medicine Management
- Disaster Management
- Preventive and Promotive Healthcare
- Industrial and Personnel Management

6. CIVIL SERVICES AND ADMINISTRATION

- BAMS graduates are eligible for:
 - UPSC examinations
 - State Public Service Commission exams

Career options include:

- Health administrators
- Policy makers
- Government officers in health and allied services

7. DRUG MANUFACTURING AND PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY

- Manufacturing of Ayurvedic medicines
- Cultivation of medicinal plants
- Trading of raw materials, powders, extracts, oils
- Production of Ayurvedic cosmetics and food products

Related Courses

- B.Pharm (Ayurveda) – Jamnagar, BHU
- M.Sc. Pharmaceutical Medicine
- MBA in Medicinal Marketing (MUHS, Nashik)
- Diploma in Herbal Medicinal Manufacturing (Pune University, IPER Pune)

8. OTHER EMERGING CAREER OPTIONS

- Manufacturing of **Panchakarma** and **Ayurvedic medical equipment**
 - Medical transcription
 - Medical tourism
 - Medical event management
 - Medical journalism
 - Medical photography and documentation
 - Healthcare content creation and education platforms
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9. LEGAL AND MEDICO-LEGAL CAREER

- BAMS graduates can pursue **LLB** and work as:
 - Legal medical advisors
 - Medico-legal consultants
 - Advisors in insurance and healthcare litigation
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10. LATEST AND GROWING OPPORTUNITIES

- Digital health platforms and tele-Ayurveda
 - Integrative medicine and wellness startups
 - Corporate wellness and lifestyle medicine
 - International Ayurveda practice (subject to country regulations)
 - Clinical research organizations (CROs)
 - Health policy and public health consultancy
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IMPORTANT NOTE

Selection for government and many private posts generally involves -

- Entrance examinations
- Interviews
- Fulfillment of eligibility criteria as per respective organizations

