

Governess

Aliases: Nursery Governess, Child Care Helper

Industry/Sector(s): Education, Training and Research

JOB DESCRIPTION ¹

The tasks a Governess is expected to perform include:

- Caring for children in private homes and looking after their recreation, diet, health and development
- Teaching children good health and personal habits and assisting them in their studies
- Arranging parties, outings and picnics for children
- Taking disciplinary measures to control children's behaviour after receiving consent/approval from parents
- Ascertaining the cause of behaviour problems of children and devising means for solving them

WORK ENVIRONMENT ^{1, 2}

- It is not a desk job
- Need not handle a team
- Local travelling is not a part of this job role
- Part-time work and contractual jobs may be available
- Work from home option is not available

Working hours

- Organizations usually work for 5/6 days a week and 8/9 hours everyday. This may vary from organization to organization
- Shift system may be available
- Overtime may be required

Is the job suitable for a candidate with special needs?

This may vary from organization to organization

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING ³

Preferably, 10th pass

KEY COMPETENCIES ¹

- Knowledge of physical, intellectual, emotional and social development requirements of children
- Ability to make close and trusting relationships with parents and children
- Skilled in planning activities that are fun and help in the development of children
- Ability to determine the cause of behavioural problems in children
- Knowledge of health, safety and food hygiene
- Basic knowledge of child psychology

DESIRABLE COMPETENCIES ¹

- Good communication skills
- Hard-working

AVAILABLE SKILL TRAINING AND LEARNING INSTITUTES

Schools across India

AVAILABLE SKILL TRAINING SCHEMES/SCHOLARSHIPS

For scholarship and schemes, use further links like:

- <https://scholarships.gov.in/>

SAMPLE OF TRAINING AND LEARNING COURSES

For further guidance, contact your nearest Common Service Centre or Contact NCS Call Centre (Toll Free Number: 1800-425-1514)

CAREER PROGRESSION PATH ⁵

Maid → **Governess** → Housekeeper

The progression is indicative

EXPECTED EARNINGS ⁴

•For candidates with experience - Rs 20,000 to Rs 25,000 per month

These figures are indicative and subject to change

REQUIRED WORK EXPERIENCE ⁴

Generally, 1 year of experience required

PROBABLE EMPLOYERS ^{3, 4}

- Childcare centres
- Crèches
- Private households
- Schools/colleges

KEYWORDS

- Governess
- Nanny

OCCUPATIONAL CODES AND STANDARDS

Standard	Code	Description
NCO 2015	5311.0300	Governess
ISCO 2008	5311	Child Care Workers
NIC 2008	85499	Other educational services n.e.c.
QP Reference	Not available	Not available
NSQF	Not available	Not available

REFERENCES

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