

HEALTHCARE FOR ALL

Bollobhpur Nursing School, Bangladesh

Training nurses to provide life-saving healthcare nationwide.

In their own words

‘Thirty students graduate each year, with a very low dropout rate. They all find good jobs quickly. Bollobhpur-trained nurses and midwives can be found working all over Bangladesh..’
 Sister Gillian Rose, Director



Bangladesh factfile

Capital: Dhaka
Languages: Bangla (official, also known as Bengali), English
Religion: Muslim 83%, Hindu 16%, other 1%
Export: garments, jute and jute goods, leather, frozen fish and seafood
Life expectancy: 63 years (men), 65 years (women) (UN)

USPG in Bangladesh

In 1842, USPG (then SPG) sent its first missionary to north-east India, the region that became Bangladesh in 1971. Today, USPG supports a wide range of Church of Bangladesh programmes.

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Cases of malnutrition and mortality are high among pregnant women in Bangladesh; more than 60 per cent of the population have no access to modern health services, and the country has a low number of trained staff. The Church of Bangladesh is helping to address these concerns by supporting the Bollobhpur Nursing School, which is training dedicated nurses to work locally, in the rural Bollobhpur region, and also nationally. Using external assessment and experienced nurses and midwives as tutors, the school teaches a government-accredited course that leads to a certificate of junior nursing.

A recently updated syllabus offers students experience in the operating theatre, neonatal care, paediatric care and the management of common obstetric problems. Students also benefit from placements at rural clinics. The comprehensive training schedules provides the students – mostly women – with excellent job prospects, enabling them to find work and support their parents and help with the education of their siblings. USPG is committed to supporting the training of much-needed nurses at Bollobhpur.

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