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## HCMI plans 4 nurse training schools in India

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US-BASED healthcare staffing firm Healthcare Management International (HCMI) plans to set up four nurse training schools in India. The \$100-million company has collaborated with the University of Virgin Island to roll out a training programme and provide placements in US hospitals.

As per the course design, students will study the theoretical portion in India and complete clinical training in the US. "This will ultimately lead to the associate nursing degree which is recognised by US hospitals. Students will be able to complete the course for \$5,000 which is nearly half the cost," HCMI MD Baljit Singh said. HCMI plans to set up these institutes in Cochin, Ahmedabad, Kolkata and either Delhi or Chandigarh. "These will be operational over the next one year. The total investment will be about Rs 15 crore," Mr Singh said on Saturday.