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Nursegrid

The Insider's Guide

Shift scheduling for care teams, tied to a mobile app for nurses



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among shift scheduling apps, read from Nursegrid's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Nursegrid's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Nursegrid's page too, where it is kept up to date. Checked Nov 13, 2026.

Welcome

What it is, who it suits, its grades and the ten things to know first

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GPA, above 26 of the 49 other shift scheduling apps we grade

Nursegrid Manager is a scheduling tool for small care teams such as hospital departments, surgery centers and clinics. Managers build and share schedules, staff pick open shifts and trade shifts, and updates reach the Nursegrid mobile app that nurses use for their calendar. Nursegrid also runs a continuing-education service and a job board.

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> **No store rating on record for the manager side.**
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> From our grade for ease of use

To get you started, here are **9 things to know about Nursegrid**, taken from its own pages and our grades.

1 **Best for care teams of up to about 250 staff**

It stops at the schedule, with no time clock, payroll or labor-cost forecasting, and the bill grows with headcount.

2 **Paid plans start at $5 a month for each person**

As its pricing page puts it: $5 per staff member / month.

3 **You can try it first**

30-day free trial of Nursegrid Manager

4 **It runs on 3 platforms**

Web, iOS and Android.

5 **Schedule creation and sharing**

Managers set up a worksite, departments and shift types, then build and share schedules from staff preferences and availability.

6 **Self-scheduling**

Staff can choose shifts and see gaps in the schedule, so open shifts are visible and can be picked up.

7 **Swaps and giveaways**

Staff trade shifts among themselves, and the manager approves or denies each change.

8 **A 2.2 GPA, above 26 of 49**

That is against the other shift scheduling apps we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

9 **Keep it**

The plain part of Nursegrid you could make: calendar. What surrounds it you could not. The 3 things listed below take a company, not a weekend.

Nursegrid at a glance

PRICING Free trial, from $5 per staff member / month	FREE PLAN No
FREE TRIAL 30-day free trial of Nursegrid Manager	RUNS ON Web, iOS, Android
MADE BY Nursegrid	CATEGORY Shift Scheduling
OUR GRADE 2.2 GPA, fair	STORE RATING 4.9 on the App Store, 153,722 ratings

The report card

Best for care teams of up to about 250 staff

Nursegrid Manager is $5 per staff member a month for scheduling, self-scheduling and swaps, with an app for nurses. It stops at the schedule, with no time clock, payroll or labor-cost forecasting, and the bill grows with headcount.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD **Nursegrid** Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	B	$5 per staff member a month, one rate for every staff type. That is at the bottom of the category's cheaper quarter, though 25 staff is $125.
Free plan and trial	D	A 30-day free trial of Nursegrid Manager is offered; the page doesn't say whether a card is needed.
Features	C	Schedule creation and sharing, self-scheduling, swaps and giveaways. The listing says nothing about time clocks, payroll or labor-cost forecasting.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record for the manager side. It has a nurse app on both phones, but you still build the schedule yourself.
Platforms and integrations	B	Web plus iPhone and Android apps for staff. No desktop app and no integrations are listed.

Grade point average Fair, out of 4.0 **2.2**

An A is worth 4 points, a B 3, a C 2, a D 1 and an F nothing. The GPA is the average of the five.

Who Nursegrid is for

- ✓ Fits if you run a care team and want scheduling and swaps at a flat per-person rate
- ✓ Works for teams with PRN and contract staff mixed in with full-timers

Who it is not for

- ✗ Skip it if you need a time clock, payroll or forecasting, as none is listed
- ✗ Not for you if you have more than about 250 staff, which is the size it describes
- ✗ Pricey if you have a big headcount, because every PRN and contract person is billed too
- ✗ Watch out: the trial has no stated card policy

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Hospital departments, clinics and surgery centers replacing spreadsheets
- ✓ Teams of 2 to 250 staff, as the vendor frames it
- ✓ Nurses who already keep their calendar in the Nursegrid app

Worth knowing

- ⓘ The vendor describes it for teams of up to about 250 staff; larger organizations are outside what the page covers.
- ⓘ Pricing is per staff member, so the monthly bill follows headcount including PRN and contract staff.
- ⓘ The page lists scheduling and swaps only; it does not mention time clocks, payroll or labor-cost forecasting.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

Every plan, the free plan, ways to pay less and how prices have moved

$5

A month to start, for each person

Nursegrid is a paid product with a free trial, starting at $5 per staff member / month.

NURSEGRID MANAGER

$5

per staff member / month

One flat rate for full-time, part-time, PRN and contract staff; the page gives 25 staff as $125 a month.

Trying it first

30-day free trial of Nursegrid Manager

Read from nursegrid.com on Nov 13, 2026.

What it does

Its main features, where it runs, what it works with and who makes it

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Places it runs: Web, iOS and Android

Shift scheduling for care teams, tied to a mobile app for nurses. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: calendar, shift scheduling.

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Schedule creation and sharing, self-scheduling, swaps and giveaways.

From our grade for features

Schedule creation and sharing

Managers set up a worksite, departments and shift types, then build and share schedules from staff preferences and availability.

Self-scheduling

Staff can choose shifts and see gaps in the schedule, so open shifts are visible and can be picked up.

Swaps and giveaways

Staff trade shifts among themselves, and the manager approves or denies each change.

Mobile app updates

Schedule changes are sent in real time to the Nursegrid mobile app that staff use for their calendar.

All staff types

Covers full-time, part-time, PRN and contract staff within one schedule.

Where it runs

Web iOS Android

What it works with

Its own pages name no integrations.

Nursegrid is made by Nursegrid.

Where it stands

Its grades against its category, and whether to keep it or make your own

26/49

Other shift scheduling apps it is graded above

Nursegrid's GPA of 2.2 is higher than 26 of the 49 other shift scheduling apps we grade, and level with 7.

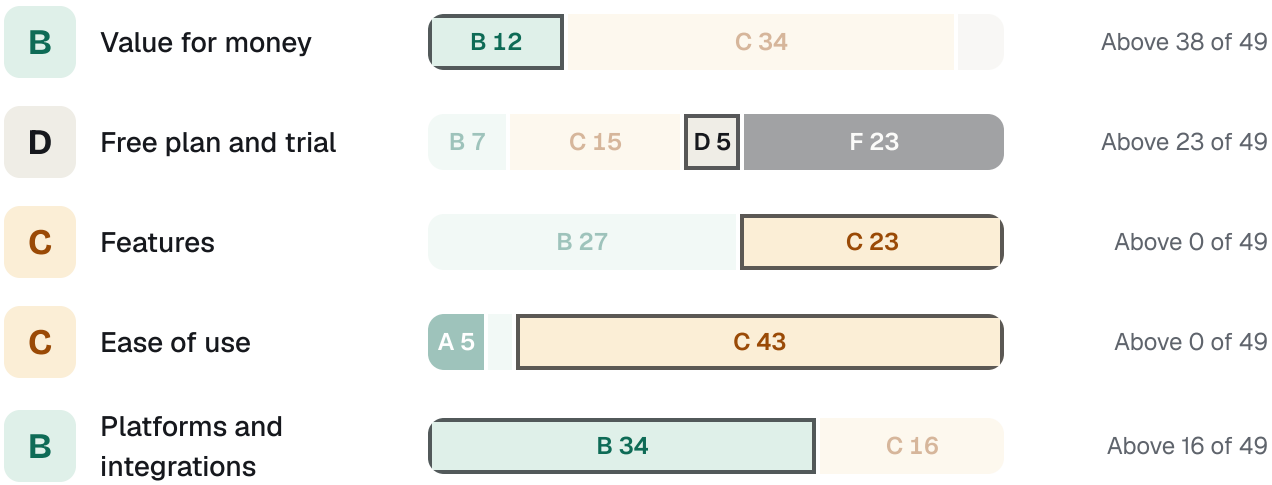
It stands best on value for money (B, above 38 of 49) and worst on free plan and trial (D, above 23).

Its paid plans start at $5 a month for each person, against a middle price of $16.76 for the category: 8 of the 28 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.3 out of 4. 3 tools score higher and cost less.

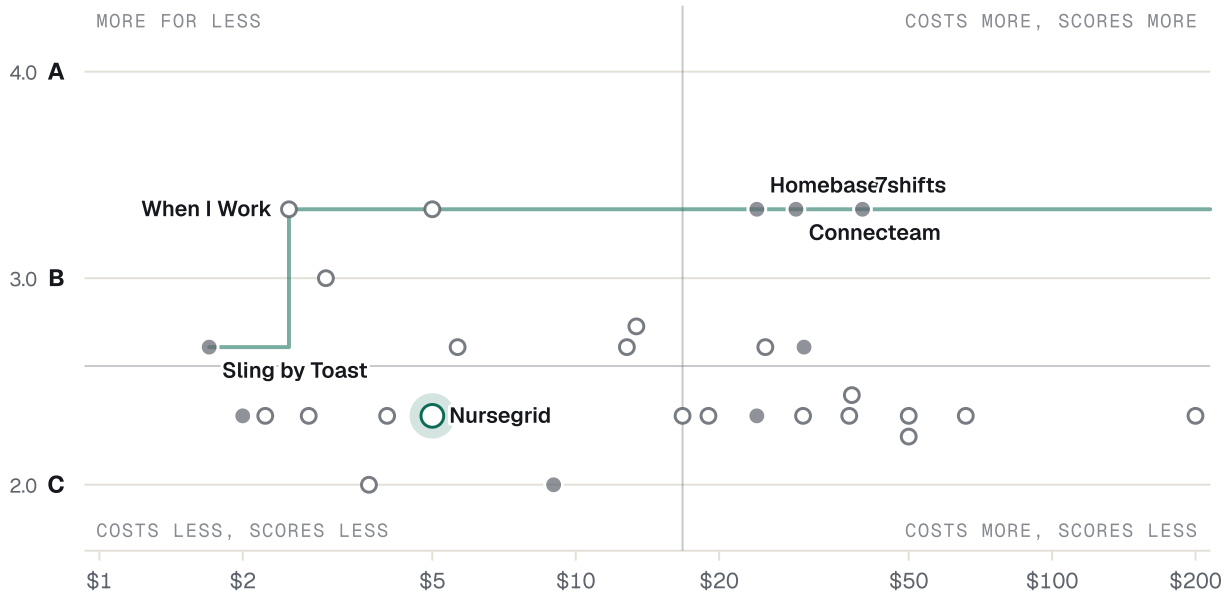
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 50 shift scheduling apps we grade, cut by the letter each got. Nursegrid's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 29 shift scheduling apps. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Nursegrid is the marked dot.



What paid plans start at, a month (each step along is roughly double)

Keep it, or make your own?

Whether this is something you could build for yourself with an AI app builder, and what you would give up.

Keep it

The plain part of Nursegrid you could make: calendar. What surrounds it you could not. The 3 things listed below take a company, not a weekend.

It costs $60 a year.

What you could make

- Calendar: an app builder makes this well.

What you could not

- A rota the whole staff sees on their phones, with swaps and alerts.

- ✕ A real app for iOS and Android. Something home-made would be a web page.
- ✕ It is priced for each person, which means accounts and billing for a team.

What this rests on. Nursegrid's listing: what it does, where it runs, what it plugs into and what it costs. It is a judgement about the kind of software this is. We have not built a replacement for it, and making your own means looking after it too. How we decide, and every tool's verdict.

The alternatives

The tools it is most often weighed against, side by side



Connecteam, When I Work, Sling by Toast, OnShift and Humanity Schedule

The 5 tools Nursegrid is most often weighed against, with where each one differs from it.

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Connecteam

Free plan · from $29/mo

Employee app for shifts, time clock, chat and HR, free up to 10 users.

- Connecteam has a free plan. Nursegrid does not, though it has a free trial.
- Nursegrid also covers calendar.
- Connecteam also covers auto-scheduling, forms, team chat, time clock and time off.

Nursegrid and Connecteam compared in full

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When I Work

Free trial · from $2.50/mo

Staff scheduling with auto-fill, shift trades and an add-on time clock.

- Nursegrid also covers calendar.
- When I Work also covers auto-scheduling, team chat, time clock and time off.

Nursegrid and When I Work compared in full

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Sling by Toast

Free plan · from $1.70/mo

Free shift scheduling for up to 30 users, with paid time clock tiers.

- Sling by Toast has a free plan. Nursegrid does not, though it has a free trial.
- Nursegrid also covers calendar.
- Sling by Toast also covers tasks, auto-scheduling, team chat, time clock and time off.

Nursegrid and Sling by Toast compared in full

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OnShift

Paid

Staff scheduling and hiring software for senior care providers.

- Only Nursegrid lists iOS and Android apps.
- Nursegrid also covers calendar.
- OnShift also covers reports and applicant tracking.

Nursegrid and OnShift compared in full

Schedule

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Humanity Schedule

Free trial · from $2.75/mo

Employee scheduling with demand forecasting and compliance rules.

- Nursegrid also covers calendar.
- Humanity Schedule also covers reports, time clock and time off.

Nursegrid and Humanity Schedule compared in full

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Quick answers

The questions people ask about it, each answered in a line or two

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Questions, each answered in a line or two

The short version of everything above, for when you only need the answer. Each one is told in full in its part of the guide.

Is Nursegrid free?

No, Nursegrid is a paid product, but you can try it first. 30-day free trial of Nursegrid Manager.

How much does Nursegrid cost?

Nursegrid lists one plan. Nursegrid Manager: $5 per staff member / month.

What platforms does Nursegrid work on?

Nursegrid is available on Web, iOS and Android.

How is Nursegrid rated?

Nursegrid's iPhone and iPad app averages 4.9 out of 5 from 153,722 ratings on the App Store in the United States, as read on Nov 13, 2026.

Does Nursegrid have a Windows app?

No Windows app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Nursegrid is listed for Web, iOS and Android.

Does Nursegrid have a macOS app?

No macOS app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Nursegrid is listed for Web, iOS and Android.

Is Nursegrid open source?

Nursegrid is not described as open source on its own site, as read on Nov 13, 2026.

Who makes Nursegrid?

Nursegrid is made by a company of the same name.

What are the alternatives to Nursegrid?

The closest alternatives to Nursegrid in our directory are Connecteam, When I Work, Sling by Toast, OnShift and Humanity Schedule.

How does Nursegrid compare with other shift scheduling apps?

Nursegrid's GPA of 2.2 is higher than 26 of the 49 other shift scheduling apps we grade, and level with 7.

Is Nursegrid good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Nursegrid B for value for money. Its paid plans start at $5 a month for each person, against a middle price of $16.76 for the category: 8 of the 28 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of Nursegrid?

The plain part of Nursegrid you could make: calendar. What surrounds it you could not.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Nursegrid's own pages on Nov 13, 2026, and the grades were given on Nov 13, 2026. Graded from this listing, whose facts were read from Nursegrid's own pages on 13 November 2026. Not based on using the product, and shorter than our full reviews.

Every tool we list gets five grades, A to F, each with its reason, and a GPA that averages them. How each is decided is at toolgpa.com/grades. This guide is ToolGPA's own work; it is not made, paid for or approved by Nursegrid. Prices change, so check nursegrid.com before you buy.

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About ToolGPA

Who made this guide, what else is on the site, and how to cite it

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Tools graded, in 95 categories

ToolGPA grades software the way a school report grades a pupil: five subjects, a letter for each with the reason written beside it, and a GPA that averages them. Prices, plans and platforms are read from each maker's own pages and dated, so you always know how fresh a figure is.

Every grade, review and ranking on ToolGPA is our own judgement. No company can pay for a grade or change one. Every tool on the site has a guide like this one, free to download and pass on. It all lives at **toolgpa.com**.

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tools graded	categories	price changes on record	apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

Nursegrid, kept up to date

Everything in this guide, with prices and grades as they are today

toolgpa.com/tools/nursegrid

How grades are given

The rules behind every letter and every GPA

toolgpa.com/grades

Value charts

What each tool costs against what it scores, for every category

toolgpa.com/charts

Compare

Any two tools side by side, plan by plan

toolgpa.com/compare

Price changes

Every price rise and cut on record, each with its source

toolgpa.com/price-changes

Prices by country

What apps cost on the App Store in 12 countries

toolgpa.com/prices-by-country

Pay less

Every public discount: yearly billing, students, nonprofits

toolgpa.com/save

Keep or make

Which tools are worth paying for, and which you could build yourself

toolgpa.com/keep-or-make

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Shift Scheduling Insider's Guide

Every one of the 50 shift scheduling apps we grade, compared

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Homebase Insider's Guide

Small-business scheduling, time clock and payroll, priced per location

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7shifts Insider's Guide

Restaurant scheduling, time clock, tips and payroll, per location

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