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# ShiftWizard

## The Insider's Guide

Healthcare staff scheduling with self-scheduling and shift swaps



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

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ToolGPA put this guide together from ShiftWizard's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on ShiftWizard'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 0 of the 49 other shift scheduling apps we grade

ShiftWizard is a nurse and staff scheduling product from HealthStream, built for healthcare organizations. It supports demand forecasting, self-scheduling and mobile shift swaps, and live dashboards. The vendor says it integrates with HR, payroll, EMR and ERP systems, including a Workday-certified integration.

To get you started, here are **7 things to know about ShiftWizard**, taken from its own pages and our grades.

> **But no price is published, its page lives inside HealthStream's catalogue, and it is built for healthcare only.**
>
> From our report card of ShiftWizard

**1** **Best for hospital nurse self-scheduling**

ShiftWizard offers self-scheduling and shift swaps for hospital teams.

**2** **It runs on Web**

Web.

**3** **Self-scheduling**

Staff manage their own availability, preferences and shift changes from their phones.

**4** **Mobile shift swaps**

Managers and staff can view, swap and manage shifts from anywhere on mobile.

**5** **Predictive scheduling**

Demand forecasting and real-time staffing insights, which the vendor says help cut overtime and agency spend.

**6** **A 1.6 GPA, above 0 of 49**

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

**7** **Keep it**

The plain part of ShiftWizard you could make: reports. What surrounds it you could not. The 2 things listed below take a company, not a weekend.

### ShiftWizard at a glance

| | |
|---|---|
| PRICING<br>Paid | FREE PLAN<br>No |
| FREE TRIAL<br>None stated | RUNS ON<br>Web |
| MADE BY<br>HealthStream | CATEGORY<br>Shift Scheduling |
| OUR GRADE<br>1.6 GPA, weak | |

## The report card

### Best for hospital nurse self-scheduling

ShiftWizard offers self-scheduling and shift swaps for hospital teams. But no price is published, its page lives inside HealthStream's catalogue, and it is

built for healthcare only.

| TOOLGPA REPORT CARD | ShiftWizard | Graded Nov 13, 2026 |
|---|---|---|
| SUBJECT | GRADE | COMMENT |
| **Value for money** | C | No price on record: the page offers a demo request only. |
| **Free plan and trial** | F | Nothing free is listed: no free plan and no trial on the pages we read. |
| **Features** | C | Self-scheduling, mobile swaps, predictive scheduling and dashboards. The listing is short, and it names only Workday as an integration. |
| **Ease of use** | C | No store rating on record. It's a sales-led rollout inside a larger vendor's products. |
| **Platforms and integrations** | C | Web, with mobile swaps mentioned and Workday as the one named integration. No desktop app. |
| **Grade point average** | | Weak, out of 4.0 **1.6** |

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 ShiftWizard is for

- ✓ Fits if you run a hospital unit and want staff to pick and swap their own shifts
- ✓ Works for health systems that already use HealthStream or Workday

### Who it is not for

- ✗ Skip it if you're not in healthcare staffing
- ✗ Not for you if you want a price before a demo
- ✗ Watch out: it's one product in the HealthStream catalogue, with the page hosted there

## Good to know

### Good for

- ✓ Hospitals and health systems scheduling nurses and clinical staff
- ✓ Organizations that already use Workday for HR
- ✓ Units that want staff to pick up open shifts themselves

### Worth knowing

- ⓘ No pricing is published; the page offers a demo request only.
- ⓘ ShiftWizard is one product in the HealthStream catalog, and its page is hosted on healthstream.com.
- ⓘ Built for healthcare staffing, so it is a narrow fit for retail or restaurant rosters.

# What it costs

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

ShiftWizard's current pricing could not be confirmed from its own site.

> **No price on record: the page offers a demo request only.**
>
> From our grade for value for money

We could not confirm ShiftWizard’s current prices from its own site, so this guide lists no plans. healthstream.com has them.

# What it does

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

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Place it runs: Web

Healthcare staff scheduling with self-scheduling and shift swaps. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: reports, shift scheduling, dashboards.

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**Self-scheduling, mobile swaps, predictive scheduling and dashboards.**

From our grade for features

### Self-scheduling

Staff manage their own availability, preferences and shift changes from their phones.

### Mobile shift swaps

Managers and staff can view, swap and manage shifts from anywhere on mobile.

### Predictive scheduling

Demand forecasting and real-time staffing insights, which the vendor says help cut overtime and agency spend.

### Live dashboards and reports

Dashboards and reports across teams and time periods to support staffing decisions.

## System integrations

Connects to HR, payroll, EMR and ERP systems; the vendor calls it the first healthcare scheduling product with a Workday-certified integration.

### Where it runs

Web

### What it works with

Workday

ShiftWizard is made by HealthStream.

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# Where it stands

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

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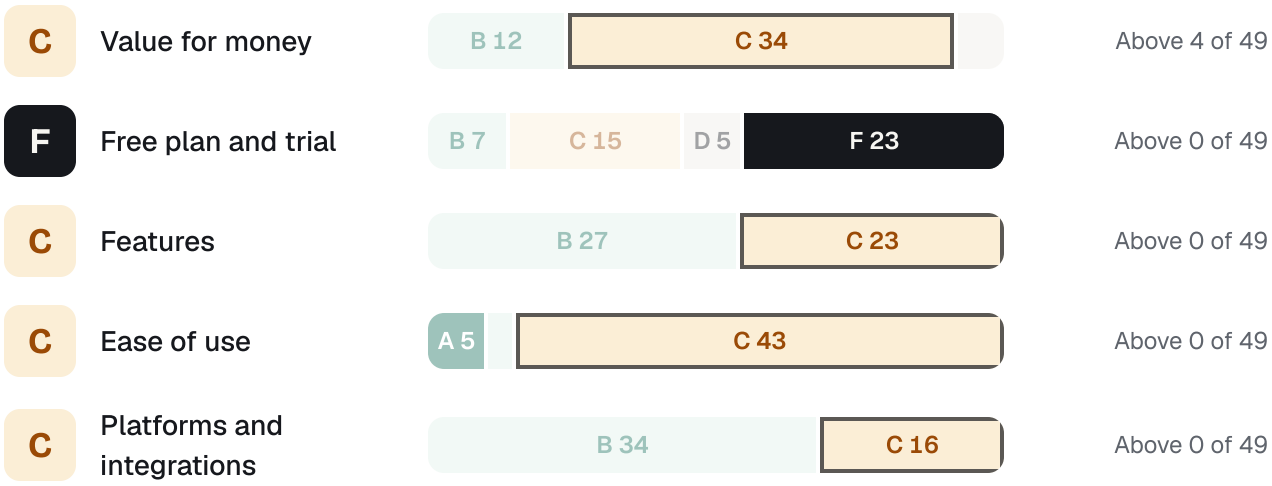
Other shift scheduling apps it is graded above

ShiftWizard's GPA of 1.6 is higher than 0 of the 49 other shift scheduling apps we grade, and level with 3.

It stands best on value for money (C, above 4 of 49) and worst on free plan and trial (F, above 0).

## Each grade against the category

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




## 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 ShiftWizard you could make: reports. What surrounds it you could not. The 2 things listed below take a company, not a weekend.

That makes this kind of software worth paying for, not this one in particular: 46 of the 49 other shift scheduling apps grade higher.

### What you could make

- Reports: an app builder makes this well.

### What you could not

- A rota the whole staff sees on their phones, with swaps and alerts.
- Connections that pull numbers from dozens of other services.

**What this rests on.** ShiftWizard'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



Nursegrid, OnShift, symplr Workforce and SmartLinx

The 4 tools ShiftWizard is most often weighed against, with where each one differs from it.

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## Nursegrid

Free trial · from $5/mo

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

- Only Nursegrid lists iOS and Android apps.
- ShiftWizard also covers reports and dashboards.
- Nursegrid also covers calendar.

ShiftWizard and Nursegrid compared in full

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## OnShift

Paid

Staff scheduling and hiring software for senior care providers.

- ShiftWizard also covers dashboards.
- OnShift also covers applicant tracking.

ShiftWizard and OnShift compared in full

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## symplr Workforce

Paid

Nurse scheduling and healthcare timekeeping for health systems.

- ShiftWizard also covers dashboards.
- symplr Workforce also covers time clock and time off.

ShiftWizard and symplr Workforce compared in full

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## SmartLinx

Paid

Census-driven staff scheduling for senior care facilities.

- Only SmartLinx lists iOS and Android apps.
- ShiftWizard also covers dashboards.
- SmartLinx also covers payroll, time clock and time off.

ShiftWizard and SmartLinx compared in full

# 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 ShiftWizard free?

No. ShiftWizard is a paid product.

### What platforms does ShiftWizard work on?

ShiftWizard is available on Web.

### Does ShiftWizard have an Android app?

No Android app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. ShiftWizard is listed for Web.

### Does ShiftWizard have an iPhone app?

No iPhone app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. ShiftWizard is listed for Web.

### Is ShiftWizard open source?

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

### What does ShiftWizard integrate with?

ShiftWizard's listing names Workday. A listing names up to eight integrations, so it may connect to more.

### Who makes ShiftWizard?

ShiftWizard is made by HealthStream.

### What are the alternatives to ShiftWizard?

The closest alternatives to ShiftWizard in our directory are Nursegrid, OnShift, symplr Workforce and SmartLinx.

### How does ShiftWizard compare with other shift scheduling apps?

ShiftWizard's GPA of 1.6 is higher than 0 of the 49 other shift scheduling apps we grade, and level with 3.

## Could I make my own version of ShiftWizard?

The plain part of ShiftWizard you could make: reports. What surrounds it you could not.

### Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from ShiftWizard'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 HealthStream'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 HealthStream. Prices change, so check healthstream.com before you buy.

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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.

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| 7,721 | 95 | 739 | 579 |
|---|---|---|---|
| tools graded | categories | price changes on record | apps priced in 12 countries |

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

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

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