

Curriculum Vitae | Tharuka Athapattu

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Professional Summary

I am a Lecturer (Probationary) in Family Medicine, with clinical experience in General Medicine, Paediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Critical care and Emergency Medicine. I have a strong record of working effectively within multidisciplinary teams and adapting to dynamic, fast-paced environments. I am also experienced in clinical administration focusing the improvement of patient care and currently reading for the MD in Family Medicine.

Education and Qualifications

- Reading for MD in Family Medicine
- MBBS (2020)
University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
Third MBBS – Second Class Honours (Upper Division) with Distinction in Pharmacology
Second MBBS – Second Class Honours (Lower Division)
- Diploma in Psychology and Counselling (2025)
GPA 3.88
IMBS Green Campus, Sri Lanka

Current Medical Registration

Registration Authority	Country of Registration	Registration No.
Sri Lanka Medical Council	Sri Lanka	41155
AHPRA	Australia	Eligible for Limited Registration

Positions Held

University

- Assistant Deputy Proctor, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya (2025-2026)
- Senior Treasurer – Medical Faculty Buddhist Brotherhood Association, University of Peradeniya (Since September, 2025)

Clinical and Teaching

- Assistant Chief Medical Officer – Asiri Hospital Kandy (Aug/2024 – June/2025)
- Lecturer – Asiri Academy of Health Sciences, Kandy 20000, Sri Lanka (Jan/2025 – July/2025)
- In-charge Medical Officer – International Patient Care Team, Asiri Hospital Kandy (Sep/2023 – June/2025)

Professional Experience

Current

Dates	11/07/2025 – Current
Position title	Lecturer (Probationary)
Facility	Department of Family Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Peradeniya 20400, Sri Lanka
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Dates	10/06/2025 – Current
Position title	Hospital Medical Officer (Locum) – Emergency Care Unit, Intensive Care Unit, Obstetrics and Gynaecology Unit, Paediatric Unit and Out Patient Department
Facility	Asiri Hospital Kandy
Contact Details	+9481 452 8800, info@asiri.lk , 907, Peradeniya Rd, Kandy 20000, Sri Lanka

Previous

Dates	15/02/2025 – 04/06/2025
Position title	Medical Officer-in Charge – General Intensive Care Unit (G.ICU)
Facility	General Intensive Care Unit, Asiri Hospital Kandy
Contact Details	+9481 452 8800, info@asiri.lk , 907, Peradeniya Rd, Kandy 20000, Sri Lanka

In addition to my clinical duties, I was promoted to the post of Assistant Chief Medical Officer on the 01st of August 2024 with the following main administrative responsibilities;

- Monitor and regulate clinical documentation
- Liaise with other resident staff and consultants in upholding the quality of care and clinical standards
- Assist in Australian Council on Healthcare Standards International (ACHSI) and other international accreditation-related programmes

Dates	20/07/2023 – 15/02/2025
Position title	Senior Medical Officer - Accident & Emergency Department (ED)
Facility	Accident and Emergency Department, Asiri Hospital Kandy (an Australian Council of Healthcare Standards International (ACHSI) accredited hospital)
Contact Details	+9481 452 8800, info@asiri.lk , 907, Peradeniya Rd, Kandy 20000, Sri Lanka Asst. Chief Medical Officer email: tharuka.athapattu@asirihealth.lk

Dates	30/06/2022 – 15/07/2023
Position title	Hospital Medical Officer – General Medicine
Facility	Divisional Hospital - Gonapitiya, Nuwara Eliya District
Contact Details	+9452 3532 299, Gonapitiya, Nuwara Eliya district, Sri Lanka

Dates	17/10/2022 – 15/07/2023
Position title	Hospital Medical Officer (Locum), Obstetrics and Gynaecology Unit and Paediatric Unit
Facility	Asiri Hospital Kandy (an Australian Council of Healthcare Standards International (ACHSI) accredited hospital)
Contact Details	+9481 452 8800, info@asiri.lk , 907, Peradeniya Rd, Kandy 20000, Sri Lanka

Dates	20/10/2021 – 29/06/2022
Position title	Resident Medical Officer, Pulmonology Unit
Facility	Pulmonology Unit, Sirimavo Bandaranaike Specialised Children's (Teaching) Hospital
Contact Details	+94812 386 770 Sirimavo Bandaranayake Specialized Children's Hospital, Peradeniya 20400, Sri Lanka

Dates	20/04/2021 – 19/10/2021
Position title	Intern Medical Officer – General paediatrics
Facility	Sirimavo Bandaranaike Specialised Children's (Teaching) Hospital
Contact Details	+94812 386 770 Sirimavo Bandaranayake Specialized Children's Hospital, Peradeniya 20400, Sri Lanka

Dates	20/10/2020 – 19/04/2021
Position title	Intern Medical Officer – Professorial Obstetrics and Gynaecology Unit
Facility	Professorial Obstetrics and Gynaecology Unit, Teaching Hospital-Peradeniya
Contact Details	+94812388261 th@peradeniya-hospital.health.gov.lk , perahospital@gmail.com Teaching Hospital – Peradeniya, Peradeniya 20400, Sri Lanka

Presentations:

Title	Reference for published materials
Contributed to narrative writing on undergraduate clinical experiences (2014)	‘Doctor-Patient Communication in Clinical Practice’ [organised by the Family Medicine Unit of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya in collaboration with the European Association for Communication in Health (EACH)]
Knowledge and awareness of burn injuries among government school teachers in Matale municipal council area (2017)	Peradeniya University International Research Sessions - 2017 (iPURSE 2017)
Monthly Maternal Mortality Forums (2020-2021)	Teaching Hospital-Peradeniya
Fortnight Academic Hour Presentations for Senior Registrars, Registrars, Interns and Medical Students (2021-2022)	General Paediatrics, Ward-01, Sirimavo Bandaranaike Specialised Children's (Teaching) Hospital

CPD: Skills-based Workshops, Short Courses and Training:

Date	Title	City/State/Organisation
2025	Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education (CTHE)	Staff Development Centre, University of Peradeniya
2024	Intensive Course in Research Methodology and Scientific Communication	Research Excellence Advisor – Conducted by Prof. Nadeesh M. Adassooriya,
2024	Advanced Life Support (ALS)	European Resuscitation Council (ERC)
2024	Point-of-Care Ultrasonography (POCUS) Certificate Course for Medical Officers	Sri Lanka College of Emergency Physicians
2024	Cardiology Back to Basics – two-day workshop	Sri Lanka College of Cardiologists
2022	Foetal Surveillance Education Program (FSEP)	The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (Online)
2023	Advanced Paediatric Life Support (APLS) Certificate Course	Sri Lanka College of Paediatricians

2023	National Trauma Management Course (NTMC)	Sri Lanka College of Surgeons and the International Association for Trauma Surgery and Intensive Care
2022	Advanced Life Support (ALS)	The College of Anaesthesiologists and Intensivists of Sri Lanka
2021	Compulsory Training in Critical Care & Medical Emergencies	Sri Lanka Medical Council

Non-related Referees:

Prof. Manoji Pathirage [MBBS, MD, MRCP]

Professor in Medicine

Senior Consultant in Medicine, Teaching Hospital Peradeniya and Asiri Hospital Kandy

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I verify that the information contained in the Curriculum Vitae is true and correct as of 22nd December 2025

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