

# Curriculum Vitae | Tharuka Athapattu

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**MBBS, Dip. In Psychology and Counselling**  
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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

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

### Previous

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| <b>Dates</b>           | <b>15/02/2025 – 04/06/2025</b>  |
| <b>Position title</b>  | <b>Medical Officer-in Charge – General Intensive Care Unit (G.ICU)</b>  |
| <b>Facility</b>        | General Intensive Care Unit, Asiri Hospital Kandy   |
| <b>Contact Details</b> | +9481 452 8800, <a href="mailto:info@asiri.lk">info@asiri.lk</a> , 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 01<sup>st</sup> 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

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

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

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

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

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

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| <b>Dates</b>           | <b>20/10/2020 – 19/04/2021</b>  |
| <b>Position title</b>  | <b>Intern Medical Officer – Professorial Obstetrics and Gynaecology Unit</b>  |
| <b>Facility</b>        | Professorial Obstetrics and Gynaecology Unit, Teaching Hospital-Peradeniya  |
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#### **Presentations:**

| <b>Title</b>  | <b>Reference for published materials</b>   |
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| 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:**

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Title</b>  | <b>City/State/Organisation</b>  |
|-------------|---|---|
| 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   |

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| 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 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2025**

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