

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFILE

A nursing lecturer(Probationary) in the Department of Nursing and Midwifery at the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences,Sir John Kotelawala Defence University,Sri Lanka. A registered nurse in the Sri Lanka Nursing Council (SLNC) , graduated from University of Sri Jayewardenepura with BSc. in Nursing (Special) degree and have interest in research work on Prevailing health problems, Palliative care nursing, and Nutrition.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name - Sudu Dewage Piyumi Lanka Weerawardhana

Address - 138/C, E/ Palliyapitiya, Dunagaha

Date of birth - 17th February 1987

Gender - Female

Nationality - Sri Lankan

Marital Status - Married

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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION

WORKING EXPERIENCE :-

- Currently working as a lecturer (Probationary) in the Department of Nursing and Midwifery at the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (a government university in Sri Lanka) - since 03rd July 2014.
Area of teaching – Nutrition & Dietetics, Palliative Care Nursing, Child Health Nursing, Nursing Skills, Fundamentals of Nursing, Leadership & Management in Nursing.
- Has obtained the Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education (CTHE) from Sir John Kotelawala Defence University in 2018.
- Obtained registration in the Sri Lanka Nursing Council (SLNC) in 2015;Re: No:8856

- Worked as a staff nurse in the emergency treatment unit at Hemas Hospital, Thalawathugoda, Sri Lanka from 1st April to 30th June 2014 and got one year and two months experience at the emergency unit.

Publications

Full research paper publications

- Published the full research article on “Maternal coping strategies in response to child’s oncological diseases in Sri Lanka”, by Ruwani Nilakshika Padeniya, Ganga Thushari, Danushi Hashara Nissanka, Chandi Shashika, Dilani Hansamala Munasinghe, Deepamala Maduranga Aberathne, **Piyumi Lanka Weerawardena**, Lahiru Sandaruwan Galgamuwa, Nishantha Kumarasinghe, Lakshika Liyanage, in the journal Acta Oncologica, on 2020/4/13.
- Published the full research paper on “Prevalence of menstrual pain and treatment patterns of grade 11 female students in Dehiwala education division” by DAAA Senadheera, ESDN Perera, JMRSS Jayasundara, SASD Subasinghe, **PL weerawardhana**, PR Ruwanpura, at the 1st Biannual Academic Sessions of Graduate Nurses’ Foundation of Sri Lanka (GNFSL) 2018.
- Published full research paper on “Awareness, associated factors, practices and myths regarding acne among the students of University of Sri Jayewardenepura”, **S.D.P.L Weerawardhana**, R.T Nanayakkara, at International Research Conference August 2014, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University.

Abstract publications

- **Weerawardhana PL**, Meegoda MKDL, Goonawardena CSE, “Nurses’ current knowledge and practices on enteral nutrition therapy for the cancer patients on tube feeding at Apeksha Hospital, Sri Lanka: A preliminary result.”, Asia Pacific Academic Consortium for Public Health (APACPH) Virtual Online Conference, 2020 December. (Oral presentation)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=td8QTXE_6Eo
- Madushani A, Jayasinghe S, Siriwardhana T, Kumari K, Wirasagoda C, **Weerawardhana PL**, Navaratne V, “ Association of selected risk factors which affect Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) among patients in the National Hospital for Respiratory Diseases (NHRD), Sri Lanka”, 2020/9/7, European Respiratory Journal 2020; 56: Suppl. 64, 3168. DOI:10.1183/13993003.congress-2020.3168
https://erj.ersjournals.com/content/56/suppl_64/3168.abstract
- Bandara JMSV, Jayawardhana SMNDM, Chamodani WP, Samagi VWS, Kariyawasam KMGIB, **Weerawardhana SDPL**, Jayasekara JMKB, 2020 “Knowledge and Practices of Mothers Regarding Multiple Micronutrient (MMN) Supplementation in the Boralesgamuwa Medical Officer of Health Area, Sri Lanka”, SLMA 133rd Anniversary International Medical Congress 2020, Proceedings Pp:067, Pg:78 (Poster presentation)

- Kumari GMKN, Jayasinghe JMSM, Siriwardhana SMDT, Madushani, NAA Wirasagoda WACD, **Weerawardhana SDPL**, Navarathne V “COPD and High-Risk Occupations: Knowledge on Causative Substances and Safety Measures and Practice of Safety Measures”, 12th International Research Conference, KDU 2019.(Oral presentation)
- Madhumali NEM, Bandaranayaka, HMT Rathnayaka RMKP, Vithana IUM, **Weerawardhana SDPL**, Jayasekara JMKB "Risk factors for road traffic accidents among drivers admitted to teaching hospitals Kandy and Kurunagala in 2017", 11th International Research Conference, KDU 2018.(Oral presentation)
- WMRN Padeniya, JPG Thushari, NBADH Nishshanka, KAC Shashika, MDH Munasinghe, DM Aberathna, **SDPL Weerawardhana**, GLS Galgamuwa, N Kumarasingha, L Liyanage "An assessment of different coping strategies used by mothers of children with cancer in Apeksha Hospital, Maharagama", 11th International Research Conference, KDU 2018.(Poster presentation)

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

HIGHER EDUCATION: -

- Currently studying for Mphil degree at Faculty of Graduate studies, University of Sri Jayewardenapura.
- B.Sc Nursing (Special) Degree (With 2nd class upper division), Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenapura., 2013
- Diploma in English - Aquinas University College, Colombo.- 2008

SECONDARY EDUCATION: - At Visakha Vidyalaya, Colombo

EXTRA QUALIFICATIONS

- Completed the training programme on Computer Based Data Analysis, conducted by the Department of Decision Sciences, Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce, university of Sri Jayewardenapura, in January 2017.
- Successfully completed one-week programme on Lactation Management, conducted by Sri Jayewardenapura General Hospital in collaboration with the Family Health Bureau, Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka in 2016.
- The certificate in office applications at the National Institute of Information Technology (NITT) in 2008.

NON-RELATED REFEREES

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