

# PRAMOD CHATHURA KARUNARATHNA

REGISTERED NURSE (IN SRI LANKA)

DHA ELIGIBILITY FOR REGISTERED NURSE



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## Profile

Highly skilled, DHA-eligible **Registered Nurse** with extensive experience in **Pediatric and Adult Oncology Nursing** across inpatient oncology wards and cancer-care environments. Holds a **Bachelor of Science in Nursing** and **Diploma in Nursing**, with strong expertise in chemotherapy administration support, oncology assessments, symptom management, neutropenic precautions, and palliative care. Demonstrates excellence in coordinating multidisciplinary oncology care, monitoring for oncologic emergencies, maintaining central lines, and delivering compassionate, evidence-based care aligned with international oncology standards. Adept at maintaining high accuracy, safety, and quality in complex cancer-care settings.

## Professional Experience

### REGISTERED NURSE – ADULT UNIT

Dec 2024 – Dec 2025

#### APEKSHA HOSPITAL, MAHARAGAMA, SRI LANKA.

- Perform systematic nursing assessments for adult oncology patients undergoing chemotherapy, immunotherapy, or radiation-related treatment.
- Monitor for oncologic emergencies including tumor lysis syndrome, neutropenic sepsis, anaphylaxis, and infusion reactions.
- Support safe chemotherapy administration processes—patient preparation, pre-meds, vital monitoring, and post-cycle evaluation.
- Assist with advance-care planning, palliative interventions, and end-of-life comfort measures when required.
- Educate patients on treatment cycles, side-effects, nutrition, home monitoring, and medication adherence.
- Ensure compliance with international oncology nursing standards, cytotoxic safety guidelines, and documentation accuracy.

### REGISTERED NURSE – EMERGENCY ROOM

Aug 2024 – Dec 2024

#### APEKSHA HOSPITAL, MAHARAGAMA, SRI LANKA.

- Provided rapid triage and emergency care for oncology patients presenting with febrile neutropenia, severe pain, dehydration, respiratory issues, and acute treatment reactions.
- Performed emergency interventions including IV cannulation, oxygen therapy, medication administration, and ECG monitoring.
- Stabilized and coordinated transfer of patients requiring urgent oncology or ICU care.
- Ensured strict infection control and immediate documentation in high-pressure settings.

### REGISTERED NURSE – PEDIATRIC UNIT

Apr 2022 – Aug 2024

#### APEKSHA HOSPITAL, MAHARAGAMA, SRI LANKA.

- Conduct thorough assessments of pediatric cancer patients, monitoring symptoms, side effects, and progression.
- Administer supportive treatments including hydration therapy, antiemetics, analgesics, and antibiotics.
- Support chemotherapy workflows including dosage verification, safe handling, and pre-/post-treatment monitoring.
- Manage central venous access devices (PICC/PORT) including care, access, dressing, and complication detection.
- Maintain strict neutropenic precautions, infection-control protocols, and sterile techniques.
- Provide family-centered education regarding treatment plans, symptom management, and home-care safety.
- Collaborate with pediatric oncologists, pharmacists, child-life specialists, and allied health teams.

## Educational Qualifications

### **PASSED DHA EXAM**

(Eligibility Letter Available) – 2025

### **Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Nursing**

Kaatsu International University, Sri Lanka. – 2022 – 2024

### **Diploma in General nursing**

School of Nursing Colombo, Ministry of Health Sri Lanka – 2018 - 2021

### **G.C.E. Advanced Level Examination**

Education Department of Sri Lanka – 2015

### **G.C.E. Ordinary Level Examination**

Education Department of Sri Lanka – 2012

## Achievements

### **BASIC LIFE SUPPORT**

European Resuscitation Council, Sri Lanka.

## Skills

- Pediatric Oncology Nursing
- Adult Oncology Nursing
- Chemotherapy Administration Support
- Safe Handling of Cytotoxic Agents
- Central Line Care (PICC, PORT, CVAD)
- Neutropenic Precautions & Infection Control
- Monitoring Treatment Side Effects & Reactions
- Pain & Symptom Management
- Oncologic Emergency Recognition
- Palliative & End-of-Life Care
- Patient & Family Oncology Education
- Evidence-Based Oncology Practice
- Multidisciplinary Treatment Coordination
- Clinical Assessment & Nursing Documentation
- Patient Safety & Quality (JCI Standards)

## Personal details

<b>Full Name</b>	Arambayalage Pramod Chathura Karunarathna
<b>Date of Birth</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> of November 1996
<b>Gender</b>	Male
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## Languages

- English – Fluent
- Sinhala – Native

## References

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