

## **Gavesha Liyanage**

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### **Professional qualifications**

Lecturer in Nursing at the Department of Health and Medical Sciences, Faculty of Health Sciences, CINEC Campus, Malabe with effect from 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2021.

Former Temporary Lecturer at the Department of Nursing, Faculty of Health Sciences of The Open University of Sri Lanka from 5<sup>th</sup> October ,2020 to 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2021.

Former Temporary Demonstrator at the Department of Nursing, Faculty of Health Sciences of The Open University of Sri Lanka from 1<sup>st</sup> July,2020 to 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2020.

Former Temporary Demonstrator at the Department of Nursing & Midwifery, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences of The General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University from 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2019 to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.

### **Educational qualifications**

- 2015 - 2019      **BSc. in Nursing (Hons) with First Class**  
General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University  
GPA: 3.73  
Class – First class  
Duration: 4 years  
Registration number- NUR/15/002

- 2021 – To date **MSc. in Nursing**  
KAATSU International University, Sri Lanka  
Duration: 2 years

### Other qualifications

- April 2020- June, 2020 TAESS00014 - Enterprise trainer & presenter skill set  
Chisholm Institute, Australia
- July,2020 – To Date Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education (CTHE)  
University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka  
Duration: 6 months
- July, 2020 – October,2020 Certificate Course on Research Methodology and Scientific Writing  
University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka  
Duration: 3 months

### Workshops/ Trainings

- Participated for the workshop on “How can we develop a modern and novel accredited academic curriculum” conducted at Faculty of Allied Health Science, KDU.
- Participated in the workshop on “Scientific writing & publishing research work” organized by Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science (SLAAS) at Faculty of Allied Health Science, KDU.

### Research Interests

- Geriatric nursing
- Palliative care nursing
- Health Care informatics

### Research publications (Conference Proceedings)

- Liyanage LPGI, Sandharenu KLKTD, Jayaneththi HPJH, Thilakarathne AGLN, Wijewardhana RGMSD, Wijesiri HSMSK, Balasuriya A. (2019) Knowledge Towards Elderly Care among BSc Nursing Undergraduates at KDU, Sri Lanka. 12th International Research Conference - KDU, 11- 12th September, 2019.
- Liyanage LPGI, Sandharenu KLKTD, Jayaneththi HPJH, Thilakarathne AGLN, Wijewardhana RGMSD, Wijesiri HSMSK, Balasuriya A. (2019) Attitude Towards Elderly Care Among BSc Nursing undergraduates at KDU, Sri Lanka. International Conference on Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine 2019.

### Books

- Course material development – A session on Evidence Based Practice in Nursing in the course material of the module of “Management & Leadership in Nursing” in BSc(hons) in Nursing Degree programme at OUSL.

### Awards/scholarships

- Obtained a scholarship from Kristianstad University, Sweden to participate the Student Exchange Programme by Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (2018).
- ✓ Home care work-based (elderly care) education/ Gerontological Nursing (Caregiver) training at Axeltorp Elderly Care Home in Sweden
- ✓ Primary health care work-based education
- ✓ Certificate from Children/ Antenatal and Postnatal / Maternity/Obstetric clinic care
- Award for the Best student in BSc Nursing (Hons) degree programme awarded by KDU at the General Convocation -2019.

- Dean's List Award in the academic year 2015 (YGPA- 3.7967)
- Dean's List Award in the academic year 2016 (YGPA- 3.5636)
- Dean's List Award in the academic year 2017 (YGPA- 3.7242)
- Dean's List Award in the academic year 2018 (YGPA- 3.8600)