

Amila V. Nissanka, MD

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Board-certified physician with extensive experience in urgent care, telemedicine, disability assessments, and clinical leadership. Dedicated to advancing physician-led healthcare initiatives, fostering efficient and patient-centered environments, and contributing to the strategic success of medical organizations. Recognized for proven leadership in clinical practice and organizational collaboration, with a strong commitment to mentorship and innovative healthcare solutions.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Medicine (MD) Windsor University School of Medicine, Cayon, St. Kitts (01/2011 – 05/2015)

Bachelor of Science, Biology York University, Bethune College, Toronto, Canada (09/1997 – 06/2002)

LICENSURE

- **California Medical License:** A 174462 (Expires: 08/31/2025)
- **Illinois Medical License:** 036.157093 (Expires: 07/31/2026)
- **Illinois Controlled Substance License:** 336.116280 (Expires: 07/31/2026)
- **Wisconsin Medical License:** 74854-20 (Expires: 10/31/2025)
- **DEA Registration Number:** FN0423892 (Expires: 10/31/2026)

CREDENTIALS & CERTIFICATIONS

- **Board Certification:** Family Medicine
- **National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners (DOT) Certification:** Certified Medical Examiner (Registry ID: 5865710056). Certified to perform physical qualification examinations for commercial motor vehicle drivers (Valid through 08/31/2025).
- **Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)**
- **Basic Life Support (BLS)**

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

Family Medicine Residency Program John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County, Chicago, IL (07/2018 – 06/2021)

- Managed patients with diverse medical conditions in inpatient and outpatient settings.
- Supervised junior residents and medical students, providing hands-on training and mentorship.
- Participated in M&M meetings, journal club, and resident didactic lectures.

Burn Fellowship John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County, Chicago, IL (10/2017 – 06/2018)

- Managed critically ill burn patients in inpatient settings, including resuscitation, operative care, and reconstructive operations.
- Conducted weekly outpatient follow-ups and supervised rotating medical students and residents.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Owner & Lead Physician Laguna Urgent Care | Laguna Beach, CA 02/2023 – Present

- Manage daily operations and clinical oversight of an urgent care clinic.
- Provide care for patients of all ages, focusing on non-life-threatening conditions and preventative health.
- Offer a wide range of services, including X-rays, fracture care, laceration repairs, IV hydration, and medical weight loss programs.
- Ensure compliance with regulatory standards and maintain strong relationships with insurers and community partners.

Contract Physician Surfside Urgent Care | Laguna Beach, CA 12/2021 – 06/2022

- Provided patient-centered care for acute and chronic medical conditions in a high-volume urgent care setting.
- Delivered services such as laceration repair, workers' compensation cases, and pediatric care.
- Collaborated with clinical staff to ensure seamless care delivery and adherence to best practices.

Telemedicine Provider Teladoc Health Medical Group | Remote 09/2021 – 09/2024

- Provide virtual primary care consultations to patients across multiple states using a secure telehealth platform.
- Perform comprehensive assessments, diagnose conditions, and prescribe treatments through audio and video interactions.

Contract Physician SLMG (Disability Assessments) | Various Locations 07/2022 – 02/2023

- Conducted detailed disability evaluations for Social Security and insurance claims.
- Prepared comprehensive medical reports to assist in determining disability eligibility.
- Ensured accurate documentation in compliance with federal and organizational standards.

Contract Primary Care Physician Veterans Affairs | Oceanside Clinic, CA 09/2021 – 12/2021

- Delivered primary care and preventive health services to U.S. veterans in a multidisciplinary team environment.
- Managed chronic and acute medical conditions, ensuring adherence to evidence-based guidelines.
- Collaborated with nurse practitioners, RNs, and support staff to optimize care delivery and patient outcomes.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Chief Resident John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County (07/2020 – 06/2021)

- Oversaw 36 residents, coordinated schedules, and led residency recruitment efforts.
- Served as the primary liaison between residents and faculty to address challenges and enhance communication.
- Implemented strategic initiatives, including wellness programs and workflow optimization.

Communications Committee Leader John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County (07/2020 – 06/2021)

- Improved internal communication through newsletters and social media engagement.
- Facilitated the residency's public presence and streamlined internal awareness of program updates.

GMEC Wellness & Business Committees Member John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County (07/2020 – 06/2021)

- Championed physician wellness initiatives and contributed to policy decisions impacting hospital operations.
- Planned and implemented programs aimed at minimizing physician burnout and promoting mental health support.

Burn Fellowship Program Evaluation Committee Member John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County (09/2017 – 06/2018)

- Evaluated program structure, contributed to curriculum development, and represented the fellowship at national recertification panels.

SKILLS

- Practice management and team leadership
- Urgent care procedures: laceration repair, fracture care, and I&D
- Proficient in telemedicine platforms
- Risk management and compliance expertise
- Excellent patient communication and empathy

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Mentor to medical students and residents, providing clinical training and career guidance.
- Active participant in health education initiatives within the Laguna Beach community.