

General Medical Council

Rohini Priyanka SAMARATUNGA

Doctor

GMC reference number: 6138692



Registered with a licence to practise



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This doctor is on the GP Register

From 01 Feb 2018

This doctor is a trainer approved by the GMC. [View details...](#)



This doctor is not on the Specialist Register

This doctor is subject to revalidation;

Designated body NHS England Midlands Commissioning Region (West)

Responsible officer Rabia Imtiaz

Profession

Doctor

Registered qualification

MB BS 2003 University of Kelaniya

Full registration date

19 Oct 2007

Gender

Female

General information

Substantive, honorary and fixed term consultants working in the NHS are required to be on the Specialist Register, however there are exemptions. Please refer to the National Health Service (Appointment of Consultants) Regulations 1996, as amended.

Doctors working in general practice in the UK health service are required to be on the General Practitioner Register. Please refer to the relevant NHS performers lists regulations.

[More information about employment check requirements](#)

Annual retention fee due date: 19 Oct 2026

Trainer info

This doctor is approved by the GMC as a GP trainer.

Programme General Practice Black Country

Postgraduate training organisation Health Education West Midlands

Registrant history

Fitness to practise history (Since 20 October 2005)

From	To	Status	Details
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05 Nov 2025	05 Nov 2026	This registrant has been given a warning - view	
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Warnings on the registrant's registration

Warnings are issued to indicate when a registrant's behaviour or performance is significantly below the standards expected, but when restricting a registrant's practice is not necessary. [See more on warnings.](#)

From 05 Nov 2025 to 05 Nov 2026

On 8 March 2023, Dr Rohini Priyanka Samaratunga had a telephone consultation with Patient A's mother, and: failed to take an adequate history; failed to recognise the seriousness of Patient A's symptoms; failed to arrange an urgent face-to-face assessment or examination; misdiagnosed Patient A's condition; failed to diagnose Patient A with significant dehydration; and failed to immediately refer Patient A to the accident and emergency department. This conduct does not meet with the standards required of a doctor. It risks undermining public protection, specifically patient safety, public confidence in the profession, and professional standards and conduct, and it must not be repeated. The required standards are set out in Good medical practice and associated guidance. In this case, paragraphs 6, 7 and 9 of Good medical practice are particularly relevant: 6. Dr Rohini Priyanka Samaratunga must provide a good standard of practice and care. If she assesses, diagnoses, or treats patients, she must work in partnership with them to assess their needs and priorities. The investigation or treatment she proposes, provides or arranges must be based on this assessment, and on her clinical judgement about the likely effectiveness of the treatment options. 7. In providing clinical care she must: a. adequately assess a patient's condition(s), taking account of their history, including i. symptoms ... b. carry out a physical examination where necessary c. promptly provide (or arrange) suitable advice, investigation or treatment where necessary ... f. refer a patient to another suitably qualified practitioner when this serves their needs. 9. Dr Rohini Priyanka Samaratunga must provide safe and effective clinical care whether face to face, or through remote consultations via telephone, video link, or other online services. If she can't provide safe care through the mode of consultation she is using, she should offer an alternative if available, or signpost to other services.

Whilst these failings are not so serious as to require any restriction on your registration, it is necessary in response to issue this formal warning. This warning will be published on the medical register in line with our publication and disclosure policy, which can be found at www.gmc-uk.org/disclosurepolicy.

Registration and licensing history (Since 20 October 2005)

From	To	Status
16 Nov 2009	Present	Registered with a licence to practise
08 Aug 2007	16 Nov 2009	Registered

Please note:

All doctors who were registered before 20 October 2005 have their registration 'From' date set to 20 October 2005.

This is the date when the register went online.

If you need to know whether the doctor was registered before 20 October 2005 please [contact us](#).