



## Psychiatrist Profile

# Dr Shammi Rajapakse

MBBS, FRANZCP, MSc (Community Medicine)

### Areas of Interest

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- Addiction medicine
- Adjustment Disorder
- Anxiety Disorders
- Bipolar Disorders
- Defence services
- Depression
- Emergency Services
- Mood Disorders
- Neurostimulation
- PTSD
- Psychosis
- rTMS
- Schizophrenia

### Client groups

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- Adults

### Languages

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- English
- Sinhalese

### Telehealth

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Not available

### Professional background

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Dr Shammi Rajapakse is a consultant psychiatrist at South Coast Private Hospital. He commenced his formal psychiatry training in 2016 with South Eastern Sydney Training Network and completed the training 2023 in the same training network.

One of the main reasons Dr Rajapakse got into the field of psychiatry was growing up in Sri Lanka witnessing various civil unrest (including long years of civil war) and natural disasters (e.g., Tsunami in 2004). Met many people during my career who were significantly impacted by these traumas.

Therefore, developed a special interest in psychiatry which provides skills and knowledge to empower people who is going through similar situations. He specialises in PTSD, Anxiety, Mood Disorders and Psychosis.

In his spare time, he loves to travel including outback outlanding.

### Clinic locations

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Dr Rajapakse is available for consultations at South Coast Private Hospital's co-located psychiatry private practice.

### Referral and appointments

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