

Kaung M. Ko, MD, MPH, CPH: Family Medicine Physician And Associate Program Director At Niagara Falls NY

Combining Primary Care, Public Health, Academic Leadership, and Creative Expression to Strengthen Patient Connections and Community Health



Niagara Falls, New York Aug 12, 2026 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.IssueWire.com)) - Kaung M. Ko, MD, MPH, CPH, is a board-certified family medicine physician at Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center in New York, where he has developed a multifaceted clinical, academic, and community-focused career dedicated to improving healthcare access and outcomes. Through his work in outpatient medicine, hospital care, physician education, and public health, Dr. Ko continues to advance a patient-centered approach that emphasizes prevention, connection, and comprehensive care.

Born outside the United States and raised across multiple countries and various regions of the United

States, Dr. Ko's diverse background has deeply influenced his approach to medicine. His experiences navigating different cultures and communities shaped his commitment to cultural competency and reinforced his belief in the importance of accessible primary care as a foundation for healthier communities.

Dr. Ko began his academic journey by earning a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology from the University of California, Irvine. He later earned his Doctor of Medicine from St. George's University School of Medicine, completing clinical training and rotations at high-acuity hospitals throughout Newark, Jersey City, and Brooklyn. These experiences provided him with broad exposure to complex medical conditions and diverse patient populations while strengthening his passion for comprehensive family medicine.

He completed his family medicine residency at Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center, where he benefited from a collaborative learning environment, strong mentorship, and meaningful engagement with the local community. After completing his residency, Dr. Ko chose to continue serving at the institution, where he now holds several clinical and leadership positions.

In his current roles, Dr. Ko provides outpatient primary care at Summit 200 Clinic on Williams Road while also practicing inpatient hospital medicine as a hospitalist. Additionally, he serves as a behavioral health medical examiner supporting inpatient psychiatric services, allowing him to address both physical and mental health needs across a wide range of patient populations.

Beyond his clinical responsibilities, Dr. Ko contributes to the education and development of future physicians as Associate Program Director for the Family Medicine Residency Program at Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center. Working alongside Program Director Dr. Jeffrey Burnett and Program Coordinator Ms. Megan Wentland, he supports residency education, curriculum development, and training operations while helping cultivate the next generation of family medicine providers.

Dr. Ko's dedication to improving healthcare extends beyond individual patient encounters. He holds a Master of Public Health (MPH) degree and is Certified in Public Health (CPH), reflecting his commitment to preventive medicine, population health, and healthcare system improvement. He is also an active member of the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) and the American Medical Association (AMA).

"I've always wanted to help others, and I found that primary care is my main interest," says Dr. Ko. "Growing up and moving around from country to country and through different states, I discovered that primary care is something we really need to focus on to give back to the community and help cure and prevent illness. That's one of the reasons I'm also certified in public health. I think my creative side really helps me connect with any type of patient population. Even in hospital care where most cases are acute, and patients are coming in with urgent needs, I can relate to them, and my creative side helps me build connections and rapport with any type of patient."

In addition to his medical career, Dr. Ko maintains a strong connection to the arts as a singer, producer, and creative artist, with original music available on platforms such as Apple Music. He is also recognized on IMDb for his involvement in creative media and entertainment. His interests in music, technology, and the arts complement his medical work by strengthening his communication skills and ability to connect with people from all backgrounds.

Through his unique combination of medical expertise, public health knowledge, academic leadership, and creative perspective, Dr. Kaung M. Ko continues to redefine what it means to be a modern family

physician. His dedication to prevention, education, and meaningful human connection remains central to his mission of serving patients and strengthening the communities around him.

Learn more about Dr. Kaung M. Ko:

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