## Biography

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Dr. Ayvazian joined OAA in 2015 where she served as a National Nursing Program

Evaluation Manager in OAA. Prior to this position, she assumed clinical and program coordination responsibilities in the Oncology Clinic at the Washington, D.C. Veterans Affairs Medical Center (DCVAMC). Dr. Ayvazian received her Doctorate of Nursing Practice degree from Johns Hopkins University and completed her Masters of Science in Nursing and Post-Master's Certificate in Teaching at Boston College. She made the decision to dedicate her professional life to supporting veterans and their families upon completing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Regis College in Weston, Massachusetts.

Dr. Ayvazian, who is board-certified in Adult Primary Care, Oncology and Pain Management, has served multiple roles at the Veterans Health Administration, with both clinical and administrative responsibilities. She worked at the Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Bedford, Massachusetts, and served as a Pain Management and Traumatic Brain Injury Nurse Practitioner and Program Coordinator in the Polytrauma Clinic at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Dayton, Ohio.

Dr. Ayvazian has received numerous performance, academic excellence and achievement awards during her career, including the Jonas Veterans Healthcare and the Bob Woodruff Foundation Scholar Awards.