Work life at the AMA: Employee spotlight

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Jodi Abbott, MD, MHCM—Medical Director, Education Center Curriculum and Outreach, Education Center

Q: How would you describe your role at the AMA? What is a "Day in the Life"?

A: As the medical director of the education center, I work with AMA BUs to develop and create wonderful education, to review education from our content partners and to work with our team to
present the education in creative and easy-to-consume formats. As an OB/Gyn & reproductive justice advocate, I have the opportunity to lend my perspective and voice to the embedding equity initiatives, working with the Center for Health Equity (CHE) team in educational initiatives and adding women’s health and Reproductive Justice education from our partners for our EdHub readers.

Q: Who has had the most influence on your life and approach to work?

A: My mom was a resilient woman who taught me about how to trust the people I love and that each and every person has great value but a wide range of opportunities. She had been traumatized by the health care system and its failures, and this has helped me to be able to see its flaws and to work to improve it.

Q: What are you most proud of from your time at the AMA?

A: Our EC team has created a beautiful and impactful educational library which is able to provide foundational content to help physicians improve health and health equity for those from whom it has been denied and begin to recognize and address structural racism.

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