

MEDICAL JUSTICE IN ADVOCACY FELLOWSHIP

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Avani K. Patel, MD, MHA, is currently a psychiatry resident physician at the University of Mississippi Medical Center with plans to pursue a child and adolescent fellowship in the future. Over the course of her medical training, Dr. Patel discovered her passion for advocacy, policy, health equity, health care administration, and media and marketing earning her Doctor of Medicine at the University of Mississippi School of Medicine and master's in health care administration with emphasis on executive level leadership at Oklahoma State University Graduate College. She has lived in Mississippi her entire life, and it has taught her true community but also what health care disparities look like.

Dr. Patel is also passionate about serving as a leader locally and nationally. She is very involved in organized medicine, serving in a variety of roles within the American Medical Association and currently on the Mississippi State Medical Association board of trustees. In the past, Dr. Patel was selected for and served as a participant of the AMA Foundation Leadership Development Institute. Dr. Patel is truly a passionate mental health advocate who is committed to breaking down barriers to provide optimal health for all.



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