

Apeksha Desai, M.D., MBA

Born in India, Dr. Desai completed her medical education at Mumbai University before moving to the United States in 2005 to pursue residency in internal medicine. During her training, she distinguished herself as Chief Resident, demonstrating both clinical excellence and leadership capacity early in her career.

Dr. Desai is a board-certified internist with over sixteen years of experience across diverse medical settings, including hospital medicine, outpatient care, academic teaching, value-based care, and population health. She has practiced at Kaiser Permanente, gaining invaluable experience in large-scale integrated healthcare delivery. She has also served on the Board of QLER Behavioral Health Solutions, contributing her expertise to the advancement of innovative behavioral healthcare access.

A lifelong learner, Dr. Desai furthered her education with an Executive MBA from Washington University in St. Louis, where she graduated in the top 5% of her class, further strengthening her skills in healthcare leadership, strategy, and organizational performance.

Her expertise extends beyond clinical medicine into quality improvement, patient experience, and innovative care delivery models, with a consistent record of advocating for patient safety. She has held leadership roles within multiple healthcare organizations, advancing initiatives in patient-centered care and quality outcomes, while also mentoring residents and medical students.

In 2019, Dr. Desai and her family relocated to Las Vegas, where she quickly recognized Nevada's urgent shortage of primary care physicians. Driven by a vision for evidence-based, humane, and patient-centered healthcare, she founded Ace Primary Care in 2022, a pioneering organization dedicated to advancing accessible, high-quality primary care for the communities of southern Nevada.

Through her work, Dr. Desai continues to champion healthcare equity, improved system performance, and enhanced physician engagement to ensure that all Nevadans receive compassionate, high-quality care.

Dr. Desai was appointed to the Board effective September 1, 2025, and is also a member of one of the Board's three Investigative Committees.