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I am running for the position of

Medical Student Section Councilor

Please type a brief candidate statement.

I am Siddhi Modi, a second-year medical student at NYITCOM passionate about advocating for mental health parity. My journey began in high school, where I initiated a mental health campaign for my hometown, recognizing the critical need to prioritize mental well-being alongside physical health. Recently, I established a Peer-to-Peer (P2P) support group at NYITCOM under the guidance of MSSNY, aiming to bridge the gap for students hesitant to seek help from traditional counseling services. This program pairs trained students with peers, providing support and guidance to access resources.

During this process, I collaborated with esteemed MSSNY physicians like Dr. Frank Dowling and Dr. Shaperio, who trained our students in peer support techniques. Post-training, I successfully implemented the P2P program, which has since become a vital resource, especially during challenging times like match week.

Though my time with MSSNY was brief, the experience was invaluable, shaping my understanding of mental health advocacy in medical education. I am eager to continue working with MSSNY in any capacity possible, driven by my commitment to advancing mental health awareness and support within the medical community.

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