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Patel's current research examines care practices by North Carolina's Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel for people possibly having strokes. He finds that better trained emergency workers increase the likelihood that life-saving treatments will be given in a timely way. "Stroke continues to affect the lives of many North Carolinians," he says, "and improving quality of care can make an important difference in health outcomes."

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*Read more about Patel online at [www.sph.unc.edu/cph](http://www.sph.unc.edu/cph).*

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