# Khush A. Patel

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### **Education**

Johns Hopkins University, Whiting School of Engineering

B.S. in Mechanical Engineering

**Cumberland Valley High School** 

High School Diploma

Baltimore, MD Anticipated May 2029

Mechanicsburg, PA

June 2025

### **Honors**

- Cumberland Valley Science Hall of Fame (2024–2025)
- William R. Pierce Academic Achievement Award: Physics (2024–2025)
- Lois Wolf Highest GPA Student-Athlete (2024–2025)
- Melissa Huang Memorial Scholarship (2024–2025)

### Leadership

- President & Founder, Renewable Energy Club (RENEW) (2024–2025)
- Facilities Chair, Mini-THON; led fundraising team that raised \$280,000+ for pediatric cancer (2024–2025)

## **Experience**

#### Wind Harvester Start-Up Company

Baltimore, MD

Mechanical Lead, Wind Energy Product Development

Jul 2025-Present

- Lead CAD and simulations using SolidWorks, MATLAB, and Ansys Fluent CFD.
- Using fluid data to optimize geometry for peak energy harvesting.
- Work contributed to acceptance into SPARK accelerator program, securing up to \$2,500 in funding.

## GreenWorks Development

Mechanicsburg, PA

Technical Sales and Project Development Intern

Jan-Aug 2025

- Conducted solar development research and financial modeling using Helioscope.
- Presented findings at Cumberland Valley School Board and Bethany Village Retirement Homes.
- Pitch led to collaboration between two corporate entities for a \$5 million project, which I am under contract for.

# **UPMC Magee-Women's Hospital**

Pittsburgh, PA Jun-Sep 2024

Nov 2024

Contributed anesthesiology research on hypertension, preeclampsia, and OCT technology.

- Conducted data analysis in R: distributions, visualizations, and critical calculations.
- Gained experience in systematic data management and clinical research processes.

#### **Projects**

Research Intern

4-DOF Robotic Arm Independent Project

- Fully designed and programmed a 4-DOF robotic arm using Arduino microcontroller and C++.
- Implemented inverse kinematics and real-time sensor feedback for precision joint control.

### **Shadowing**

PA American Water Pennsylvania

Civil & Environmental Engineering

 Observed engineers managing dams and treatment facilities; explored hydraulic modeling, water quality metrics, and clean water delivery systems.