**Highland Hospital Department of Emergency Medicine/**

**Andrew Levitt Center for Social Emergency Medicine**

**Social Emergency Medicine Research Diversity Externship**

**APPLICATION**

Externship Aims:

1. To enhance early clinical exposure and prepare students for the rigors of clinical clerkships.
2. To provide experience with research and initiatives created to improve population health based on social needs, as well as how to monitor, evaluate, and disseminate such initiatives.
3. To augment participation in grassroots efforts to address social determinants of health and to help fellows identify community partners with whom they may collaborate to effect change.

Externship Director:

David Duong, MD MS

Residency Program Director

Alameda Health System - Highland Hospital

Department of Emergency Medicine

Associate Clinical Professor

University of California, San Francisco

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**Application for the Highland Hospital/ALSCEM Social Emergency Medicine Research Diversity Externship**

**Please submit the following materials:**

CompletedExternship application (see next page)

Leadership and Research Experience

Background

Personal Statement

Curriculum Vitae in Word or PDF format

A letter of good standing from your school of medicine Dean’s office, indicating you have passed all your classes thus far

**Submit all application materials by email to:**

**Highland Hospital/ALSCEM Social Emergency Medicine Research Diversity Externship**

Dr. David Duong

Email: dduong@alamedahealthsystem.org

In your email, please specify in the subject that this is the social emergency medicine research externship application.

Thank you!

**Highland Hospital Emergency Medicine/Andrew Levitt Center for Social Emergency Medicine**

**Social EM Research Diversity Externship**

**APPLICATION FORM**

(To type your information on this page, click on the grey boxes in the form. Enter text or click on the appropriate check box.)

**The Applicant:**

*Last Name First Name Birth date*

*Current address City State Zip*

*Permanent address City State Zip*

*Primary Email Alternate Email*

*Home Telephone Mobile Phone*

**Gender:**  Female  Male  Transgender  Prefer to self-describe \_\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred pronouns (*OPTIONAL*) \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Current Medical School & Current Level (MS1, MS2):**

**First Generation in Family to Attend College**:  Yes  No

**Race/Ethnicity: What is your racial background?** *(OPTIONAL. Check all that apply. You can elaborate under major categories and self-describe)*

African American/Black

Self-describe:

Asian

Self-describe:

Caucasian or White

Self-describe:

Middle Eastern or Arab American

Self-describe:

Hispanic/Latino

Self-describe:

Native American

Self-describe:

Pacific Islander

Self-describe:

Not listed, prefer to self-describe

Prefer not to disclose

**Sexual Orientation: *(OPTIONAL)***

Specify only if you choose to share this information. Not required.

**How did you learn about our program (select all that apply)?**

email from med school through friends

email from SNMA through mentors

email from LMSA Other, please specify

**(REQUIRED) Are you related to any employee, officer, or board member of Highland Hospital, Alameda Health System, or the Andrew Levitt Center for Social Emergency Medicine?:  Yes  No**

**If Yes, please describe the relationship:**

**Personal Statement**

Applicant Instructions: Either cut and paste or type directly into the grey boxes below. (Not to exceed 750 words for each)

1. **Please describe how your background and experiences has influenced the type of physician you want to be and the type of communities that you want to serve. Importantly, please also include any prior and current experience in working with diverse and/or underrepresented communities.**

1. **Briefly explain how this research externship aligns with your professional goals and what you hope to gain from this externship.**

Application due January 13, 2025 at 12:00 PM PST