Implicit Bias Mask: Two Sides to Every Story

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The outside of the mask:

• Represents Our identities as medical students and future clinicians, informed by a commitment to activism and community engagement
• The significance of leading with compassion and professionalism, learning how to effectively integrate both concepts into our professional identities
• Our collective dedication to both the heart and science of medicine, recognizing the critical role that they both play in our clinical and research practices
• A commitment to recognizing our own implicit biases, as well as the social determinants of health, with the goal of promoting health equity

The inside of the mask:

• Represents our individual and yet shared experience with imposter syndrome as medical students, as well as our struggles with the new challenges brought on by medical school
• Our need for social, mental and academic support during both this transition to medical school and beyond
• The exceedingly complex moral choices present in medicine, and our concerns with navigating them effectively