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Medical Students: 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

