



2021 **SUMMER** INNOVATION SEMINAR

WHAT:

The DxD HealthTech 2021 Summer Innovation Seminar will bring Bay Area health technology interns together for a series of educational and networking events to accelerate their professional development and enhance their internship experience. Interns will be introduced to the Stanford Biodesign innovation process and participate in team-based needs-finding activities. They will also explore career development topics and learn about different elements of the health technology ecosystem from industry experts including the Fogarty Innovation leadership team.

WHO:

In this first year, the program is open only to college student interns who identify as female and/or Black, Latinx, or Indigenous. After an initial year of learning to better understand the needs of groups that are underrepresented in STEM, the program will be made more widely available.

WHEN/WHERE:

Participating interns will meet on Wednesdays from 4-6 PM for seven weeks beginning June 16 and ending July 28. Most of the meetings will be virtual, however if possible, the closing meeting will be held in person at Fogarty Innovation on the El Camino Hospital campus in Mountain View.

WHY:

To inspire small and medium-sized health technology companies to hire diverse interns and help those companies deliver a robust learning experience that includes interactions with an extended community of industry experts, mentors, and peers.

HOW:

To participate, or learn more, contact [Annette Ewanich](#). Enrollment is limited.