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Admissions Committee

ManagiDiTH Program

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Dear Admissions Committee,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the ManagiDiTH program, as I am convinced it is the ideal next step in my professional journey to merge my passion for healthcare with my fascination for digital technology.

As a Medical Doctor in the second year of a rigorous Public Health residency program in Portugal and having experienced medical training in different countries and settings (Brazil, The Netherlands and Portugal), I believe that my education has given me a deep understanding of healthcare systems, patient care, and the critical need for efficient and user-friendly solutions for patients and caregivers around the world. Moreover, with my background in tech (certificate program in Informatics), I've always envisioned health solutions that were technology-based, since I firmly believe they're capable of reducing costs and increasing efficiency and quality of treatment.

Hence, the ManagiDiTH program's unique focus on equipping professionals with the skills to navigate the intersection of management, digital technology and healthcare deeply resonates

with my aspirations. I am particularly drawn to the program's emphasis on regulation, legislation and structures in health; management, innovation and entrepreneurship in healthcare and both the interoperability and data science branches. Mastering these skills will be invaluable as I work towards my ambition of working at the forefront of medical technology, either contributing to an established medtech company or building my own startup. I am particularly drawn to the power of artificial intelligence and its potential to empower both clinicians and patients in achieving significantly better care outcomes. I am convinced that the program's curriculum, combined with the opportunity to collaborate with leading researchers and industry professionals, will provide me with the necessary tools and insights to thrive in this dynamic field.

My interest in digital health stems from a firm belief that technology, when thoughtfully applied, has the potential to revolutionize healthcare delivery. I am eager to leverage the knowledge and skills gained from the ManagiDiTH program to develop innovative solutions for long-standing healthcare challenges. The program's collaborative environment, bringing together individuals with diverse perspectives and experiences, is particularly appealing. I am confident that the opportunity to learn from peers and brainstorm solutions within such a dynamic setting will be invaluable.

I am certain that the ManagiDiTH program will provide me with the essential tools, network, and knowledge base to become a successful leader in the field of digital health. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Allan M J Valente

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