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Candice Hwang

- Clinical Assistant Professor, Medicine
- Masters Student in Epidemiology and Clinical Research, admitted Autumn 2026

Bio

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Dr. Candice Hwang is a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Stanford Division of Hospital Medicine with a passion for improving healthcare in low-resource settings around the world. She completed medical school at Northwestern University, during which she became an NIH Fogarty Global Health Fellow and studied the impact of health policy changes for pregnant women living with HIV in South Africa. She then completed residency at Stanford University, where she created a rotation abroad in Guangzhou, China, to study the uptake of doxycycline post-exposure prophylaxis to decrease rates of sexually transmitted infections among men who have sex with men. Currently, Dr. Hwang is pursuing a Master's in Epidemiology at Stanford University to continue expanding her research in China, with a focus on using digital health interventions to improve primary care quality in rural Dali.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Assistant Professor, Medicine

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Board Certification: Internal Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine (2026)
- Bachelor of Arts, Yale University , Molecular Cellular and Develop (2016)
- Doctor of Medicine, Northwestern University , Medicine (2023)
- Residency: Stanford University Internal Medicine Residency (2026) CA
- Medical Education: Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine (2023) IL

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Uptake and retention in HIV care among pregnant and postpartum women living with HIV under different eras of vertical transmission prevention policies in sub-Saharan Africa: a systematic review and meta-analysis.** *medRxiv : the preprint server for health sciences*
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- **Engagement in antenatal and HIV care among pregnant women before and after Option B plus policy implementation in South Africa** *SAMJ SOUTH AFRICAN MEDICAL JOURNAL*
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- **Cohort profile: Rahima Moosa Mother and Child Hospital maternal HIV cohort, Johannesburg, South Africa** *BMJ OPEN*
  Technau, K., Maskew, M., Nattey, C., Hwang, C., van Dongen, N., Brizido, T., Wise, A.
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