

# EXCEPTIONAL MOMENTS

## IN TEACHING



The Alan and Marlene Norton College of Medicine recognizes exceptional teachers with the monthly “Exceptional Moments in Teaching” program. Honorees are selected via student assessments from courses and clerkships. Recognized teachers—including medical faculty, residents, nurses and other educators—are those who challenge students and provide an exceptional learning experience.

**Nekpen Ekure, MBBS**, Psychiatry and Behavioral Science voluntary faculty at the Binghamton Clinical Campus, is the **April 2022** recipient of the **Exceptional Moments in Teaching Recognition**.

### COMMENTS FROM DR. EKURE’S STUDENTS:

*“Dr. Ekure was an exceptional teacher and person. She went out of her way to explain every patient interaction to me and exposed me to unique presentations I would not have seen otherwise. She tested my MSE on multiple patients to help me develop this exam, and then also showed me that she actually used my assessment in her patient charts. This was a really rewarding feeling as a student. She answered all of my questions thoughtfully and helped me think through other patients I was assigned to follow who were outside of her care. She was welcoming and cheerful every single day and always asked how I was doing.”*

*“Dr. Ekure was one of the best attendings that I have had the pleasure of working with. She was constantly teaching, involving us in patient care, giving us feedback, and explaining her reasoning behind her treatment plans. In addition to everything she actively did to be a fantastic teacher/mentor, I learned so much from observing her interactions with patients and other members of the team.”*

*“She is so friendly, professional, caring, and loves to teach. Dr. Ekure made time to teach us and made us truly feel as members of the team. She served as an excellent role model of how to talk to patients while getting the necessary information in a respectful manner.”*