

EXCEPTIONAL MOMENTS

IN TEACHING



The 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.

Muslim Khan, MD, an assistant professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the Norton College of Medicine at Upstate Medical University, is the **April 2023** recipient of the **Exceptional Moments in Teaching recognition**.

COMMENTS FROM DR. KHAN’S STUDENTS:

“Dr. Khan has more than 30 years of experience and he threw me into the ocean and believed I could swim. I guess I swam, doggy-paddled at times but I did my best. I think I was given the advantage to interview almost every patient I saw during my clerkship, even new visits. It was an amazing experience for me, and Dr. Khan’s feedback was essential for my improvement and growth of my interview skills. I learned an immense amount of information in just these short five weeks, and I was happy to come to work every day.”

“Dr. Khan is a great teacher, leader, and clinician, and it has been an honor to watch him interact with patients suffering from a variety of mental illnesses. He is compassionate and always knows all of the right questions to ask patients and doesn’t skip a beat. I got the opportunity to interview several patients, and he provided exceptional and essential feedback to improve my interview skills. Dr. Khan took time between appointments to discuss aspects of some disorders to help information stick with me from the experiences with patients and this was extremely helpful.”