

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.

Jennette Ball, DC, an assistant professor of Cell and Developmental Biology and CHP-Physical Therapy at Upstate Medical University is the **February 2023** recipient of the **Exceptional Moments in Teaching recognition.**

COMMENTS FROM DR. BALL’S STUDENTS:

“Dr. Ball is an excellent teacher and makes very complicated material simple to understand. I like how she reduces content to very basic levels and then builds it up to more complicated levels. I also appreciate that she frequently checks for understanding before moving in between topics, as it can be easy to lose students if there are not opportunities to ask questions.”

“Dr. Ball was very accommodating about meeting with me outside of class and her regular office hours when I needed assistance. She took a lot of time to explain material to me, help me with study tips and resources, and overall was just an excellent educator who played a critical role in my understanding of course material.”

“Dr. Ball makes medical school fun. I attend every session that she runs, and my knowledge grows because of her. Phenomenal professor!”

“She makes the topics so easy to understand. I love that she breaks down the lectures into shorter videos, making it easier to focus on the objectives separately. She is clear with her language, and I love that she includes the root words to help us better understand the structures and their functions.”