

UPSTATE

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EXCEPTIONAL MOMENTS

IN TEACHING



Karan Philip, MD, a PGY4 resident in Neurology at Upstate Medical University, is the **June 2023** recipient of the **Exceptional Moments in Teaching Recognition**.

COMMENTS FROM DR. PHILIP'S STUDENTS:

“Dr. Philip was an amazing teacher. He was always willing to explain something that I didn't understand as well as make sure I was prepared for the shelf. He also would give me a lesson on a neuro topic every day of my NAR week. Dr. Philip would make his lessons interactive, engaging me in the learning and helping me find ways to make the information stick. Overall, Dr. Philip was an exceptional teacher and a fantastic resident to work with.”

“Dr. Philip took every opportunity available to teach us practical knowledge about neurology. When we had some free time in the consult room, he would write down the topics of the day on the whiteboard related to the patients we saw and start teaching us. Even in between seeing patients on the floor, when something came to his mind, he would write it down on a piece of paper and teach us while walking to the next patient. He also showed us multiple times how to read CT and MRI then he would test how well we read them. I really appreciated all of his teachings!”

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.