

UPSTATE

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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.

Shahid Mughal, MD, an assistant professor of medicine at Upstate Medical University’s Binghamton Campus, is the **May 2023** recipient of the **Exceptional Moments in Teaching** recognition.

COMMENTS FROM DR. MUGHAL’S STUDENTS:

“Dr. Mughal runs impressive rounds. He is constantly questioning and pushing us to think about what is best for the patient. If any mistakes are made, no one is made to feel at fault — instead, we dive into why the mistake was made and what was the missing information we needed to make the right decision. I learned so much from Dr. Mughal, and I very much appreciated his efforts to teach. His bedside rounds were great too — I learned things about physical exams that I had never even heard of.”

“Dr. Mughal demonstrates the utmost emotional intelligence in working with students; he is incredibly patient and kind with every single student. During direct observations, he always made sure to say something the student did well before giving feedback for improvement. During rounds, he would usually let students give their entire presentation and would always ask if we had any questions about each of our patients. He is a fantastic source of knowledge as he stays up to date on all the most recent evidence-based medicine. I can confidently say I felt myself becoming a better physician every day on this service and would apply to UHS Binghamton IM residency purely based on wanting to have Dr. Mughal as my attending in residency to learn from.”