

FACULTY 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.

Oneeb Ahmad, MD, a clinical assistant professor of Internal Medicine at the Norton College of Medicine at Upstate Medical University, is the **April 2024** recipient of the **Exceptional Moments in Teaching recognition**.

COMMENTS FROM AHMAD’S STUDENTS:

“Dr. Ahmad was a wonderful attending to work under. He was very clear on his expectations of his students and directed many questions toward us and let us try to answer before asking the residents. He never made us feel bad if we did not know the answer. He made sure to tell us if there was a patient with an interesting physical exam finding and took us around to see patients with him. He made sure we did mini-CEX with him before we even brought it up, and he let us perform them on patients we had been following so we had already built a good relationship with them.”

“He was an excellent teacher and gave me actionable feedback. I learned so much from him. He gave me candid advice about applying IM, pros + cons, etc. and was very encouraging. He knew I struggled with abnormal heart + lung sounds and went out of his way to point out to me patients with these issues. I hope to be just like him when I am an attending.”

“Wonderful and amazing as both a teacher and physician. Dr. Ahmad is an incredible role model and took time after the end of my rotation to talk to me about his personal experience.”