

FACULTY EXCEPTIONAL MOMENTS IN TEACHING



Sean Bresnahan, DO, a clinical assistant professor of Family Medicine at Upstate Medical University, is the **January 2024** recipient of the **Exceptional Moments in Teaching recognition.**

COMMENTS FROM DR. BRESNAHAN'S STUDENTS:

“Dr. Bresnahan went above and beyond to care for his patients and demonstrated many values that I hope to embody as a future physician. He sought to give us teaching moments whenever possible — including those beyond patient care such as the logistics of practicing as a physician. He has the best bedside manner, and he has a special knack for connecting with people and putting them at ease. He is also extremely efficient and timely on a daily basis and set a great example for how an efficient practice can be run. Thank you for a great five weeks, Dr. B!”

“The way Dr. Bresnahan speaks and interacts with his patients is incredible. You can tell he truly cares about each of his patients and their situations. A major strength of Dr. B is his ability to ask straightforward questions but also his ability to ask certain things in a more subtle and indirect manner. Dr. Bresnahan also related to so many of his patients with his own personal stories that really gave the patients a safe space. Another strength of Dr. Bresnahan is his ability to teach both me as the student and the patient.

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.