

# UPSTATE

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## RESIDENT EXCEPTIONAL MOMENTS

### IN TEACHING



**L. Jade Archuleta, MD**, a PGY-3 resident in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Upstate Medical University, is the **May 2024** recipient of the **Resident Exceptional Moments in Teaching recognition.**

#### COMMENTS FROM DR. ARCHULETA'S STUDENTS:

*“Dr. Archuleta was a tremendous mentor. She consistently made sure medical students were involved in patient care, habitually talked through educational opportunities, and offered insight into professional routes someone could pursue in OB-GYN. Dr. Archuleta was a strong role model for both patient and interprofessional communication. In the little downtime she had she took the opportunity to help students through key physical exam skills they could not routinely perform including measuring cervical dilation and knot tying. I hope to be like Dr. Archuleta when I am a resident and future physician.”*

*“Dr. Archuleta was by far the best resident teacher and mentor I interacted with during my OBGYN clerkships. She was thoughtful, kind, and approachable throughout my time during OB night shifts. Her interactions with patients really stood out as she was empathetic and always addressed every single patient’s concern. She created a positive learning environment and would always answer questions in detail. She really cared about her students and would try her best to make them feel as comfortable as possible. I hope to be as empathetic and kind to others in practice as Dr. Archuleta was to those around her, including me.”*

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.