

FACULTY EXCEPTIONAL MOMENTS IN TEACHING



The Upstate Medical University Alan and Marlene 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.

Travis Hobart, MD, MPH, is an assistant professor of Pediatrics and clinical assistant professor of Public Health and Preventive Medicine at Upstate Medical University and the **January 2025** recipient of the **Exceptional Moments in Teaching** recognition.

COMMENTS FROM DR. HOBART’S STUDENTS:

“Dr. Hobart is a wonderful professor. He is very helpful and engaging throughout HSS. This unit, he was one of my leaders for the student case-based session, so he was able to lead a wonderful discussion during these active-learning sessions and really helped guide our thinking. I also think he is very passionate about the topics we were learning about, and he is able to explain things in understandable and relatable ways to our future careers as physicians.”

“A lot of my friends really likes this professor and kept talking about him even after lectures. Dr. Hobart is very passionate about course material and gives useful feedback to enhance learning. He is very knowledgeable and kind. He listens to everyone’s opinions and has great feedback and knowledge to share.”

“Excellent teacher, the two days I worked with the attending. Made sure that I practiced my SOAP note presentation. He explained his reasoning to test for strep vs. flu vs. Covid, which made me more aware of the clinical findings I should be suspecting for each pathology. Would love to work with him in the future.”