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# EXCEPTIONAL MOMENTS IN TEACHING



**Daniel Rancier, MD** is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Family Medicine. He is the **March 2020 Recipient** of the **Exceptional Moments in Teaching recognition**.

## COMMENTS FROM DR. RANCIER'S STUDENTS:

*"Dr. Rancier was an exceptional teacher and provided me with an educational experience that helped strengthen my clinical and diagnostic skills. One of the standout moments was when he would refer to his students as 'docs' and I felt this really instilled confidence and respect."*

*"Dr. Rancier was patient with me and took every opportunity to help me grow into a more confident student doctor. He asked me questions without making me feel pressured to always know the right answer. He always made me an important member of making decisions for how and what to use to treat patients. It was a privilege working with him."*

*"Dr. Rancier worked hard on having me fully involved in the care of patients. He would challenge my thinking process and ensure that I knew exactly why we were taking a specific treatment approach for each individual patient. I was learning something new every day I was in the office, and it was a major reminder of why I went into the medical field. Patients spoke highly of him, and I personally realized very early on in my rotation that he is very good at connecting with his patients."*

The 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.