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EXCEPTIONAL MOMENTS

IN TEACHING



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COMMENTS FROM DR. GUZMAN-CURTIS' STUDENTS:

“Dr. Guzman has been a dream to work with and learn from. I feel incredibly lucky to have had the opportunity to work closely with her. She quickly became someone I want to continuously strive to be like in every sense. Her dedication to her patients, her knowledge and expertise are exemplary. I appreciate her consciously creating opportunities for me to perform certain procedures as well as her patience while I learned from my mistakes. I couldn't have asked for a better role model as I move forward. She is a major reason why I am now very interested in pursuing general surgery in the future.”

“Even in her busy role as course director, Dr. Guzman-Curtis takes the time to get to know each student individually. This allows her to ensure that each student has an experience on the surgery clerkship that enhances the skills required of both surgery and their future specialty. Through compassion, interest, and a genuine love of teaching, she is creating better physicians. Working with her on the trauma surgery service was a transformative experience. I continue to be inspired by her leadership skills.”

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.