

UPSTATE

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EXCEPTIONAL MOMENTS

IN TEACHING



George Stanley, MD, an assistant professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Upstate Medical University, is the **September 2023** recipient of the **Exceptional Moments in Teaching** recognition.

COMMENTS FROM DR. STANLEY'S STUDENTS:

“Dr. Stanley always went out of his way to check on students during the OBGYN clerkship. After a delivery or C-section procedure, he would always debrief with us about what we saw, the steps he took and how we felt. Throughout the clerkship he also gave us various lectures that were engaging, funny, and informative. His enthusiasm, positivity kindness, and humor encouraged me to do my very best on the clerkship and beyond. Dr. Stanley is an excellent teacher and role model!”

“I really enjoyed Dr. Stanley’s lecture relating to poverty, homelessness, and women’s health. I learned a lot during this lecture, and he also shared ways that we could be involved in the community to help create a more equitable country.”

“Dr. Stanley was always transparent with his expectations and always willing to educate any chance he got. He offered an abundance of learning opportunities and always set us up for success before we had to experience or be involved in patient care. His kindness and demeanor with patients were inspiring and his dedication to ensuring everyone around him was acknowledged and tended to (faculty and patients alike) was unique and very pleasant. He carries the roles of clerkship director, physician, and teacher very well, and facilitated the best learning environment we could ask for.”

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.