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EXCEPTIONAL MOMENTS

IN TEACHING



Asalim Thabet, MD, is assistant professor of Emergency Medicine and clinical assistant professor of Pediatrics at Upstate Medical University and the **December 2021** Recipient of the **Exceptional Moments in Teaching Recognition**.

COMMENTS FROM DR. THABET'S STUDENTS:

"Dr. Thabet went above and beyond to provide meaningful learning experiences. Prior to seeing a patient with a rare condition, she had me review the pathophysiology and then reviewed key points during and after the patient interview. She had a positively contagious personality and seemed to be a magician when it came to dealing with kids. I truly hope I can embody some of the behaviors I saw her carry out during my career as a physician."

"A teacher is the core of who Asalim is. She is patient, kind and understanding. She aims to put into practice all her values and beliefs surrounding being a good humane, being. It is inspiring and delightful to be around someone like Asalim who has such a zest for life. Staff, patients, nurses, and co-workers alike can all agree and attest to the beautiful character Asalim has. This makes teaching very easy for her to do and very easy as a learner to receive. As a visual teacher and learner, Asalim makes sure to reach different learners where they are most comfortable to get them the knowledge. Thank you Dr. Thabet, I have learned more from you than you will ever know!"

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.