

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

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COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

# EXCEPTIONAL MOMENTS

## IN TEACHING



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.

**Digant Nanavati, MD**, is clinical assistant professor in the Department of Family Medicine. He is the **September 2020** Recipient of the **Exceptional Moments in Teaching honor**.

### COMMENTS FROM DR. NANAVATI’S STUDENTS:

*“Dr. Nanavati is very knowledgeable and passionate about family medicine—committed to his greater Syracuse community at large.”*

*Dr. Nanavati proved both an exemplary mentor and educator, offering daily teaching points and treating me as his colleague and not just a trainee. An extraordinary experience.”*

*“Dr. Nanavati truly cares about his patients, students, and staff. He is a role model for future physicians, as he goes above and beyond for his patients. He takes initiative to teach students about both medicine and about life as a physician. Dr. Nanavati passed on many pearls that I plan to utilize in my career to give my patients the best care possible.”*

*“Dr. Nanavati’s relationships with his patients speak volumes about his abilities as a physician and his caring nature. He is exactly the type of physician I aspire to be in the future.”*

*“Very supportive of student learning. Incredible teacher; teaching style leads to great comfort in talking with patients. Worked with my strengths to develop areas of improvement. Wonderful with patients. Truly a role model”*