2020-2021 Golden Stethoscope Nomination

Nominated for: Fostering Curiosity

Name of Nominee Dr. Suzanne Stamm

I absolutely loved having Dr. Stamm as my preceptor. The lessons that I learned during preceptorship with her are things that I will take into my future career. One of Dr. Stamm's many great attributes was her willingness to answer any questions. She constantly checked in with me during our time together to see if I had any questions and was genuinely happy to talk about those questions. Dr. Stamm is extremely knowledgable and she provided a safe space for me to ask any questions without feeling embarassed. Dr. Stamm was great about allowing me to use the knowledge that I already had while supplementing what I knew with her knowledge, allowing me to learn more about anything I could think of. I felt so comfortable asking her questions and she did a great job referring me to other resources and providing me with more information from other books as an additional resource for me to learn from. I think that it is extremely valuable to have a preceptor who creates a safe environment for curiosity without making the student feel put on the spot or embarassed. Dr. Stamm absolutely does this for her students and because of this I gained so much relevant knowledge and was able to grow as a medical student.

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