2020-2021 Golden Stethoscope Nomination

Nominated for: Fostering Curiosity

Name of Nominee Dr. Anne Jobman

Dr. Anne Jobman is my phase I clinical preceptor, whom I have been working with since the Fall of 2020. She is not only a talented educator but a compassionate Family Medicine doctor. After seeing how much she is loved and respected by her patients in the clinic on day one, I know I am in good hands. Dr. Jobman devotes a tremendous amount of her time and energy in guiding me through clinical reasoning, patient interviewing, and shared decision-making. She makes sure I build a strong foundation on those skills by giving me room to make mistakes and learn from my mistakes. Her patience and compassion make the actual clinical learning joyful and rewarding. Thus, I am thrilled to learn something new every time I go in for preceptorship. Aside from her outstanding teaching and role modeling, I want to commend her for her ability in cultivating clinical curiosities in her students. By treating me like a colleague, she gives me the freedom and inspiration to think more broadly and to dig deeper. Gradually, I learn to appreciate the complexity of medicine, and its dual nature straddled between art and science.

Last but not the least, her humility and honesty inspire me to keep learning and to never be satisfied in grasping just enough. For example, Dr. Jobman always asks for my input on what she may have missed in her notes or diagnosis after interviewing each patient. She would talk me through her cases and ask me for things she was not so sure about. Her passion to know more motivates me to look for the most relevant and validated answers for her questions. After several iterations of having to research treatments for complex diseases on the spot, I learn to sift through dense literature and diagnostic algorithms efficiently and effectively.

All in all, I am extremely grateful for Dr.Jobman's sacrifices in mentoring me and helping me to build a strong foundation in doctoring skills. I highly recommend Dr. Anne Jobman for the Fostering Curiosity Golden Stethoscope Award (2020-2021) without any reservation.

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