2021-2022 Golden Stethoscope Nomination

Nominated for: Fostering Curiosity

Name of Nominee Robert Doolan

Dr. Doolan is an excellent example of what a first year medical student needs in order to grow in love with the profession. Working with Dr. Doolan had a special theme around it that I recognize, I was extremelly lucky to experience. I went into my first day with a combination of feelings. Curiosity for all the new experiences and interactions I was about to have. However, there were many feelings of uncertainty and fear about messing up or hurting back. Dr. Doolan mantained all my feelings of curiosity, while replacing those fears with fascination and eagerness. When I was nervous, he encouraged me to take a step forward and show me the real meaning of trust. With Dr. Doolan, feedback was direct and actionable. Dr. Doolan allowed me to be a participant in our encounters and not simply a bystander. I learned first hand of the importance of patient-provider communication. My experience taught me to be curious not only about what could be wrong with someone, but also about what is going right, what matters in their life, and what goals am I helping them reach. Dr. Doolan gave me all the freedom and support to come out of my hours with a fascination for the field and a to learn about my patients lives.

Thank You,

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