2021-2022 Golden Stethoscope Nomination

Nominated for: Outstanding Role Model

Name of Nominee Dr. Cason Pierce

To whom it may concern,

I would like to nominate my preceptor, Dr. Cason Pierce, for the 2021-2022 Golden Stethoscope Award for Outstanding Role Model.

Throughout my time working with Dr. Pierce, he has been an exemplary model of the type of physician I hope to be in my career. In addition to providing his patients with excellent medical care, he shows compassion towards their individual circumstances and considers how their unique situation may factor in to their treatment plan.

Dr. Pierce treats each of his patient's with the respect and dignity that I would want a member of my family to receive in their care. The thoughtfulness he displays in his approach to healthcare is inspiring - as he works tirelessly with the social workers and other members of the team to ensure each patient is appropriately cared for after discharge. Dr. Pierce truly treats the patient, not just their symptoms.

Working with Dr. Pierce, I have learned there is far more to patient care than medical knowledge. Dr. Pierce has gone out of his way to teach me the intricacies of the healthcare system and how widely experiences can differ between patient populations. Dr. Pierce has challenged me to apply the knowledge I have learned to clinical situations - providing a safe space for me to ask questions without fear of judgment. Dr. Pierce was always conscious of the topics I had covered in class and sought to provide relevant clinical cases, or insight, so I could better understand the concept and clinical relevance of my coursework.

On a daily basis, Dr. Pierce demonstrates not only his medical expertise, but also his humanity in each patient interaction. Dr. Pierce is the true definition of a 'role model', as he embodies every characteristic I aspire to have as a practicing physician.

I am truly grateful to have had the opportunity to work with a physician as knowledgeable, thoughtful, and compassionate as Dr. Pierce - I feel there is no better candidate to receive the Golden Stethoscope Award for Outstanding Role Model.

Thank you for your consideration,

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