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"Dr. Pressimone (Cat) went above and beyond when it came to being my senior on my IM rotation at the VA. Having just met me, she welcomed me with a birthday cake and made sure the occasion didn't go unnoticed, even amidst the busy schedule of the day. Multiple times, she met with me after hours to help edit my H&Ps submitted for evaluation, sometimes dedicating an hour and a half of her precious free time. She ensured not only that I presented my best work but also that I learned how to write them efficiently and clearly for the future.

Despite ultimately being someone who was evaluating me, she never made me feel like I could not make mistakes and used them as opportunities to truly learn from them. She made rounds fun and informative and nearly every case had an interesting learning point. I aspire to emulate her patience, kindness, and dedication when I have trainees of my own one day. Cat is an amazing doctor and mentor who will undoubtedly have a lasting, positive impact on everyone whose lives she touches."

Submitted by a Medical Student
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