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"Dr. Silver consistently demonstrated outstanding professionalism through his supportive approach toward medical students on the Acute Care Surgery service. He actively engaged with students, ensuring they had meaningful opportunities to participate in procedures and presentations while fostering a positive and encouraging learning environment. He emphasized the importance of self-confidence in surgical training, reminding students not to diminish their own abilities and instead focus on growth and skill development. While surgery often has a reputation for being intense and high-pressure, Dr. Silver challenges that stereotype by leading with kindness, patience, and a genuine commitment to his patients, co-residents, and medical students. His approach not only creates a supportive learning environment but also inspires me to become a surgeon who prioritizes both technical excellence and compassion in my own practice."

Submitted by a Medical Student
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