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AVNI PATEL

MS3 Student

"I would like to recognize Avni for her extraordinary dedication to improving the medical education experience for her peers. She has been a resource to both her class and the classes below her, providing guidance and support to help them succeed, whether it be through one-on-one suturing sessions, reviewing practice NBMEs before exams, or sharing her rotation templates for her peers on clerkships. Through her participation in ELEAP, she has been a strong advocate for meaningful changes to ensure students can reach their fullest potentials without mistreatment, and has facilitated a welcoming culture of interclass mentorship, even through her demanding clinical clerkships. Her efforts have not only improved the learning experience for her peers but will continue to benefit future generations of students. Avni's dedication to mentorship and medical education reform exemplifies the kind of thoughtful, compassionate physician she is becoming—one who uplifts those around her and works to create a better learning environment for all. I am proud and privileged to have her as both a peer and as a friend."

Submitted by a Medical Student
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