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"I have had the privilege of working with Dr. Ryan Peterson on several occasions at Pitt Med. Initially, I worked with him during my MS3 Psychiatry clerkship, for which he is the director. He then helped organize my inpatient tele-psych elective at UPMC Northwest. Later, during my MS4 Psych Consult Liaison rotation, he served as both the main point of contact and a preceptor. Finally, he stewarded me through the 2025 match, providing me with great advice.

For as long as I have known him, Dr. Peterson has been an incredible advocate for medical students, a wonderful teacher in the art and science of Psychiatry, and a model of professionalism in medicine. He values student wellness, and creates environments that promote student well-being, learning, and safety. Under his instruction, I have grown immensely as a clinician and have come to appreciate the profound responsibility of serving our patients—many of whom are among the most vulnerable and marginalized members of our society."

Submitted by a Medical Student
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