

To Whom It May Concern:

To be honest, doing family medicine for my preceptorship was my last choice during first year; I wasn't very excited after the match results were released. But Dr. Rebecca Johnson has far exceeded my expectations. She's helped me develop confidence as a medical student by constantly setting aside time for me to ask questions, providing feedback after observing me during patient encounters, and teaching me new physical exam maneuvers and small procedures. We constantly scour UpToDate together to answer questions when she isn't sure of the answer, and she never grows frustrated from my seemingly unending number of questions. We have great conversations about physician responsibilities and how to manage ethically challenging patients that we see. This helps me develop tools for the future when I'll be in charge of these patients. Lastly, she creates a safe space where I can ask her about things I've heard/seen/read from other physicians that seems to challenge my own educational and personal values. Her open, honest answers have helped me further develop the professional skills required to be a physician. For these reasons, I am nominating her for Best Phase 2 Preceptor.

Best,

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