

PittMed Professionalism Accolade

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Yeahwa Hong, MD

General Surgery Resident

"Yeahwa is an absolutely amazing resident, mentor, and teacher. As a fourth year medical student on rotation, not going into surgery and in a pass/fail clerkship due to COVID, I have never been as motivated and inspired to work hard as under Yeahwa's leadership. I was inspired to get in early and push myself - not because it was expected of me, but because I was inspired by his leadership. He was constantly striving to be better which inspired me to do the same. It's hard to describe how invested he was in both the patients and my learning. One time, during rounds at 5am, we walked into a patient's room to check up on her. However, the nurse told us the patient had had an accident and had to be changed. I started walking out, thinking we would come back, only to see Yeahwa already at the patient's bedside helping the nurse change the patient's sheets and help clean the patient. Truly a leader by example. Just to speak to how invested he was in my education, even if he was post-call or if we had a late day, he would still take so much time to teach me both in terms of clinical topics, and clinical skills. He is truly an amazing resident, an amazing teacher, and an amazing physician and I hope I can be as good at all my roles when I'm at a similar stage in life."

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