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"Andrew Hoang continuosly embodies professionalism and peer mentorship, consistently fostering a collaborative and supportive learning environment. His dedication to uplifting those around him was particularly evident when I recently struggled with a complex question. The question presented two nearly identical lung pathophysiology outcomes, distinguished by a subtle but critical detail that I had overlooked. Recognizing my hesitation, Andrew did not immediately offer a correction but instead asked if there was something in the question that had caught me up. He even acknowledged that he had found it challenging as well. In that moment, his approach was more than just helpful; it was deeply affirming. His encouragement reinforced that struggling with complex material is a natural part of learning, and his kindness reminded me not to be overly critical of myself..."

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