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BETHANY HILEMAN

MS4 Student

"Bethany was an absolutely phenomenal TA for our 3 week introductory anatomy course. "Let's ask Bethany!" was a common phrase amongst my friends, for good reason. She went above and beyond to help us succeed, quickly earning my trust and respect as someone to look up to.

Bethany is knowledgeable, responsive, and a skilled educator. She not only walked us through content, but also demonstrated effective learning skills such as quizzing ourselves, teaching back content, and imagining how one might write exam questions or test on specific structures/knowledge. Personally, she was patient, kind, down to earth, and reassuring, which helped with the emotional stress of the course and start to medical school. She broke down complicated and difficult concepts into clear diagrams and charts, such as the autonomous nervous system.

It was evident that she took her role as a support to us MS1s seriously and as a result became an invaluable resource who contributed immensely to our success. I have no doubts that Bethany will be an excellent physician. These same traits she exhibited as a TA will surely carry over into supporting, educating, and providing expert care to her future patients and their families."

Submitted by a Medical Student
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