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KEVIN DOWLING

MS3 Student

"Kevin Dowling was truly one of the best students I've worked with and even more impressive given he had just finished his PhD. Kevin is a natural with children and created such a warm, welcoming environment during patient encounters. Families clearly felt comfortable being vulnerable about their child's illness with him, which speaks volumes about the trust he builds so effortlessly.

He came in with a strong knowledge base but was clearly dedicated to learning. He treated every patient as a unique opportunity to grow. On subsequent days, it was obvious he went home and furiously read up on each topic. He maximized every moment as a student.

Kevin is deeply committed to both learning and patient care. Any future patient would be lucky to have him. I selfishly hope he becomes a pediatrician, but I know he'll excel no matter what path he chooses."

Submitted by a Faculty Member
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