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JAKE LITTMAN

MS4 Student

"During my family member's recovery from major surgery, Jake showed genuine compassion and care in the way he supported her. He consistently went beyond his assigned responsibilities by taking extra time to answer her questions, listen to her concerns, and make sure she felt heard. He was a strong advocate for her needs, especially in ensuring her increasing pain was recognized and appropriately addressed. When I was unable to be physically present, he became a dependable point of contact, which brought real comfort and reassurance to both her and our family. Jake treated her with the same care and respect he would show a member of his own family, and I am deeply grateful that he was part of her care during such an important and vulnerable time."

Submitted by a Medical Student
Neurosurgery, Spring 2026

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