

Pitt Med Professionalism Accolade

CONGRATULATIONS!



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MS2 Student

Mission of Mercy is an annual two-day event at the Convention Center during which hundreds of volunteers deliver dental care, vision care and hearing care for people who would otherwise go without. The students gave generously of their time to the vision mission at the MOM event on Friday 10/27 and Saturday 10/28. Over two days they worked alongside an interprofessional team to provide care for over 800 of our neighbors in need. During the two-day dance of controlled chaos, our students directed traffic and measured glasses and refractive error. As importantly they made real connections with real people. They exhibited the highest level of professionalism, worked seamlessly as part of an interprofessional team, learned about social determinants of health and barriers to care and demonstrated a spirit of genuine care. Each of these students make me proud to be on the faculty at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine.

***--Submitted by a faculty member
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