



ROCKY VISTA UNIVERSITY

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To whom it may concern,

Hina Mazharuddin has lectured as a content expert in the realm of telemedicine for our physician assistant students at Rocky Vista University. She provided a stellar lecture for our first-year, didactic students on telemedicine with a focus on defining telemedicine, identifying ways in which telemedicine impacts quality healthcare, and discussing legal challenges associated with telemedicine. Given the coronavirus pandemic her lecture was timely, and she developed content and a presentation that felt current and engaging. Our students enjoyed her less-traditional means of presentation as she capitalized on what medicine so often chants as its mantra ... “watch one, do one, teach one.” She demonstrated how a synchronous telemed encounter worked, so that students felt they could potentially ...do one. At the conclusion of her lecture, the students reinforced what I, as their course director, imagined. They asked countless questions that showed they were thinking of system dynamics, communication techniques, value healthcare, and risk management. A good lecturer opens students to thinking globally, and Hina was able to accomplish that.

Often using guest speakers can create anxiety for course directors who feel the need to oversee content delivered and organize student schedules quickly and efficiently. Hina was responsive to email, committed to her word, and eager to ensure objectives were met. She also demonstrated the professional responsibility to disclose any conflicts of interest. This is behavior that I hope our students will model in the future.

I highly recommend Hina as an academic speaker in her field of expertise. She is a true asset to our program!

Kindly,

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