LET'S BE REAL... MED SCHOOL IS TOUGH. ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU GET ADVICE LIKE...

ALWAYS SAY YES AND TRY TO ACT LIKE THE NEXT POSITION ABOVE YOU TO GET AN HONORS!

IT IS JUST A LOT TO BALANCE.
I know it’s almost 6 p.m. But do you want to admit this next patient?

Yes, of course!

I guess I’m not cooking tonight...

Do you want to do this rectal exam?

Yes! Experience!

No...

Ready to check your classmate’s gums?

Yes, let’s do it

No, I’m not a dentist

Time for you to deliver this baby!

Yes! I’ll bring a new life to the world!

Don’t you dare drop the baby!

Want to pick up this patient? It is a great learning case!

Sure! Learning, yay!

Guess I’ll wake up earlier to pre-round on my 5 patients.

Okay, you can intubate our patient now! Just make sure you don’t break teeth, don’t go in the esophagus. Don’t perforate anything, and... Try to move quickly!

I am so ready!

Oh my...

I was always trying to ‘be present’ and ‘show off’ to attendings and residents which led me to feel...

But then an attending told me something I really needed to hear.

Take this time to be a medical student. Learn what you want to learn, especially on electives. Enjoy being a student before you have all the responsibilities of a resident!
Medical school has been a rollercoaster ride of emotions...

But... throughout the past few years, I have gained...

Friends

Skills

Purpose

It's stressful to be 'on' or 'the best' all the time. But, a surgeon once said to me...

Can I scrub into your surgery?

Do I pay you to be here or do you pay? You can be in whatever you want!

So make the most of what you want and enjoy the ride!