

TTUHSC El Paso

Department of Pediatrics

Awards Policy

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This policy is established to guide the recognition of faculty, residents and staff at the Residency Program at the Department of Pediatrics by Departmental Awards. This policy shall be reviewed annually by the Policy Committee.

1. Awards for Teaching of Students:

- A. Best Faculty – Teacher; awarded annually
- B. Best Resident - Teacher; awarded annually
- C. Yearly Best Faculty Teaching Award – awarded annually
- D. Yearly Best Resident Teaching Award – awarded annually

2. Award for Best In-training Score: mounted “Certificate of Recognition.” This award is presented to the resident with highest in-training exam score in each PGY-level.

3. Award for Research: mounted “Certificate of Recognition.” This award can be given yearly to one faculty and a maximum of 3 residents .

4. Best Resident of the Year: This award will be given to one resident per PGY level for academic and clinical service achievements. Criteria that is considered is: a high in-training score, will actively participate in the resident life, and will be a leader in teaching, clinical service and research, well respected among fellow-residents. This award will be based on the following criteria:

- Academic performance;
- Research projects;
- Leadership;
- Child advocacy/work with the community;
- Clinical service excellence;
- Teaching skills;
- Professionalism and interpersonal skills

5. **Resident Award for “Best Faculty”:** This award will be given to the faculty selected by the residents with most significant impact on resident training. This will be voted by the residents.

A schedule for award nomination shall be announced annually, and a uniform **nomination form** will be used for all nominations.

The Policy Committee Chairman is responsible for the timely distribution of the nomination form and the timely announcing of all award nominations, and may assign this responsibility to a selected faculty member or committee.