

Department of Pediatrics TTUHSC at El Paso

Match 2008

Criteria for Selection of Applicants for Interview

1. Applicants to our Pediatric Residency Program are expected to have completed USMLE Steps 1 and 2, and international graduates are expected to have an ECFMG Certificate.
2. Texas Tech SOM applicants will be considered for interview unless serious academic or other deficiencies are noted in their transcripts or recommendation letters.
3. Applicants who have passed Step 1 and 2 on first attempt will be preferred.
4. Applicants with scores of 80 or higher on both USMLE Steps 1 and 2 will be preferred.
5. Applicants must be eligible for full licensure in Texas upon completion of training. Applicants who have tried 3 or more times unsuccessfully are not eligible for full licensure in Texas.
6. Applicants with exceptionally strong letters of recommendation will be preferred.

Your application will be stronger if:

- You have good communication skills
- You have completed a residency training in pediatrics (IMG applicants)
- You have demonstrated interest in pediatrics by prior electives, summer jobs, externships, or research
- You have demonstrated involvement in academic activities (research studies, grant application and management, scientific publications)
- You have passed USMLE Step 3
- You have prior clinical experience in US
- You have not taken time away from the profession except for legitimate reasons (e.g., pregnancy)

Bilingual applicants (English and Spanish) are encouraged to apply.