

# 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 every four months, or after two 2-month student clerkships; “Certificate of Achievement”
- B. Best Resident - Teacher; awarded every four months, or after two 2-month student clerkships; “Certificate of Achievement”
- C. Yearly Best Faculty Teaching Award – Plaque; awarded in June for the past academic year
- D. Yearly Best Resident Teaching Award – Plaque; awarded in June for the past academic year

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

3. **Award for Research:** mounted “Certificate of Recognition.” This award will be given yearly to one faculty and maximum of 3 residents for articles published in peer-reviewed journals or poster rewards at local, state or national level.

4. **Best Resident of the Year:** This award will be given to one resident per each level on a yearly basis for academic and clinical service achievements. Usually, the Best resident will have 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 all 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;
- Citizenship – attitude and relationships.

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

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.

Final approval for all awards shall be done by the Program Director per advice by the Policy Committee.