

Overall Program Goals

Pediatric Residency Program

Texas Tech HSC at El Paso

Goal # 1:

Throughout the three years of training in general pediatrics, residents will achieve competency in patient care, medical knowledge, professionalism, interpersonal communication, practice-based learning and improvement, and systems-based practice.

Goal # 2:

The program will provide physicians with educational experiences to obtain the necessary knowledge, skills and attitudes to become well-rounded pediatricians, and will prepare residents to be competent general pediatricians able to provide comprehensive and coordinated care to a broad range of pediatric patients.

- The residency training in pediatrics will provide three years of consecutive training involving progressive responsibilities for patient care.
- All pediatric residents are expected to take the Board Certifying Exam in the year of their graduation, and pass on first attempt.

Goal # 3:

The residents will be trained in the competencies and skills needed to practice general pediatrics of high quality in the community.

- Residents will have the knowledge, skills and attitudes to practice family-centered and community-centered care.

Goal # 4:

Pediatric residents trained in the program will practice with humanism, cultural sensitivity and concern for the wellbeing of patients and their families.

- Residents will strive to create a sense of altruism and unselfish dedication to the care of children and service to the community.

Goal # 5:

Residents will function with other members of the health care team to create an environment of collegiality and will exercise a multi-disciplinary approach to the care of children.

- Residents will excel in providing leadership and advocacy for children in their communities.