

Pediatrics Division

The Pediatrics Division is the primary division to the four clinical track pediatric faculty and also the secondary division to one member of the Clinical Sciences and Research Division. The primary members practice in all areas of pediatric health care, including ambulatory care, general pediatrics, and neonatal and pediatric intensive care. Currently, all primary members are clinical track, and thus spend the majority of their time in the clinician-educator role. However, scholarship in the area of pediatric pharmacotherapy is expected of and conducted by each member. Specifically, division members strive to attain excellence in pediatric patient care, which has been recognized with state and national awards, teaching, and proficiency in scholarly activities.

The vision of the Pediatric Division is to pursue excellence in teaching and in the care of pediatric patients. Each member of the Pediatric Division will be recognized regionally and nationally through patient care, teaching, and scholarly activities.

The mission of the Pediatric Division is to improve the care of children in the Texas Panhandle, Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex, Abilene, the South Plains, and also those from the surrounding region through direct patient care, teaching, and scholarly activities.

Division Goals for 2010-2012

Personnel Goals

1. Hire 100% of the approved and vacant Pediatric Pharmacy Practice faculty positions
2. Successfully recruit at least one PGY-2 Pediatric Specialty resident each year

Financial Goals

1. Maintain all PIP contracts in effect as of September 1, 2010
2. Obtain PIP contracts for all new Pediatric practice positions as applicable

Teaching Goals

1. Evaluate the P4 Advanced Pediatrics Clerkship annually in all areas, including core content, exam, and clerkship sites (in conjunction with the Experiential Clerkship Office)
2. Develop continuing education programs which could be delivered locally, regionally, or nationally, potentially including participation with the School of

- Pharmacy programs or with sponsorship by other organizations such as hospitals or state and national organizations
3. Maintain the offering of the Advanced Pediatric Elective for the P3 year and continue to evaluate and make improvements to the course each year based on faculty post-course analysis and student evaluations

Practice Goals

1. Maintain and further develop established faculty practice sites
2. Identify and develop new practice sites as applicable on each campus, particularly in Abilene

Scholarship Goals

1. Complete and publish current projects initiated by the Pediatric Practice Division members
2. Average over the two year time period at least one authored or co-authored peer-reviewed publication per division member
3. Develop research and scholarship by collaboration within the Pediatric Division or with members from other divisions