

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER
Paul L. Foster School of Medicine
GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION
Standard Policy and/or Procedure

TITLE: Appointment Criteria for Trainees

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PURPOSE: To outline the stipulations for the appointment of residents and/or fellows in programs of graduate medical education.

POLICY STATEMENT: The Texas Tech University health Sciences Center – El Paso Paul L. Foster School of Medicine shall appoint trainees based on the following criteria:

1. Each prospective appointee should be eligible for licensure in the state of Texas and to take national board examinations for specialty board certification.
2. Each prospective appointee shall have passed Steps 1 and Step 2 of the appropriate licensing examination within the number of attempts indicated by the Texas Medical Board for Texas licensure.
3. Each prospective appointee shall have submitted the results of a criminal background check that establishes he/she is eligible for clinical training in accordance with HSC OP 10.20, “Criminal Background Checks for Students, Trainees and Residents”.