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DALLAS--Dr. John Paul North, medical director of the Physician's Assistant training program in The University of Texas School of Allied Health Sciences here, has been accorded a unique honor by the Board of Regents of the American College of Surgeons.

Dr. North, who served as director of the national surgeons' organization for nine years prior to joining the UT school, was paid tribute during recent ceremonies in Chicago at which a meeting room in the ACS headquarters there was dedicated to him. A portrait of the doctor and a commemorative plaque also were unveiled.

The occasion marked the first time the college has so honored a present or former staff member, a spokesman said.

Dr. North has been medical director of the Dallas program to educate physicians' assistants since its formation in 1971.

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