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PURPOSE

The purposes of the Forensic Science Education Programs Accreditation Commission (FEPAC) are to:

Develop, implement, maintain, and enhance rigorous, consensus educational standards for undergraduate and graduate forensic science programs at accredited institutions of higher education[1];

Develop and implement a set of well-defined procedures for evaluating forensic science programs against those standards; and

Encourage self-evaluation and continual improvement of forensic science education programs through the accreditation process.

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[1] See founding basis: National Institute of Justice Technical Working Group for Education and Training in Forensic Science (TWGED) curriculum guidelines.