CORE PRINCIPLES

CORE PRINCIPLE 1:
A defining feature of a profession is establishing its own educational standards.

CORE PRINCIPLE 2:
Post-graduate continuing education is an essential component of professional development.

CORE PRINCIPLE 3:
Professional development is necessary to provide the highest quality care for patients. Accredited continuing education activities should include diverse content and innovative learning techniques and experiences.

CORE PRINCIPLE 4:
Commercial influences and bias should not be part of any educational program, and, likewise, oversight of continuing education activities by the profession should be revenue neutral for the accreditore.

CORE PRINCIPLE 5:
Post-graduate continuing educational standards should be developed by stakeholders with broad representation within the profession.

CORE PRINCIPLE 6:
Continuing education activities should qualify for Maintenance of Licensure requirements.

CORE PRINCIPLE 7:
Oversight and accreditation of continuing education should have educational standards and a governance structure equivalent with other independent doctoral level health care professions.

CORE PRINCIPLE 8:
A profession's regulatory body should evaluate educational standards established by the profession for compliance with federal and state law.