The accreditation process is transparent, consistent, fair, and maximizes objectivity and confidentiality.

The purpose of accreditation status is to maintain the quality of programs and to promote their continuing improvement.

The accreditation agency an autonomous organization from the educational program under accreditation.

The accreditation agency has representation by the relevant stakeholders to accreditation.

There are sufficient financial, human, and other resources to carry out the operations of accreditation effectively.

The accreditation review is held at the site(s) of the educational program under review and includes input from relevant stakeholders.

Qualified peer reviewers conduct the accreditation review.

There is a mechanism for training peer reviewers.

There is a clear description of the accreditation process, including the goals and specific steps taken by all parties the accreditation process.

There is a time-defined accreditation status and requirements to maintain the status.

There are mechanisms to define accreditation status.

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