The SEMPA Postgraduate Education Committee will make recommendations for establishing guidelines for PA Residency/Fellowship programs in emergency medicine. The committee will make recommendations for creating a repository of information for those who already have an EMPA residency/fellowship, those contemplating the initiation of a program, and for those interested in attending a program. The committee may designate subcommittees to address specific tasks.

Objectives:

1. Research and evaluate postgraduate training curriculum and continue to improve and make recommendations for the following areas
   a. Identify core competency requirements for satisfactory completion of an EMPA Residency/Fellowship
      i. Evaluate current EMPA residency curricula as well as current physician EM residency curricula to provide framework for the development of recommended curriculum
   b. Review essential amount of contact hours that curriculum should provide
   c. Review amount of didactic instruction recommended for EMPA Residency/Fellowship
   d. Review which critical administrative processes should be in place for EMPA Residency/Fellowship
   e. Review, evaluate and create tools for the evaluation of learners in EMPA Residency/Fellowship programs to ensure consistency of education across programs
   f. Discuss, evaluate, and make recommendations regarding ARC-PA accreditation standards

2. Maintain an EMPA Residency/Fellowship repository on SEMPA website

3. Evaluate current SEMPA EMPA Postgraduate Training & Practice Guidelines and make recommendations for additions/substitutions/deletions as necessary

4. Discuss and recommend a marketing strategy to PA students regarding EMPA Residency/Fellowship

5. Pursue strategic partnerships with other organizations that will contribute to the EMPA Residency/Fellowship goals and objectives