Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education (ACME)

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PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION
2020-2021

Accreditor types: Programmatic
Recognition Status: Recognized by the U.S. Department of Education
Range of Accreditation Activity: Grants preaccreditation and accreditation for basic certificate, basic graduate nurse-midwifery, direct-entry midwifery, and pre-certification nurse-midwifery education programs, including those programs that offer distance education.
International Accreditation Activity:
0 Non-U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.
0 U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.
Yes Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S.
Sponsoring Organization: The American College of Nurse-Midwives
Composition of Decision-Making Body:
Eight-member Board of Review with 1 public member, consisting of 6 from education and 2 practitioners.
265,000 Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only
0 Direct support from any sponsoring organization
0 In-kind support from any sponsoring organization
Employees: 1 Full-time 1 Part-time
Volunteers: 51 - served 2020-2021

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS
2020-2021

43 Accredited U.S and non-U.S. Programs
43 Degree-Granting:
27 Public
16 Private Nonprofit
0 Private For-Profit
0 Non-Degree-Granting:
0 Public
0 Private Nonprofit
0 Private For-Profit
3,195 Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES
2020-2021

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up: 5-10 years.
Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards: 5 years.

Summary of Formal Actions 2020-2021
2 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted
0 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied
2 Initial Accreditation Granted
0 Initial Accreditation Denied
2 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review
1 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up
0 Notice or Warning
0 Probation
0 Show Cause
0 Accreditation Terminated or Removed
0 Actions under Appeal
0 Other

Summary of Additional Actions
2 Substantive Changes Reviewed
7 Site Visits
0 Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation