**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**

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**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**

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**Summary of Additional Actions**

- 2 Substantive Changes Reviewed
- 7 Site Visits
- 0 Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation

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