



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 INSTITUTIONS AND PROGRAMS

2020 - 2021

45 Accredited U.S. and non-U.S. Institutions and Programs

45 Total U.S. Degree-Granting

27 Public

18 Private Nonprofit

0 Private For-Profit

0 Total U.S. Non-Degree-Granting

0 Public

0 Private Nonprofit

0 Private For-Profit

3,101 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