**Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education (ACME)**

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### PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

**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.

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**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

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### PROFILE OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

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- **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

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### PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

**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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- 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

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