Midwifery Education Accreditation Council (MEAC)

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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: Direct-entry midwifery education, institutions and programs, within the US, certificates and all degree levels
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.
No Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S.
Sponsoring Organization: n/a
Composition of Decision-Making Body:
13-member board composed of members of the public (2), practitioners (4), educators (4), academic personnel (6) and administrative personnel (6) (some members meet multiple categories)

290,000 Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only
0 Direct support from any sponsoring organization
0 In-kind support from any sponsoring organization

Employees: 0 Full-time 5 Part-time
Volunteers: 33 - served 2020-2021

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS

2020-2021

7 Accredited U.S and non-U.S. Institutions
7 Degree-Granting: 4 Non-Degree-Granting:
1 Public 1 Public
4 Private Nonprofit n/a Private Nonprofit
2 Private For-Profit n/a Private For-Profit

798 Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

2020-2021

2 Accredited U.S and non-U.S. Programs
2 Degree-Granting: n/a Non-Degree-Granting:
n/a Public n/a Public
n/a Private Nonprofit n/a Private Nonprofit
n/a Private For-Profit n/a Private For-Profit

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SUMMARY OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

2020-2021

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up: Comprehensive review every 4-6 years, annual reporting, additional follow-up varies
Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards: Every 5-7 years.

Summary of Formal Actions 2020-2021

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

Summary of Additional Actions
2 Substantive Changes Reviewed
4 Site Visits

2 Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation