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# ACME Board of Review (BOR) Accreditation Action Notice

Notification Date: <u>August 16, 2023</u>

Please be advised that the Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education (ACME) Board of Review, the recognized accrediting agency for midwifery and nurse-midwifery education programs, including those programs that offer distance education, convened July 20 and July 27, 2023, and rendered the following actions:

## **Continued Accreditation**

Georgetown University was granted a 10-year continued accreditation for the nurse-midwifery education program, expiring July 31, 2033. (Action Date: 7/20/2023)

## **Initial Accreditation**

Georgia College and State University was granted a 5-year initial accreditation for the nurse-midwifery education program, expiring July 31, 2028. (Action Date: 7/20/2023)

### **Preaccreditation**

George Washington University was granted a 5-year preaccreditation for the nurse-midwifery education program, expiring July 31, 2028. (Action Date: 7/20/2023)

## **Accreditation Extension**

State University of New York (SUNY) Downstate Health Sciences University was granted a 1-year extension for the nurse-midwifery education program, expiring July 31, 2024. (Action Date: 7/20/2023)

## **Substantive Changes**

- The substantive change for the University of New Mexico nurse-midwifery program was approved: changing from a Master's program to DNP.
- The substantive change for Frontier University was approved: 1. removal of courses and 2. elimination of the DNP as an ACME accredited program.
- The substantive change for Shenandoah University was approved: curriculum changes.

#### Additional Act:

The preaccreditation decision for the proposed new program at Keiser University was deferred for six months.

For additional information about nurse-midwifery and midwifery accreditation and or the actions described, please contact ACME via email <a href="mailto:asmith@theacme.org">asmith@theacme.org</a> .