

ACME | ACCREDITATION COMMISSION  
*for* MIDWIFERY EDUCATION



<b>ACME Annual Report 2024</b>	

## **About ACME**

The Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education (ACME) is an organization established to advance and promote excellence in midwifery education. The aim of ACME is to ensure that programs are performing at the highest level of quality and are providing learning experiences that will lead to optimal outcomes for graduates. ACME is a reliable authority for midwifery education. Over the last years, there has been an unprecedented increase in the number of midwifery education programs. Sound policies, procedures, and criteria have allowed ACME to successfully manage this growth.

## **Accreditation Activities**

The ACME Board of Review (BOR), the decision-making body for ACME, held four sessions during 2024. In addition to reviewing various substantive changes, and other items presented to the ACME, the BOR granted one preaccreditation and three continued accreditations to programs (see listing below).

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### **BOR Accreditation Actions**

#### **Session I**

##### **Substantive Changes**

- Approved a substantive change for Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey midwifery education program (added a new MSN program).

#### **Session II**

##### **Preaccreditation**

- Montana State University was granted a preaccreditation for 5 years.

##### **Substantive Changes**

- Approved a substantive change for Georgetown University (organizational restructuring).
- Approved a substantive change for Louisiana State University HSC (added an additional program offering).
- Approved a substantive change for University of Pennsylvania (program restructuring).

#### **Session III**

##### **Continued Accreditation**

- The Ohio State University was granted a 10-year accreditation, expiring 7/31/2034.
- Columbia University was granted a 10-year accreditation, expiring 7/31/2034.

##### **Pre/Accreditation Extension**

- State University of New York (SUNY) Downstate was granted a 90-day accreditation extension, expiring 10/31/2024.
- Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans was granted a 2-year preaccreditation extension, expiring July 31, 2027.

### **Substantive Change**

- Approved a substantive change for Vanderbilt University (added DNP program).

### **Program Closing**

- Accepted the *Closing Report* for Emory University.

### **Session IV (IP & V)**

### **Continued Accreditation**

- State University of New York (SUNY) Downstate was granted a 9-year accreditation, expiring 7/31/2033.

### **Substantive Changes**

- Delayed decision for the addition of a Certified Midwifery program at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus.
- Did not approve a new DNP program at the University of California, San Francisco School of Nursing/Additional Information Requested.

### **Special Thanks**

Sincere gratitude to the members on the ACME Board of Commissioners, Board of Review, and Site Visitors Panel who contributed an immeasurable amount of time, professional expertise, and dedication to advance excellence in midwifery education during 2024.

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