

**ACCREDITATION COMMISSION FOR MIDWIFERY EDUCATION  
(ACME)**

(formerly Division of Accreditation)

**FEE SCHEDULE**

March 2009

**Preaccreditation** fee for programs (includes preaccreditation review by Board of Review\*): \$2500 plus site visitor expenses

**Annual Administrative fee\*** for **Initial** and **Continuing Programmatic** and **Institutional Accreditation** or change in Program status\*\* (includes accreditation review by the Board of Review; all past due invoices must be paid in full prior to site visit):

<b>Basic Program</b>	\$2050 plus site visitor expenses
<b>Pre-Certification Program</b>	\$2050 plus site visitor expenses
<b>Institution</b>	\$2050 plus site visitor expenses

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**Substantive review** \$750

**Expedited review** \$500

Late payment fee: \$50. (due 30 days after receipt of invoice)

- \* The annual administrative fee is charged to each accredited program or institution commencing in the fiscal year following the initial preaccreditation or accreditation. If a program is accredited for both a Basic Program and a Pre-Certification Program the program is charged 1 ½ fees rather than two full fees after preaccreditation. If a program is accredited for both a nurse-midwifery education program and a midwifery education program, the program is only charged one fee rather than two full fees after preaccreditation. Billings are made in January and are adjusted annually.
- \*\* Change in Program Status – continuation of accreditation always expires with the old program.
- If a change of program status creates overlapping fees, programs subject to two fees in one year will be charged only the single higher fee.
- A program must have preaccreditation status prior to admission of the first class of students to the education program irrespective of when the specific nurse-midwifery courses may begin.

- A site visit prior to review for preaccreditation and within six months of the first class is required.
- If the program requests the Board of Review to meet by telephone conference call, the cost of the telephone conference call is an additional expense for the program.