

ACME

ACCREDITATION COMMISSION  
*for* MIDWIFERY EDUCATION

# WORKSHOP WELCOME & OVERVIEW

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# Introductions

- Name
- School
- Why you are here
- What you hope to leave with at the end of the day



# Pre-Workshop Survey

- 10 Responses to our Survey
- 53 Collective Years of Midwifery Education Experience (Average 5.3, Range 0-13)
- 8 Schools

# Pre-Workshop Survey

## Reasons for Coming

- Tune Up
- Update- Learn about changes to criteria
- New Program

## Major Challenges

- Clinical Education/Preceptors (6)
- AMCB Certification
- Diversity
- Work life balance while seeing accreditation
- Everything!

# Workshop Overview

- Get to know ACME and its Mission
- Understand the criteria framing assessment & ACME Accreditation
- Understand the steps in ACME's assessment process
- Prepare to write a Self Evaluation Report
- Prepare to participate in the annual monitoring process that occurs between formal re-accreditation periods

# Your goals today?



A dream  
becomes a goal  
when action is  
taken toward  
achieving it...

# Our Mission

The mission of the Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education (ACME) is to advance excellence in midwifery education.

# Our Vision

Expansion of high **quality** midwifery education through the accreditation process

Foster **diversity** in the organization and the workforce reflecting the communities served.

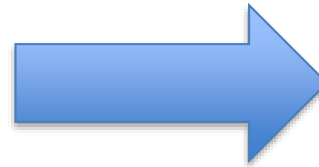
Influence the **quality, accessibility** and **innovation** of midwifery education at regional, national, and global levels.

Promote a **robust midwifery workforce**



# The Basics

Process



Outcome



# EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT IN A NUTSHELL

1. Provide a framework for self-evaluation
2. Provide structure for peer evaluation
3. Focus on those outcomes needed to prepare competent midwives

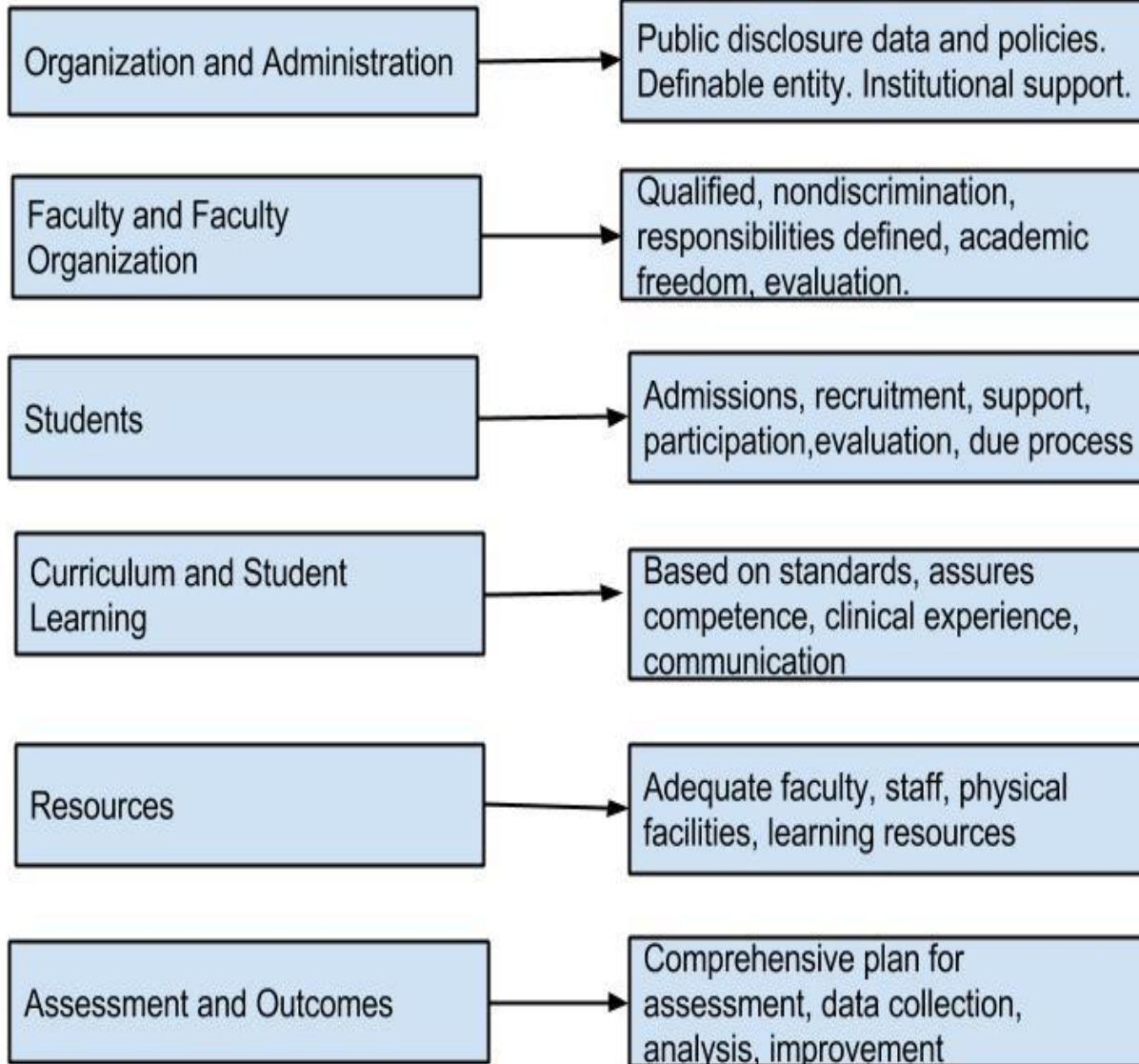


# Criteria framework

- What are some of the criteria or standards that you think make sense?



## ACME Criteria



# Accreditation is a chance to tell Your Story

- What you do
- How you do it
- When you do it
- Where you do it
- Why you do it



# DO YOU RECOGNIZE THIS?

- Investigating and obtaining all data needed for a comprehensive evaluation
- Making an assessment, or identification of problems and needs based on an interpretation of the data
- Developing a comprehensive plan
- Implementing the plan
- Evaluating the effectiveness and completeness of the plan
- Instituting an alternative plan when necessary

This is about YOU!



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# What does your success look like?



- ACNM Core Competency – Safe and Effective Midwife
- What else are you trying to achieve?