

**Notice of Accreditation Action
by the ACME Board of Review (BOR)
Notification Date: September 2, 2020**

Accrediting agencies recognized by the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) are required to notify regional accreditors, selected specialized accreditors, regional institutional accreditors, and state licensing agencies responsible for post-secondary education of final accreditation decisions. In addition, the Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education (ACME) also provides notice of its accreditation decisions to the public on its [website](#).

Please be advised that ACME, the recognized accrediting agency for the accreditation and pre-accreditation of basic certificate, basic graduate nurse-midwifery, direct entry midwifery, and pre-certification nurse-midwifery education programs, including those programs that offer distance education, took the following action 8/31/2020 due to interruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic:

Preaccreditation

- None

Continued Programmatic Accreditation

- None

Substantive Change

- None

Extension of Preaccreditation

- None

Extension of Accreditation

- **University of Pennsylvania**, School of Nursing, Nurse-Midwifery Program, for the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) and Post Graduate Certificate (PGC), extension of accreditation until February 2022 (Action Date: 8/31/2020)

Adverse Action

- None

Withdrawal of Accreditation

- None

These actions and decisions have been posted on the ACME website at <http://www.midwife.org/ACME-Accreditation-Action-Notices>. For additional information about nurse-midwifery and midwifery accreditation, contact the Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education (ACME), ATTN: Executive Director, 8403 Colesville Road, Suite 1550, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, Phone: 240-485-1803, Fax: 240-485-1818, Email: asmith@acnm.org, website: <http://www.midwife.org/acme>.