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Notice of Accreditation Action by the ACME Board of Review (BOR)

Notification Date: August 10, 2022

Accrediting agencies recognized by the U.S. Department of Education are required to notify, within 30 days of action, regional accreditors, selected specialized accreditors, regional institutional accreditors, and state licensing agencies responsible for post-secondary education regarding accreditation actions. In addition, the Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education (ACME) also provides notice of its accreditation actions 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, made the following decisions during its Board of Review meetings 7/20/2022 and 7/27/2022.

Continued Accreditation

- California State University, Fullerton, Nurse-Midwifery program, Master of Science in Nursing (MSN), was granted a 10-year accreditation, expiring July 31, 2032.
- University of Illinois, Chicago, Nurse-Midwifery program, Post Graduate Certificate (PGC) and Doctor of Nursing practice (DNP) was granted a 10-year accreditation, expiring July 31, 2032.
- University of Cincinnati, Nurse-Midwifery program, Master of Science in Nursing (MSN), was granted a 5-year accreditation, expiring July 31, 2027.

Preaccreditation

- University of Iowa, Hospitals and Clinics, Nurse-Midwifery Program, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Program
 was granted a 4-year preaccreditation, expiring July 31, 2026.
- University of Arizona at Tucson, Nurse-Midwifery Program, Post Graduate Certificate (PGC) and Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) was granted a 3-year preaccreditation, expiring July 31, 2025.
- Louisiana State University Health (LSU Health) New Orleans, Nurse-Midwifery Program, Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) was granted a 3-year preaccreditation, expiring July 31, 2025.

Substantive Change

• Emory University, Nell Hodgson Woodruff, School of Nursing, Nurse-Midwifery Program changed from classroom based, face-to-face instruction to distance education.

For additional information about nurse-midwifery and midwifery accreditation, contact the Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education (ACME), Attn: Executive Director, 8403 Colesville Road, Suite 1230, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, Phone: 240-485-1803, Fax: 240-485-1818, Email: asmith@acnm.org, website: http://www.midwife.org/acme.