

Vacancy Announcement
Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education (ACME), Board of Commissioners (BOC)

ACME is seeking applicants to join the ACME Board of Commissioners. **Midwives of color, CMs, and those from West and Midwest/rural areas are particularly urged to apply.**

The Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education (ACME) seeks a commissioner to serve on its Board of Commissioners (BOC). The BOC is the ACME governing board which plans, implements, and evaluates the accreditation process for programs offering midwifery education. Specifically, the BOC develops, approves, implements, and evaluates the pre/accreditation criteria; establishes the policies and procedures for pre/accreditation of midwifery education programs; administers, reviews and evaluates the accreditation process; and publishes and disseminates information regarding the accreditation process and accredited programs. The BOC meets monthly by conference call and as needed.

The mission of the Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education (ACME) is to advance excellence in midwifery education. The Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education has been recognized by the U.S. Department of Education (under 'Health Care') as a programmatic accrediting agency for midwifery education programs since 1982. The U.S. Department of Education grants the following scope of recognition to ACME: "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."

Qualifications to serve as a member of the BOC:

- CNM/CM members
- Certified by AMCB
- Minimum Master's degree with evidence of academic and experiential knowledge of curriculum development, implementation, and evaluation
- Experience in midwifery education and practice
- Familiarity with the accreditation process
- Commitment to attend meetings and conference calls as required
- Ability to communicate electronically

Tenure

- Minimum of three years
- Maximum of nine years
- Orientation - New members shall have at least a three-month orientation period, including at least one face to face BOC meeting prior to assuming the role of commissioner. The term of the incoming member shall begin at the conclusion of the three-month period.

How to Apply:**Qualities & Experience:**

The BOC seeks members that meet a variety of criteria including, but not limited to, familiarity to the accreditation process, finance experience, commitment to quality improvement processes, integrity of character, leadership qualities, ability to critically assess and discuss issues, and willingness and availability to commit the time necessary to perform as a commissioner. Applicants are encouraged to address the above qualities and criteria in their curriculum vitae and letter of inquiry and to encourage those writing letters of reference to address the same.

Selection:

Final selection for this position will be made by the members of the BOC.

To Apply:

Please submit current curriculum vitae, a letter of inquiry, and two letters of reference. Letters of reference may not be from ACME volunteers (BOC, BOR, Site Visitor Panel and Advisory Committee) and staff. Materials are reviewed for the above stated qualifications. Applicants are encouraged to address the above qualities and criteria in their curriculum vitae and letter of inquiry and to encourage those writing letters of reference to address the same. ACME will reach out to schedule a brief interview with all candidates and the final selection will be made by the members of the BOC.

To apply please submit all required documents in one package to the attention of Heather L. Maurer, MA, Executive Director, ACME, hmaurer@acnm.org.
www.midwife.org/acme

Deadline: July 30, 2019