

# ACME | ACCREDITATION COMMISSION for MIDWIFERY EDUCATION

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## NOTICE OF ACCREDITATION ACTION

July 14, 2016

Accrediting agencies recognized by the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) are required to notify regional accreditors, selected specialized 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.

In accordance with 34 CFR §602.26(a), you are being provided with notice of these actions no later than 30 days following the Commission decision.

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 actions at its Board of Review (BOR) meeting July 14, 2016.

### **Continued Programmatic Accreditation (through July 2026)**

- **East Carolina University, College of Nursing, Nurse-Midwifery Program - Master of Science (MS) and Post-Graduate Certificate**
- **Emory University, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Nurse-Midwifery Program - Master of Science (MS) and Post-Graduate Certificate**
- **University of Utah, College of Nursing, Nurse-Midwifery Program – Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) and Post-Graduate Certificate**

### **Substantive Change**

- **Emory University, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Nurse-Midwifery Program – added a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP), accredited through July 2026.**
- **SUNY Stony Brook University, School of Nursing, Nurse-Midwifery Program – added a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP), accredited through February 2018**

### **Adverse Action**

None

### **Withdrawal of Accreditation**

- **University of Puerto Rico Graduate School of Public Health, Nurse-Midwifery Program – Voluntarily withdrew accreditation and closed program effective as of November 1, 2016**

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), 8403 Colesville Road, Suite 1550, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, Phone: 240-485-1802, Fax: 240-485-1818, Email: [hmaurer@acnm.org](mailto:hmaurer@acnm.org), website: <http://www.midwife.org/acme>.