

**Notice of Accreditation Action  
by the ACME Board of Review (BOR)  
Notification Date: February 25, 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](http://www.midwife.org).

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 2/9/2022 and 2/16/2022.

**Continued Accreditation**

- **University of Pennsylvania**, Nurse-Midwifery program, Master of Nursing in Science, was granted a 10-year accreditation, expiring February 28, 2032.
- **Bethel University**, Nurse-Midwifery program, Master of Science, was granted a 10-year accreditation, expiring February 28, 2032.

**Preaccreditation**

- **University of Alabama at Birmingham**, Nurse-Midwifery Program, Master of Science in Nursing program was granted a 5-year preaccreditation, expiring February 28, 2027.

**Initial Accreditation**

- **University of Pittsburgh**, Doctor of Nursing Practice program was granted a 5-year initial accreditation, expiring February 28, 2027.

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](mailto:asmith@acnm.org), website: <http://www.midwife.org/acme>.