



MIDWIFERY ACCREDITATION SUPPORT TRACK

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What is M.A.S.T.?

You spoke, we listened! You've asked for more support through the accreditation process for midwifery education institutions and programs and we are pleased to meet this request through the MAST: Midwifery Accreditation Support Track program! We provide support, consultation, and resources to midwifery schools and programs to earn MEAC accreditation. The accreditation journey can be challenging, but you will have support through the process and your students, faculty, and community will benefit. The MAST program is designed for every midwifery institution/program - from those newly interested in accreditation with the Midwifery Education Accreditation Council (MEAC) to those already accredited.

Find Out More

Please check out our website at <https://www.mastprogram.org/> for more information about the MAST program. There you will find resources, FAQ's, and the latest in accreditation news & events.

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Send a message to the MAST Accreditation Doula at mast@meacschools.org. We will be glad to answer any questions you have about MEAC Accreditation & help you get started on your journey through the accreditation process.

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Why Accreditation?

Attending an accredited institution or program makes a significant difference for students in a number of ways. In addition to upholding educational quality and ensuring high standards are maintained, accreditation means students will:

- *Have access to federal financial aid.*
- *Have greater ease in transferring existing college credits.*
- *Receive an education led by qualified staff and quality coursework.*
- *Know their degree will be recognized by employers and clients alike.*
- *Selecting an accredited college or university truly makes a difference to students and their outcomes.*

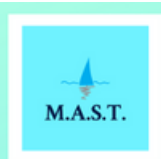
Sign Up

THE FIRST STEP - THE MAST APPLICATION

Your first step in participating in the MAST program is to complete an application that will take approximately 5-10 minutes of your time.

This will tell us more about your needs and strengths, so that your Accreditation Doula can reach out to you to offer tailored support.

Getting Started



Preparing For Accreditation: A Questionnaire

- **What are the benefits of MEAC accreditation for my program or school?**
- **Do we have a clear mission statement that reflects our values?**
- **Do we have policies and procedures that meet MEAC accreditation standards?**
- **Does my program/school meet the basic legal and financial requirements?**
- **How will we fund the cost of accreditation?**
- **Who will be directly and indirectly involved in the accreditation process?**
- **Who are the community stakeholders who will participate in the process?**
- **What challenges did we encounter during the last accreditation cycle, if applicable?**

