INCLEMENT WEATHER

Appalachian State University reserves the right to cancel or delay classes during severe weather conditions. “The University is closed” means that all classes and other activities, including Clinic, are canceled and that only essential personnel who can reach campus safely are expected to report.

Because weather and road conditions often vary significantly within this area, the decision whether to travel must rest with the individual. Clinical educators must notify the Clinic Director by e-mail or telephone if they are canceling their clients.

The student clinician will need to come to an understanding with the clinical educator concerning the procedures to follow in case of inclement weather. Students are not to endanger their lives to get to a placement, but the weather should not be used as an excuse for not fulfilling obligations. The student is responsible for making these arrangements, which may include, but are not limited to:

- Do not go to the placement
- Wait to see what the weather will do
- Make-up session at a later date
- Count the missed day an absence to be made up at a later date
- When doing an off-campus clinical practicum, work up a call list to find out what is happening in Boone