INCLEMENT WEATHER AND OTHER EMERGENCIES:

College of Allied Health Science Policy:

The University of Cincinnati is always officially open. During periods of severe inclement weather, public emergency or other crisis, the President or a designated cabinet officer may announce, through the UC emergency communication system, homepage, and the local news media, that some or all of the university's offices and facilities are closed for part or all of a workday.

As part of a comprehensive effort to inform its community of any emergencies that might arise on campus, the University of Cincinnati now offers an emergency text messaging service. Participation is voluntary. UC Public Safety will utilize the system at its discretion if there is an imminent threat to the safety and security of the campus community or to announce a weather-related university closing.

The university encourages students, faculty, and staff to sign up. You will need to provide your cell phone number and your cell carrier. Please note that international cell phone numbers will not currently work with the text messaging system.

The university will test the system each term to determine if it is working properly, but you will not receive non-emergency or advertising messages. UC will not sell the information. Normal text messaging rates apply; check your wireless plan to determine relevant charges.

Currently enrolled UC students can sign up or update their information by clicking on the “My Information” tab on the OneStop website. (http://onestop.uc.edu)

Students and faculty are urged to exercise judgment in determining whether travel to class or a clinical site is hazardous. Students who choose not to attend class should notify their instructors as early as possible. Absences due to inclement weather will only be excused at the discretion of the instructor.

For clinical placements, the clinical area must be notified promptly by the appropriate person if students or faculty are going to be absent or late.

Faculty will notify students via email or Blackboard if they are unable to attend class or travel to clinical practice areas.

AMIT Clinical Rotation Policy:

AMIT clinical rotation hours will follow the UC severe inclement weather policy. Any official UC delays, closures, or early dismissals will be subtracted from your weekly clinical hour requirements.