

GOOD SAMARITAN COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCE
CINCINNATI, OHIO

POLICY TITLE: INCLEMENT WEATHER

When inclement weather causes general disruption in normal operations, the College will cease operation. This means that the normal schedule of classes and clinical for students is canceled or delayed for a specified time. This may occur prior to or during a regularly scheduled day. Cancellation or delay of classes will be consistent with other post-secondary schools in the area.

The President or designated administrator on-call will determine cancellation or delay of classes. This decision will be made as early as possible to assist in the safety of students, faculty and staff.

The President will put an announcement on the Web Site (www.gscollege.edu), and will Email and Text Message to all Students and College Personnel. This will be the best source of information. Local 12 TV and their affiliates will also be notified, but the College does not control this information.

The weather may differ greatly in across the Greater Cincinnati region. What may be impossible weather in Hamilton can be totally different and not so bad in Anderson. Good Samaritan College is centrally located in uptown Cincinnati and the weather condition in uptown will be the primary determinate for the College.

Each individual is responsible for determining when it is safe to travel during inclement weather. Even if the College does not cancel classes, personal safety should not be jeopardized.

Individual faculty or staff that determine they are unable to travel when the College is open will communicate to their respective students through pre-arranged methods within their course/clinical.

Procedure:

The President or designated administrator on-call will monitor weather conditions when inclement weather is anticipated.

The weather forecast and whether any other centrally located area colleges (University of Cincinnati, Xavier, Hebrew Union, Cincinnati State) have made any announcement will be used to determine a cancellation or delay for the College.

The President will determine if the College will close or be on delay, and will place an announcement on the Web Site (www.gscollege.edu); and will Email and Text all students and College Personnel; and notify Channel 12 TV.

Each faculty, staff and student is responsible for accessing the information. No other notifications will be made.

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