



Inclement Weather Procedures for PharmD Students

The intent of this document is to ensure University of Georgia (UGA) College of Pharmacy (CoP) PharmD students located in Athens, Augusta, Albany, and Savannah are aware of the procedure for operational changes during an inclement weather closure.

If the UGA CoP's main campus cancels classes due to an official closure by UGA because of inclement weather, the extended campuses will also cancel classes.

If UGA and the CoP's main campus remains open, but an extended campus site is closed due to inclement weather, lectures will be recorded for the extended campus' students to access online. Additional information regarding classes, tests, etc. may be provided by the College.

In the event of a mandatory evacuation (e.g. hurricane) of a CoP campus site, impacted P3 students may choose to attend classes at an open CoP campus site during the period of evacuation.

In the event of inclement weather, please follow the procedures outlined below for your campus location.

Albany Campus

In the event of inclement weather closure, P3 students of the UGA CoP should follow the announcements provided by the Darton State College administration.

Link to Darton State College Inclement Weather Schedule:

<http://www.darton.edu/ps/policies/?Key=Display&Index=159>

Athens Campus

In the event of inclement weather closure, the P1, P2, and P3 students of the UGA CoP in Athens should follow the announcements made by UGA.

An all-campus email through ArchNews is the primary means to distribute such announcements. The announcement also is posted to the UGA home page (www.uga.edu). Announcements will also be posted to Twitter (@universityofga and @UGAEVENTS) and Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/uga.edu> and <https://www.facebook.com/UgaToday>). Up-to-date information is provided to Athens radio stations. Atlanta TV and radio stations that have requested to receive UGA weather announcements also are notified.

The university makes one of three announcements: UGA is open and operating on a regular schedule; UGA is closed; or UGA will delay opening until a specific time.

In Athens, inclement winter weather often develops overnight. In such cases and depending on conditions, attempts are made to post announcements and notify media by 6:30 a.m. for the start of the class day. If the inclement weather develops during morning rush hour or during daytime on a school/work day, the same notification procedures listed above are followed.

See more at: http://uga.edu/weather_policy/#.dpuf

Augusta Campus

In the event of inclement weather closure, the P3 students of the UGA CoP at the Augusta Campus should follow the announcements provided by the Augusta University administration.

For further information see Augusta University's Employee Handbook (*See page 15, Section 4.5*): http://www.augusta.edu/hr/documents/au_employee_handbook.pdf

Savannah Campus

In the event of inclement weather closure, the P3 students of the UGA CoP should follow the announcements provided by the administration of Armstrong State University.

In the event of a mandatory evacuation (e.g. hurricane) within the area, the student is expected to follow the guidelines of the local authorities.

For further information:

1. Armstrong State University Faculty Handbook – page 56
<https://www.armstrong.edu/images/uploads/provost/faculty-handbook.pdf>
2. Armstrong State University Hurricane Preparedness Guide
http://www.armstrong.edu/Departments/office_student_affairs/student_affairs_hurricane_preparedness_guide

NOTE: Armstrong State University closes when Chatham Emergency Management Agency (CEMA) announces "Voluntary Evacuation of the Islands."

Students on Pharmacy Practice Experiences:

Students on community or institutional IPPEs or P4 students on APPEs: Regardless of the location of an IPPE or APPE, in the event of hazardous weather conditions, (e.g. ice, snow, tornado, hurricane, etc.) and the roads have been closed, the student is not expected to travel to their experience site. However, the student must immediately notify their instructor and the Division of Experience Programs that they are unable to arrive as scheduled. The instructor may provide assignments or require the day to be made up within the remaining experience.

In the event of a mandatory evacuation (e.g., hurricane) within the area, the student is expected to follow the guidelines of the local authorities. The student must immediately contact their instructor and the Division of Experience Programs for further directions/assignments.

<http://www.rx.uga.edu/images/pdf/experience/policy-and-procedure-manual.pdf>

In the event of a campus closure affecting the Athens, Augusta, SEGA, and/or SWGA campus(es), students participating in IPPEs or APPEs in these areas or the surrounding areas should follow the announcements provided by the Assistant Dean for Experience Programs, the APPE Director, or the IPPE Director.