



# College of Health Professions

for your information - news for faculty and staff

## For Your Information – November 13, 2014

### **Inclement weather reminder for academic departments**

– It's clear that winter has already hit Arkansas, and we can all benefit from a reminder about the UAMS inclement weather policy. When UAMS announces "Inclement Weather," classes on campus will be cancelled and academic support areas will be closed (department offices, dean's office, registrar, library, etc.).

However, because patient care is paramount, students on clinical rotations and internships must report for duty unless their clinical supervisors excuse them. If students are uncertain whether their clinical facility is open, they should contact their clinical supervisors.

When on-campus classes are cancelled, faculty may require make-up sessions; arrange for additional labs or clinic sessions; and re-schedule missed examinations, quizzes, or activities.

UAMS will post notices about inclement weather on most local TV channels, so students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to monitor announcements when bad weather is possible. In addition, detailed information will be posted on the UAMS webpage.

Because weather conditions can change quickly, you should monitor TV announcements and/or the UAMS web page to determine when inclement weather status is lifted or changed. More information is available at:

[www.uamshealth.com/weather](http://www.uamshealth.com/weather)

[www.facebook.com/UAMShealth](http://www.facebook.com/UAMShealth)

<http://twitter.com/uamshealth>

**Inclement weather reminder for clinics** – In most cases, clinical areas remain in operation when the UAMS inclement weather status is announced. There are three statuses that pertain to clinical services:

Inclement Weather: All Areas Open – Employees report for

### **Timely Matters**

For College of Health Professions **Dates to Remember**, bookmark

<http://healthprofessions.uams.edu/faculty-and-staff/dates-to-remember/>

**November 10-21** – Pre-Registration for spring semester courses

**November 17** – New/revised course syllabi due to Curriculum Committee the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month

**November 18** – New Faculty Development session – *Test Quality; Psychometrics, Validity and Reliability*, Winters Conference Room, Administration West Building 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

**November 20** – Administrative Committee Retreat; for more information contact Bill Woodell (686-5732)

**November 21** – Graduation-Attrition Reports due in the dean's office

**November 24** – Student Council Meeting, 12:00, I. Dodd Wilson Building, Room 105

work and use caution on the roadways. A two-hour grace period is allowed.

Inclement Weather: Non-Essential Areas Closed – Clinical programs operate under Medical Center inclement weather policy. If you are uncertain whether your area is considered “non-essential” contact your supervisor.

Inclement Weather: Non-Essential Areas Closed and Outpatient Clinics Closed – Clinical programs operate under Medical Center inclement policy. If you are uncertain whether your area is considered “non-essential” contact your supervisor. Also, outpatient clinics are closed.

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**November 27-28 – Thanksgiving Day Holiday**, no classes and all academic offices closed

**December 1 – Adjunct Faculty Requests** for spring semester due in the dean’s office

**December 2 – Holiday Open House**; dean’s office, 3:00-4:30; Administration West Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor; students, faculty, staff, and other guests are invited



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