

## **UT College of Medicine - Knoxville**

### **Inclement Weather Policy**

In the event of inclement weather, students will be excused from clinical duties when the University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine clinical areas are closed. This includes students participating in hospital-based rotations or at off campus clinics. We ask that students use their best judgement in determining if it is safe to travel to your rotation. If it is unsafe for you to travel, then please notify your clerkship/course director, coordinator, and supervising physician/team as soon as possible. Complete a Limited Leave Request form and mark 'weather' as the reason.

At times the Chief Administrator on campus may declare an administrative closing as the result of inclement weather or another emergency. Students will be notified that the UTGSM will be closed, as soon as possible, via email but may call the Office of Undergraduate Medical Education at 865-305-9618 any time if they have questions. Should a student already be at the hospital or participating in clinical duties they will need to discuss leaving with their direct supervisor to make sure clinical duties are properly handed off. Students will be required to make up time if missing for inclement weather when UTGSM is not closed.

The link to the full inclement weather policy for the UT College of Medicine can be found at: <https://uthsc.policymedical.net/policymed/anonymous/docViewer?stoken=de47aa28-16aa-408b-9c96-cb04f232964f&dtoken=7bdf8047-2fc1-4b2d-a628-14d58e0a7802>.