



Faculty of Health and Life Sciences  
Practice Placements

***Adverse Weather Conditions – Guidelines for Students on Placement***

The guidelines set by the Practice Placements Office at Northumbria University are underpinned by the university's Duty of Care to all students and the professional standards that students are working towards.

As such, the University would not expect students to take unnecessary risk in getting to Placement. However, we would expect them to act professionally by telephoning the Placement area and the University Sick Line to inform them of their absence.

Students will be marked as an 'authorised absence', as such time may need to be made up at a later date to ensure that they meet the standard(s) set by their professional body.

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