

Adverse Weather Conditions – Guidelines for Students on Placement

The guidelines established 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 does not expect students to take unnecessary risks in getting to their placement. However, we do expect them to act professionally by telephoning the placement area to inform them of any absence as well as informing their Personal Tutor by email.

Students will be marked as having an 'authorised absence'. Consequently, this time may need to be made up later to ensure that they meet the standards set by their professional body.

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