

UME Storm Policy

The Undergraduate Medical Education program follows Dalhousie University policy with respect to storm closures for Med 1 and 2 tutorials/lectures. Please check the Dalhousie website for closure announcements at www.dal.ca.

During times of inclement weather students traveling off campus to Pt-Dr sessions are advised to use their best judgment in deciding whether to attend. This would apply whether the University has officially closed or not. If you do not feel it is safe to travel, it is your responsibility to notify both UME and the contact person for that experience.

Med 3 and 4 students are expected to use their best judgment and report to their clinical placement if possible. If you do not feel it is safe to travel, it is your responsibility to notify our office and the contact person for that placement. Should there be a change with respect to a specific closure, a notice will be posted on DalMedix. Please check DalMedix daily in the event of a closure for any further direction.

What happens if there is a “snow” day or other reason classes can't be held?

1. Dalhousie University determines if the university is closed and notices will appear on the Dalhousie website. For classes delivered from Dalhousie, students should refer the Dalhousie home page to assess if the classes will take place. Students can also subscribe to Dal Alert for a text to be sent directly to their portable device. <https://dalalert.dal.ca>
2. Students should use their judgment on whether it is safe to travel to clinical placements. If they are unable to attend any session involving patients, patient volunteers and faculty, they must inform both UGME and the clinical coordinator that they will not be attending regardless of site.
3. Notices will be added to DalMedix and the UGME web page to inform students in both sites about sessions that may continue in one site and not in the other due to closures. All lectures will be recorded to allow for later broadcast to students unable to attend due to a closure. Other sessions will be rescheduled by the Med1, 2 coordinators.