



College of Nursing

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Weather Emergencies Closing or Delayed Opening Policy

For faculty, staff, and all students

If there is a school closing or delayed opening, an announcement will be on:

- the University's snow and emergency number (610-519-4505)
- voice mailboxes of University telephones
- KYW Radio (1060 AM). KYW does not mention school names, using instead a county (we are in Delaware County) and number identification system.

Villanova's identification numbers on KYW are:

- 528 -- Full-Time Undergraduate Day School
- 524 -- Part-Time Studies/Continuing Education & Graduate Programs (including Nursing)

An announcement will listed by 6:30 a.m. In the case of an announced delayed opening, if the situation should worsen, a subsequent closure announcement would be made by 8:30 a.m. if it becomes necessary to change the delayed opening to school closure.

For graduate students

Graduate students should also check their email. An email will be sent from the Graduate Program office in early afternoon should classes be canceled.

For continuing education registrants

You will be a given a phone number to call to check for a recorded message that will be posted should the weekend course need to be rescheduled.

****Continue reading for the special procedure for the closing of clinical practicum courses****

Canceling clinical for undergraduate students and their full- and part-time faculty

Sometimes the College of Nursing cancels clinicals in bad weather, even when the University does not cancel classes. This is because you start very early in the morning when the roads are bad. When this decision is required, it is a College of Nursing decision; the entire University does not need to hear the message.

Please take note: You must always check the following number in addition to the University number for snow cancellations.

Nursing Undergraduate Clinical Cancellations: 610-519-6000, ext. 1-1111

Dial 610-519-6000. When the system picks up, enter 11111 (5 ones). If clinical is being held, you will hear a voice saying this is the clinical snow emergency hot line. If clinical is canceled, you will hear a message clearly stating the fact that clinical is canceled. Messages will be posted by 5:15 a.m. at the latest.

All other Nursing courses are subject to the following rule.

Delayed opening

When there is a delayed opening for Full-Time Undergraduate Day School, one of the following will be announced, depending on conditions and day. Please pay close attention to the specific announcement.

For *Monday, Wednesday and Friday classes*, the delay will be either:

- *1 hour*, with the class day beginning at 9:30 a.m. (the second regularly scheduled class of the day) OR
- *2 hours*, with the class day beginning at 10:30 a.m. (the third regularly scheduled class of the day)

For *Tuesday and Thursday classes*, the delay will be:

- 1-1/2 hours, with the class day beginning at 10:00 a.m. (the second regularly scheduled class of the day).

For the most updated University policy on weather emergencies, visit <http://vpaa.villanova.edu/snow.htm> .