CANCELLATION OF BUS TRAVEL DUE TO WEATHER/ROAD CONDITIONS

Background

When required MScPT students will travel from Camrose to Edmonton for lectures and lab sessions. The safety of all students and faculty members is of the utmost importance to the Department of Physical Therapy. On occasion, it may be unwise to travel to Edmonton due to weather/road conditions.

Procedures

1. The Augustana Coordinator and/or bus driver will monitor weather and road conditions the day before and on travel days (when Augustana students travel to Main Campus).

2. In the case of inclement weather/unsafe road conditions, the Augustana MScPT Coordinator and/or bus driver will communicate their assessment of the situation to the Department Chair. The Department Chair or designate will make the final decision as to whether or not travel occurs.

3. In the case of the development of inclement weather/unsafe road conditions developing during the day when Augustana students are at the Main Campus, the Augustana MScPT Coordinator and/or the bus driver are to communicate their assessment of the situation to the Department Chair who will determine whether or not bussed students will be sent home early.

4. If it is determined that travel from Augustana to Edmonton should not take place on a given day, an announcement will be made via email/E-Class by 6:30 am.

5. Should travel from Augustana to Edmonton be cancelled, all classes will continue at the Augustana Campus as per the regular class schedule.

6. Should labs requiring specific rooms or locations on the Main Campus be missed, the labs will be rescheduled.

7. All students and faculty are to dress appropriately for travel in winter road conditions.