Weather Policy

In the event of inclement weather, the CPCE will proceed as scheduled unless the university closes. For inclement weather corresponding to a Saturday CPCE exam please contact Testing Services to find out whether or not the exam will proceed as scheduled.

If the university closes there will be no CPCE administered for any reason. Students will have the opportunity to reschedule the exam for any available date that is at least 4 weeks out. Please keep in mind, students testing on-campus must test within 6 months of creating a Pearson account and paying for the exam.

It is always the student’s responsibility to decide if they feel it is safe to travel to Lynchburg for the CPCE. A student will not be penalized for requesting to drop the CPCE or failing to show up for the CPCE due to inclement weather. They will be provided the opportunity to reschedule at a later date. The Department of Counselor Education & Family Studies in no way desires for students to put their own safety at risk in order to take the CPCE. However, if a student decides to cancel their exam due to inclement weather and the University does not cancel the exam, they will lose the $75 they paid to Pearson and not be able to apply the funds to another exam date.

If you have any other questions about how the exam is handled in case of weather please contact Testing Services at (434) 582-2408.

Offsite: students have selected a specific date and location and they must test on that date in order to not lose their money. In the event of inclement weather, students are encouraged to contact their testing location to see if the exam is still being offered. If there are weather issues, the test site may be closed and willing to reschedule the student.