

WILDERNESS MEDICINE

Wilderness Medicine training provides students with high level instruction necessary to render medical care for outdoor and wilderness medical emergencies. The Wilderness Emergency Medical Technician (WEMT) bridges wilderness and urban settings. The WEMT certificate is awarded to students successfully completing both HEA 140A Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and WLD 107B Wilderness First Responder (WFR). In order to maintain the WEMT students must keep their EMT and WFR certificates current. The WFR is a commonly required certificate for outdoor recreation professionals.

Emphasis is placed on emergency situations that involve prolonged patient care, severe environments and improvised equipment. For further information about this program, contact the Wilderness Education department at extension 463.

WILDERNESS EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (14.25 units):

HEA 140A Emergency Medical Technician

WLD 107B Wilderness First Responder

WILDERNESS FIRST RESPONDER (4.5 units):

WLD 107B Wilderness First Responder