

# Academic Credit from CMU

*for Wilderness First Responder certification  
through Wilderness Medical Associates*



Wilderness First Responder (WFR) certification is the ideal medical training for outdoor educators, guides, Search And Rescue team members, and others who work or play in remote areas. The curriculum is comprehensive and practical, including the essential principles and skills required to assess and manage medical problems in isolated and extreme environments. Now you can earn undergraduate or graduate credit after earning your WFR certification.

## **Earn undergraduate or graduate level credit through CMU**

Central Michigan University Off-Campus Programs and Wilderness Medical Associates (WMA) are partnering to offer a credit option to students who successfully complete WFR training and wish to pursue university credit.

### *Undergraduate Credit*

*RPL 400AA Issues in Wilderness & Remote Medicine,*

3 semester hours

Tuition is \$975 plus a one-time non-degree admission fee of \$50 for anyone not previously admitted to CMU.

### *Graduate Credit*

*RPL 600AC Issues in Wilderness & Remote Medicine,*

3 semester hours

Tuition is \$1,017, plus a one-time non-degree admission fee of \$50 for anyone not previously admitted to CMU.

Depending on your state's requirements, you may be able to use the CMU credit to meet educator certificate renewal or state continuing education requirements. Since acceptance of credit varies by state, educators should contact their state's licensure body to verify the course will count toward licensure/certification before enrolling for credit. If you wish to apply the credit toward a degree, consult with your academic advisor to verify the course will apply to your program.

## **Special Course Requirements Prior to CMU Admission and Registration**

Prior to applying for either of these courses, you must receive verification from CMU's instructor, and supply proof of completion of the Wilderness First Responder course offered through Wilderness Medical Associates. If you have not completed the WFR course, you may register at [www.wildmed.com](http://www.wildmed.com).

## **Instructor**

The instructor for these CMU courses is Robert Schumacker, Faculty Member of the CMU Recreation, Parks & Leisure Services Administration Department. Rob is an Outdoor/Adventure Educator, certified EMT, and instructor for wilderness medical courses through WMA. Robert Schumacker can be reached at [schum1rj@cmich.edu](mailto:schum1rj@cmich.edu) or call (989) 774-7307.

## **How to Apply for Credit**

Once you have been verified to register for the CMU credit, you can apply for non-degree admission and register for the course online at [www.cel.cmich.edu/wma](http://www.cel.cmich.edu/wma). You may also register by phone with a credit card by contacting Sharon Horgan at (800) 950-1144, ext. 4477.

## **A Tradition of Quality**

Central Michigan University has a 117-year tradition in teacher education. Founded as a teacher's college in 1892, CMU is Michigan's fourth largest university. It is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

## **More Information**

You can view a course syllabus, instructor bio and other pertinent course information at [www.cel.cmich.edu/wma](http://www.cel.cmich.edu/wma).

## **Questions**

For course questions, E-mail Rob Schumacker at [schum1rj@cmich.edu](mailto:schum1rj@cmich.edu) or call (989) 774-7307. To register or for questions about registration and admission to CMU, contact Sharon Horgan at [sharon.horgan@cmich.edu](mailto:sharon.horgan@cmich.edu) or call (800) 950-1144, 4477.

**CMU provides complimentary transcript service.**

You may request an official transcript from CMU after the grade has been awarded.



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Wilderness Medical Associates**

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