

Wilderness First Responder certification

THROUGH WILDERNESS MEDICAL ASSOCIATES

Academic Credit from Central Michigan University's Global Campus

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 academic credit through CMU

Central Michigan University's Global Campus and Wilderness Medical Associates (WMA) partner to offer a credit option to students who successfully complete WFR training.

Courses offered by WMA that qualify for the CMU credit include:

- Wilderness First Responder
- Wilderness First Responder with EMR Option
- Wilderness Advanced Life Support
- Wilderness EMT Upgrade
- Wilderness Medical Elective

Undergraduate Credit

RPL 400AA *Issues in Wilderness & Remote Medicine* (3 semester hours)

Graduate Credit

RPL 600AC *Issues in Wilderness & Remote Medicine* (3 semester hours)



Instructor

The instructor is Robert Schumacker, Faculty Member of the CMU Recreation, Parks & Leisure Services 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 or call 989-774-7307.

Tuition & Fees

Tuition for both the undergraduate and graduate credit courses is \$900, plus a one-time non-degree admission fee of \$50 for individuals not previously admitted to Central Michigan University.

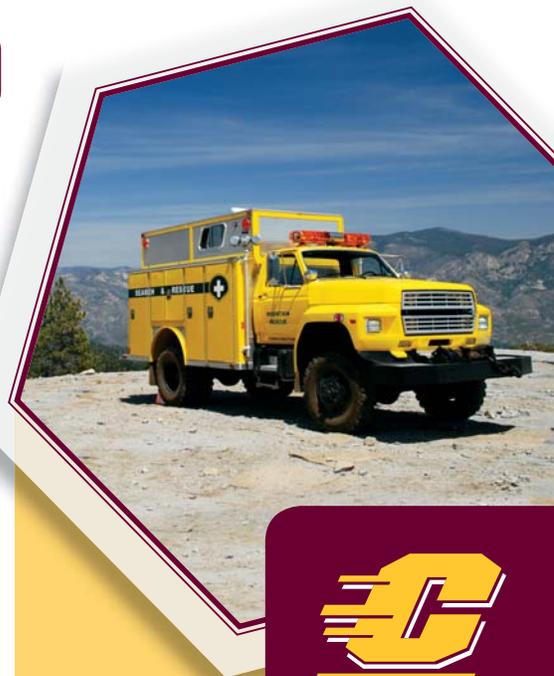
Registration Information

Upon successful completion of one of the approved Wilderness Medical Associates trainings, permission of the CMU instructor, and verification of completion of training, you may register for three (3) semester hours of credit through Central Michigan University. **You must complete these steps within six weeks of the conclusion of your training.**

- Step 1.** Complete one of the qualified Wilderness Medical Courses.
- Step 2.** Contact the CMU instructor to receive permission to register and verify your successful completion of the training through WMA.
- Step 3.** Register for CMU credit by completing the online registration form at globalapp.cmich.edu/CreditRegistration/?code=WMA or by calling 989-774-3718 to register by phone.
- Step 4.** If not currently admitted to CMU, complete the Undergraduate or Graduate Non-Degree Application at apply.cmich.edu and pay the \$50 admission fee.

Credit applicability

Depending on your state's teacher certification requirements, you may be able to use the CMU credit to meet certificate renewal or state continuing education requirements. 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.



A Tradition of Quality

Central Michigan University has a 123-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 global.cmich.edu/wma.

Questions

For course questions, e-mail Rob Schumacker at schum1rj@cmich.edu or call 989-774-7307. For questions about registration and admission, contact CMU at profdev@cmich.edu or call 800-950-1144, ext. 3718.

CMU provides complimentary transcript service

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