

WILDERNESS EMT INFORMATION

CLASS DATES:

- June 16–July 17, 2020
- State Licensing Exam TBD

LOCATION: LCC Main Campus, Building 30, Room 243, and other locations TBA

TIMES/DAYS:

- Weekdays from 8:00 AM–6:00 PM and select evenings
- This course also has some on-line components. Students will need access to a computer with internet.

FEE ESTIMATIONS (SUBJECT TO CHANGES)

- \$1900 – Tuition: includes course fees, and class materials/supplies
- \$110 - State EMT License Application (payable to the State of Oregon)
- \$80 - National Registry of EMT's (NREMT) Application/Testing Fee for EMT (payable to NREMT)
- \$125 – American DataBank processing of immunization information, background screen, and drug urinalysis test
- Immunization: Oregon State law and clinical agency contracts require all immunizations to be current (we will supply a list to registered participants)
- We have listed fees here to help students plan. Be aware that minor cost adjustments or possible new State fees may be required. We reserve the right to make these adjustments and this information sheet should not be considered a

CLASS TEXTBOOKS:

1. Any current EMT text (we recommend Brady's *Emergency Care* by Limmer and O'Keefe)
2. *Medicine for the Outdoors: The Essential Guide to First Aid and Medical Emergencies* by Auerbach

WHAT TO EXPECT

The WEMT class is a very intense but rewarding course. Learn how to improvise equipment, deal with challenging environments, and make difficult medical decisions in remote locations with confidence. Apply your urban emergency care knowledge as our seasoned instructors guide you through five days of intense, hands-on learning. This course will keep you engaged in wilderness medicine curriculum through case studies and practical scenarios with mock patients. Learning takes place both in the classroom and in outdoor settings regardless of weather conditions. Come prepared for wet, muddy, cold or hot environments. There will be a heavy emphasis on understanding human anatomy and physiology, with the idea that this will improve and in many cases enable us to better understand, and therefore treat, our patients.

This course requires quite a bit of commitment and study. We have high expectations of both student preparedness and performance. We are looking for candidates that are ready and willing to give their full attention to their study of EMS. There will be a significant amount of reading and homework throughout this course. You should plan to spend several hours a week studying and perfecting your skills.

CLINICAL AND INTERNSHIP:

Students will complete both a clinical rotation at a hospital and a field rotation with an ambulance agency. These will be set up during the class. Students may not attempt to set up their own times. Students will have specific objectives to meet at each of the settings. Skills will be documented and preceptors will give evaluations on student performance.

REGISTRATION PROCESS:

You may begin your registration online and emailing EMS@lanecc.edu with questions.

FINAL THOUGHT:

The Wilderness EMT course is a significant investment in your time, potential career, and knowledge base. It requires hard work and commitment, but the trade off is well worth the effort as you acquire life-saving skills and a strong base of understanding of the human body.