

Wilderness Medicine Instructor Position - Full-Time



Thank you for your interest in becoming a full-time instructor with Longleaf Wilderness Medicine. The information below highlights the qualifications necessary for and responsibilities of a seasonal full-time instructor.

We are looking for a dynamic educator excited to teach wilderness medicine courses to various user groups with varied needs and interests in locations across the United States to join our team. Preferred candidates can make first aid content accessible to course participants by creatively delivering required curricula, sharing personal experience, and supporting hands-on learning.

The application process is listed at the end of the job description. Only complete applications will be considered. Direct any questions about the position to info@longleafmedical.com with "Full-Time Instructor Position" in the subject line.

Who We Are:

[Longleaf Wilderness Medicine](#) is a small team of experienced educators committed to facilitating high-quality, research-based wilderness medicine education. We offer courses for local and federal government agencies, expedition guides, wilderness instructors, remote travelers, and those interested in being more prepared for natural disasters or medical emergencies.

Position Description: Full-Time, 10-Month Position:

Instructors deliver Longleaf Wilderness Medicine curricula in classrooms across the United States. The position requires frequent travel via car and airplane.

LWM seeks a motivated educator to fill a full-time seasonal (10-month) instructor position. The annual contract runs from January-June and September-December.

LWM instructors can expect to deliver the following course types with program lengths varying from a half-day to 9 in-person days:

- Wilderness First Responder
- Wilderness First Responder - Recertification
- Wilderness First Aid
- First Aid for Remote Industry
- CPR

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Responsibilities:

Longleaf Wilderness Medicine instructors have course responsibilities that begin before students arrive at class and end after they leave. During courses, instructors can expect to work at least 10 hours per day, with the potential of evening work depending on the course type. Full-time instructors also support the delivery of courses through administrative work.

General Responsibilities

- Arrive to all travel and class responsibilities on time and prepared to work
- Support the mission of LWM through professional client interactions and providing a quality educational experience
- Creating a professional, supportive learning environment for diverse student populations in a variety of classroom spaces
- Ability to be flexible in a dynamic work environment
- Identify and implement feedback for self and team and actively implement provided feedback

Course Instruction (75%)

- Teach LWM classes in line with the appropriate LWM curriculum for the class type, including lectures, skills demonstration, and providing feedback to students
- Safe management of LWM programming thorough, practical teaching and risk management during course facilitation
- Providing development-aimed feedback to co-instructors
- Developing Assistant Instructors, as appropriate

Administrative Duties (25%)

- Oversee student progress in online materials, including answering questions, grading assignments, and course material review
- Ensure completion of all required LWM course paperwork during in-person components of courses
- Ensuring completion of course logistics (equipment check in/check out, participant paperwork, and testing)

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Qualifications:

Educator Experience

- Minimum of two years of teaching experience either in a classroom or outdoor education environment
- Experience developing, delivering, and improving lesson plans
- Experience teaching adult learners is preferred

Outdoor Experience

- Experience leading or managing extended outdoor trips
- Personal experience considered in place of leading group trips; please submit an outdoor resume

Medical Experience

- Experience in providing pre-hospital medical care (e.g., through EMS, search and rescue, ski patrol, or expedition)

Certifications

- Current Wilderness First Responder + EMT **OR**
- Higher medical certification with a valid wilderness-related certification
- Current CPR certification

Additional Qualifications

- Valid US driving license and a driving record that allows car rental
- Must be able to travel, including commercial air travel
- Able to stand and walk on uneven terrain for extended periods
- Able to lift 50lbs

Benefits:

- 10-month full-time position with opportunity for 12-month employment
- Starting salary range is \$35,000-\$40,000 (10 month), depending on experience
- Travel and living expenses while instructing
- Bi-monthly paychecks during the contracted period
- Access to Longleaf Wilderness Medicine retirement benefit
- Maintenance of wilderness medicine certification
- Continuing medical education opportunities

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- Ability to extend course travel for personal trips
Access to professional discounts on outdoor equipment

Application Process:

Send completed applications to info@longleafmedical.com

Complete applications contain:

- Cover letter, including:
 - Why you are interested in teaching wilderness medicine
 - Why you want to teach with Longleaf Wilderness Medicine
- Resume, including:
 - Relevant teaching, backcountry, and medical experience
 - Current medical certifications and expiration dates
- Contact information for two references

We prefer .pdf files.