

Wilderness Medicine Instructor Position



Position Description:

Instructors carry out the mission of Longleaf Wilderness Medicine in classrooms across the country. Instructors work on a seasonal basis under the supervision of Course Supervisors.

Depending on experience, LWM instructors deliver Wilderness First Responder, Wilderness First Responder - Recertification, Wilderness First Aid, First Aid for Remote Industry, and CPR courses with program lengths varying from a half day to 9 in-person days.

Instructors are responsible for creating a professional, supportive learning environment that supports wilderness medicine education for a diverse student population in a variety of classroom spaces.

Who We Are:

Longleaf Wilderness Medicine originated on Alabama's Gulf Coast in response to the needs of communities for remote emergency medical training during natural disasters. LWM has since grown to provide courses for many communities which need access to quality and accessible medical training. From the early courses along the Gulf Coast to the current national programming, the staff at LWM have maintained the mission of providing wilderness medicine education for both individuals and communities.

Longleaf Wilderness Medicine is proud to 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.

Responsibilities:

LWM instructors have course responsibilities that begin before students arrive to class and end after they leave. Instructors can expect to work a minimum of 10 hours per day, with some evening work required depending on the course type.

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 to a diverse student populations and in a variety of classroom spaces
- Represent LWM in a professional manner to course hosts, students, and community members
- Ability to be flexible in a dynamic work environment

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Teaching Responsibilities

- 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 through effective teaching and risk management during course facilitation
- Providing development-aimed feedback to co-instructors
- Developing Assistant Instructors as appropriate

Administrative Responsibilities

- Ensure completion of all required LWM course paperwork
- Ensuring completion of course logistics (equipment check in/check out, participant paperwork and testing)

Qualifications

Certifications

- To instruct WFR courses: Current Wilderness First Responder + EMT OR higher medical certification with a valid WFR certification
- To instruct WFA courses: Current Wilderness First Responder certification
- Current CPR certification

An Educator

- Minimum of two years of teaching experience either in a classroom or outdoor education environment
- Experience teaching adult learners is preferred

An Experienced Outdoors Person

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

Medical Experience

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

Additionally

- Valid US driving license and a driving record that supports car rentals
- Must be able to travel
- Availability through the January-June teaching season
- Able to stand and walk on uneven terrain for extended periods of time
- Able to lift 50lbs

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Benefits:

- This is a seasonal, exempt position
- Starting per diem wage is \$150.00/day
- Travel and living expenses while instructing
- Bi-monthly paychecks during periods worked
- Access to pro deals

Application Process:

Contact email for applications: info@longleafmedical.com

Complete applications contain:

- Cover letter, including:
 - Why you want to be an instructor for LWM
 - For a part-time instructor position, generally how much work you are available for
 - If your current certifications do not meet the stated requirement, what your actionable plan is to update them
- Resume, including:
 - Relevant teaching, backcountry, and medical experience
 - Current medical certifications and expiration dates
- Contact information for two references

When possible, we prefer .pdf files.