If you work or play in remote environments, you should be a Wilderness First Responder. It’s the industry standard for professional guides, trip leaders, SAR team members, and many ski patrols. WFR training is also recommended for international travelers and outdoor enthusiasts on unguided trips.

The WFR is an in-depth look at assessment, trauma, environmental topics, and medical emergencies. It includes both CPR and epinephrine administration certifications. Students can earn three hours of college credit through the University of Utah, and 70 hours of EMT CEUs. Graduation from a WFR turns an EMT into a Wilderness-EMT.

Students report that highlights of their WFR course include an extended night scenario, Mass Casualty Incidents, and fun, interactive classes on everything from dressing a blister to dealing with appendicitis in the backcountry.

Space on our courses is limited. We recommend enrolling at least 45 days prior to the start of your course.