

Due to concerns surrounding the COVID-19 situation, Aerie will be delaying the start of the Summer Semester in Wilderness Medicine. The following is a schedule that delays the start of the program but allows for students to have the opportunity to earn all the credits and certifications as a normal Summer program. The start date and content of the Summer Semester are subject to change as Aerie continues to monitor the COVID-19 situation and the associated local and federal restrictions.

Summer Semester in Wilderness Medicine Western Montana 7/13 – 8/30/2020



- 6/13: Online portion begins
- 7/13: First in-person day – Orientation
- 7/14 – 7/31: EMT section
- 8/1: NREMT practical exam
- 8/2: Day off
- 8/3 – 8/8: Wilderness upgrade section
- 8/9 – 8/10: Red Card
- 8/11: Travel day to WRI
- 8/12 – 8/15: Rope Rescue course
- 8/14 – 8/17: Swiftwater Rescue course
- 8/18: Travel day to backcountry lodging
- 8/19 – 8/20: LNT and outdoor leadership
- 8/21 – 8/24: Land Navigation course
- 8/25 – 8/27: Wilderness medicine topics and scenarios
- 8/28 – 8/29: Search and Rescue scenarios and exercises
- 8/30: Graduate and travel back to Missoula

Credits and Certifications

- 15 upper-division University of Montana credits
- Aerie Wilderness Emergency Medical Technician (W-EMT) certification
- National Registry EMT (EMT) certification
- State of Montana EMT certification (optional)
- American Heart Association BLS CPR certification
- Red Card Wildland Firefighting certification
- Rope Rescue Technician certification
- Search and Rescue certification
- Leave No Trace Trainer certification

