Wilderness EMT Course

Dates: November 26 to December 15, 2018, Daily Mon.-Sat. 8:30 am to 5:30 pm, Sundays Off

Location: Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH

Cost: $1995.00, includes TKS WEMT Manual, Lab Fees, AAOS EMT Text, AHA BLS CPR Certification, Clinical Liability Policy, Supplies, Lab Fees.

Early Registration Credit- If your application is received on, or before, August 10, 2018 you’ll receive a $100 credit.

Enrollment Credit- Once we reach 15 or more each student will receive a $100 credit. If 20 or more enroll, the credit will increase by an additional $50 for a total of $150.

The Wilderness EMT is the comprehensive, evidence-based, urban and wilderness medicine course that prepares the student to handle injury and illness from the streets to the world’s wild and remote places. You will learn everything it takes to provide assessment and care with improvised tools, how to rescue someone from deep in the woods, and then climb into the ambulance and know how to work in the back of the truck. From emergencies to health maintenance in wilderness settings, students learn how to assess people in challenging conditions, handle life threats of airway, respiratory, and circulatory problems, stop bleeds, long-term wound care, sprains, strains, fractures, head/spine injury, cold/heat injuries, bites, stings, altitude problems, dive injuries, organizing a backcountry rescue, and much more. Throughout the process students learn the predictable and preventable behaviors that are at the heart of most of the bad things that happen in the wild. Leadership and wilderness rescue are woven in as an integral part of preparedness and response.

Our courses are taught by people who have done what they teach. We teach “practicable principles” and focus on not just what to do, but how to do it. Simultaneously you will be learning about the urban landscape of EMS, how the system is built, and what it is like to work in the ambulance. All students spend time working in clinical settings and ambulances.

The “immersion-based” schedule allows the student to move through the training process full-time, completing the 180+ hour curriculum in just 3 weeks rather than the usual 4-5 month programs. More importantly because the student completes the course more quickly, they are available for service or employment 3-4 months earlier. The classes are 6 day-a-week, with Sundays off (clinical time is evenings and Sundays). Additional “class hours” are spent with on-line lessons and take-home quizzes. This is an NHBEMS approved course, when complete students will take the WEMT written and practical exams and will be qualified for the National Registry (NR) EMT computer-based and practical exams giving them both urban and wilderness certifications. The NREMT certification is recognized in ME, NH, VT, and most of the US.

For more information or to register Contact: Bill Kane, thekaneschools@gmail.com or call 207 935 2608, For background about our School please visit, thekaneschools.com

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