



**COURSE CATALOG: 2017**

## REMOTE & WILDERNESS MEDICAL TRAINING

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Practice Great Medicine in Challenging Places



## ABOUT REMOTE MEDICAL INTERNATIONAL

Founded in 2003, Remote Medical International® (RMI) has been providing medical equipment and experience-based remote and wilderness training since day one. We are a leading provider of comprehensive medical support services designed to enhance the health and safety of our clients that travel and operate in challenging locations worldwide.

Our students come from a wide range of backgrounds that include humanitarian relief, military special forces, first responders, mountain climbers, safety professionals, corporate executive protection teams, and individual adventurers. Whether based out of a seismic survey site or a national park, you and your team will learn from experienced practitioners, benefit from hands-on training, and leave with practical skills intended to improve health and safety.

### THE REMOTE DIFFERENCE

Most of our courses have a wilderness or remote focus. Wilderness medicine is practiced when the time to evacuate and transport a patient to a definitive care site, such as a hospital or clinic, exceeds one hour.

Remote medicine is designed to bring the definitive care equivalent for common conditions to a job site through utilizing established technological capabilities and medical protocol such as telemedicine assistance, offshore clinics, land-based mobile treatment centers, medical kits, and medical supervision.

With headquarters in Seattle, Washington, we offer our range of courses around the globe to best prepare our students to assess and treat ill and injured patients when definitive care is hours or days away. We educate students in an urban setting as well, as a background in remote medicine can help should an emergency or disaster restrict access to medical facilities.

### OUR INSTRUCTORS

We recruit instructors with diverse experience, such as firefighters, critical care paramedics, military veterans, and maritime specialists, who in turn add depth and expertise to our curriculum. We require our professionally-trained instructors to be active medical practitioners so that they remain up-to-date in the latest developments in remote medicine and their industry's current best practices.

They utilize their ongoing, real-life experience in providing medical support, developing curriculum, and providing corporate medical direction in remote locations, which ensures that your personnel leave our courses with an effective and realistic understanding of how to provide care. With advanced notice, we can assign an instructor that specializes in the particular skill set that your employees require.



*“ As a recent graduate from their Remote EMT course, I have to rave about them. It was absolutely the best medical course I've ever experienced. The class was a blend of both military and civilian. The instruction was absolutely first class! The instructors taught with professionalism and world experience. I'd recommend this company to anyone interested in training true remote medical professionals. ”*

**– KENNETH YOUNG, STUDENT**



## OUR COURSES

Fortified by the ongoing experience of our medical support division, we focus our curriculum on the skills and topics that matter most. From basic first aid to advanced life support training, your personnel will learn from cutting-edge case studies and proven techniques that are applicable to remote locations across the globe.

Class sizes vary from 15 to 30 students, with 2 to 3 instructors and additional guest lecturers throughout the course. The average student to instructor ratio is 8:1.

Remote Medical International does not discriminate against students or potential students on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, or the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability or the use of a trained guide dog or service animal by a person with a disability.

When a student discloses that they have a documented disability, Remote Medical will make arrangements to accommodate that student to the best of their ability.

All of our classes are taught using a hands-on approach that includes lectures and interactive labs in an intimate learning environment. Students practice with actual equipment in realistic scenarios that simulate remote medical situations and the stress involved.

Our courses provide students with medical knowledge and a respected certification to use in and outside of their occupational field. We set our students up for success by recommending appropriate medical kits and integrating them into their training so that they can be better prepared should the unexpected happen.

### ORGANIZATIONS THAT RECOGNIZE OUR COURSES AND CERTIFICATIONS:

- WA State Dept. of Health
- Wilderness Medical Society
- NH State Dept. of Health
- Canadian Mountain Guides Association
- United States Army
- United States Air Force
- United States Coast Guard
- United States Navy
- United States Dept. of the Interior
- United States Bureau of Land Management
- International Guide Services
- American Mountain Guides Association

Selected programs of study at Remote Medical International are approved by the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board's State Approving Agency (WTECB/SAA) for enrollment of those eligible to receive benefits under Title 38 and Title 10, USC.



*“Remote Medical International's training has definitely opened some doors, created unique opportunities, bolstered my CV and credibility in the remote medical field, and boosted my confidence in treating patients that aren't in range of immediate definitive care and complemented my Diver Medic training perfectly. Best money I ever spent, knowledge-to-dollar. Medic school taught me to manage a patient for 10-20 minutes, RMI taught me 24-72+ hours.”*

**– EIRIK T. KYDLAND, STUDENT**





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MEDICAL TRAINING COURSES

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## BASIC MEDICAL TRAINING

### **WILDERNESS FIRST RESPONDER (WFR)**

The Wilderness First Responder certification is considered the standard medical certification for guides, outdoor educators, trip leaders, and anyone serving as the first point of care in remote areas. The WFR covers legal considerations, patient assessment, lifting and moving patients, altitude, immersion, submersion, lightning, and altered mental states. The course curriculum also educates students on how to successfully manage shock, head injuries, wounds, infection, musculoskeletal and spinal injuries, respiratory and cardiac emergencies, abdominal pain, metabolic and allergic reactions, cold and heat emergencies, and more. Students who successfully complete the course will receive a certification in Health Care Provider CPR. Learn how to successfully manage thoracic trauma, head injuries, musculoskeletal injuries, dental emergencies, respiratory and cardiac emergencies, and more. Successful participants receive a certification in Health Care Provider CPR.

### **REMOTE FIRST RESPONDER (RFR)**

Our Remote First Responder course provides employees with intermediate medical knowledge and the ability to serve on a response team in a remote environment. It provides an understanding of intermediate topics such as travel and tropical medicine, shock, mass-casualty incidents, anaphylaxis, cold and heat emergencies, altitude, immersion, submersion, and how to integrate telemedicine and medical kits. Students obtain medical skills such as wound closure (stapling), intermediate medication administration, lifting and moving patients, basic airway management, oxygen administration, and learn how to successfully manage thoracic trauma, head injuries, musculoskeletal injuries, dental emergencies, respiratory and cardiac emergencies, and more. Successful participants receive a certification in Health Care Provider CPR.

### **HYBRID WILDERNESS FIRST RESPONDER (H-WFR)**

The Hybrid Wilderness First Responder (H-WFR) course combines 20-30 hours of online coursework with five days of onsite training to provide intermediate medical skills to individuals working or playing in a remote or wilderness setting. Through a hands-on and scenario-based approach, this course offers the skills and confidence needed to provide medical care when evacuation is hours or days away. In addition to covering WFR curriculum and providing WFR certification, the H-WFR offers successful students a National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) certification. Due to the nature of the eLearning component of this class, it is geared towards self-directed and self-motivated learners who have experience in a virtual classroom setting.



## INTERMEDIATE MEDICAL TRAINING

### REMOTE EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (REMT)

Our Remote Emergency Medical Technician course offers guides, Emergency Medical Services providers, first responders, and military operators all of the training required for an EMT course, as well as in-depth remote medical training. The REMT curriculum educates students on high-level medical skills and topics that include advanced wound closure (suturing), Foley catheterization, antibiotic therapy, IV administration, sick call and primary care, pediatrics, geriatrics, and childbirth.

Additionally, the course covers travel medicine, telemedicine, medical kit integration, lifting and moving patients, advanced airway management, oxygen administration, shock, thoracic trauma, head injuries, dental emergencies, musculoskeletal injuries, respiratory and cardiac emergencies, mass-casualty incidents, anaphylaxis, cold and heat emergencies, altitude, immersion, submersion, and more.

Students receive the EMT certification through the National Registry of EMT's, Health Care Provider CPR Certification, and the US Coast Guard's Medical Care Person in Charge (MCPIC) Certification.

### REMOTE MEDICINE UPGRADE & RECERTIFICATION™ (RMUR)

The Remote Medicine Upgrade & Recertification course refreshes students on REMT curriculum and recertifies previous students who hold a valid EMT certification. Students of this course can receive up to 48 continuing education hours, as well as fulfill the 24-hour EMT refresher requirement.





## ADVANCED MEDICAL TRAINING

### REMOTE MEDICINE FOR THE ADVANCED PROVIDER™ (RMAP)

Our RMAP course trains Advanced Life Support (ALS) providers such as nurses, paramedics, physicians, and physician assistants sophisticated life-saving techniques developed specifically for use in challenging and remote environments. Students of this course can receive up to 40.25 Fellow of the Academy of Wilderness Medicine (FAWM) accreditation hours. The RMAP includes the widest range of advanced medical skills available to RMI students. This course educates participants on immobilization and carrying techniques, litter packaging, cold and heat emergencies, joint reductions, fracture management, spinal injury assessment and management, eye injuries, dental emergencies, expedition health and hygiene, psychological emergencies, tropical medicine, altitude illness, envenomation, evacuations, rescue considerations, mass casualty incidents, triage situations, how to utilize medical kits and manage remote site clinics, and more.

“We had an excellent experience with the instructor and received nothing but glowing reviews from the students that took the class. He delivered an excellent product that completely met the needs of our Wildland Fire EMTs and Medics. Thanks for your assistance in setting the class up. Our chief enjoyed the class so much he's looking forward to a full RMAP class again in the future.”

- Guy Lawrence, Captain 76A,  
Kern County Fire



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## ADDITIONAL COURSE INFORMATION

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## COURSES DATES

### 2017 COURSE DATES

We are pleased to offer the following courses this year:

2017 DATES	COURSE	LOCATION	COST
Jan 16 - Feb 10	Remote Emergency Medical Technician (REMT)	Lake Diablo, WA	\$3,695
Feb 13 - 22	Remote Medicine Upgrade & Certification (RMUR)	Lake Diablo, WA	\$1,995
Feb 27 - Mar 7	Remote Medicine for the Advanced Provider (RMAP)	Lake Diablo, WA	\$1,695
Feb 27 - Mar 24	Remote Emergency Medical Technician (REMT)	Leavenworth, WA	\$3,695
Online: Mar 4 Onsite: Mar 18 - 22	Hybrid Wilderness First Responder (H-WFR)	Anacortes, WA	\$575
Apr 10 - May 5	Remote Emergency Medical Technician (REMT)	Leavenworth, WA	\$3,695
May 15 - June 9	Remote Emergency Medical Technician (REMT)	Leavenworth, WA	\$3,695
May 26 - Jun 4	Wilderness First Responder (WFR)	Seattle, WA	\$650
Jun 11 - 19	Wilderness First Responder (WFR)	Anacortes, WA	\$600
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Jul 24 - Aug 18	Remote Emergency Medical Technician (REMT)	Leavenworth, WA	\$3,695
Sept 4 - 29	Remote Emergency Medical Technician (REMT)	Leavenworth, WA	\$3,695
Sep 15 - 23	Wilderness First Responder (WFR)	Anacortes, WA	\$600
Oct 8 - 13	Remote Medicine for the Advanced Provider (RMAP)	Lake Diablo, WA	\$1,695
Oct 16 - Nov 10	Remote Emergency Medical Technician (REMT)	Leavenworth, WA	\$3,695
Online: Nov 8 Onsite: Nov 22 - 26	Hybrid Wilderness First Responder (H-WFR)	Anacortes, WA	\$575
Online: Nov 22 Onsite: Dec 6 - 10	Hybrid Wilderness First Responder (H-WFR)	Seattle, WA	\$650
Online: Dec 6 Onsite: Dec 17 - 2	Hybrid Wilderness First Responder (H-WFR)	Anacortes, WA	\$575

*\*\*Remote Medical is not authorized to offer Federal Financial Aid. Financial aid is not available for training classes \*\**



## REGISTRATION & COURSE ATTENDANCE

### PREREQUISITES

- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Must hold a high school diploma or equivalent
- Must have the ability to lift 250 lbs with a partner
- Must have a vaccination record with required vaccinations to participate in clinical rotations (clinical rotations are required order to complete the course)

### RISK DURING FIELD PROGRAMS

Our courses are conducted in the field and may involve on-trail hiking, off-trail hiking, navigation of uneven or slippery ground, frequent kneeling, assisting with lifting and carrying patients, sitting and standing for prolonged periods of time, and travel by automobile. While instructors make every effort to exercise caution to prevent mishaps, participants must assume full responsibility for their individual safety and are required to provide their own health and accident insurance.

Please keep in mind that we are sharing the outdoors with mosquitoes, black flies, ticks, snakes, inclement weather and other unpredictable natural elements. Protective clothing, sunscreen, rainwear and insect repellent are advised.

By signing the Assumption of Risk and Confidentiality form, you acknowledge that you are aware of the risks involved in this seminar and are responsible for your own safety. If you have any questions about this document or any other aspect of this course, please contact Remote Medical International's main office at (206) 686-4878.

### FORMAT

A typical day of class will begin at 8AM with case reviews and student taught topics. The remainder of the day is balanced with lectures, interactive discussions, scenarios, case studies, and practical labs. A large portion of the course will be spent in the field participating in scenarios in realistic settings.

- The first day of the course will begin promptly at 9AM
- Subsequent days will run from 8AM to 5PM, Monday through Friday.
- Some evenings may include scheduled lectures and extended night scenarios.
- Clinical rotations will be assigned at hospital Emergency Departments for Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays throughout the course. It is the responsibility of the student to arrange transportation to and from the clinical site, which can be between 1-3 hours from the course site.
- The last day of the course will be completed by 5PM. Please make travel arrangements accordingly.

## COURSE ATTENDANCE, TESTING, GRADING, & ACADEMIC PROGRESS POLICY

**Quizzes:** Students must maintain an 80% average on all quizzes. If a student averages less than 80% on quizzes or scores less than 80% on 3 or more quizzes, they will receive a strike.

**Exams:** Students must receive an 80% or better on each exam. If a student receives less than 80% on an exam they must retake the exam and receive a 90% or better. If a student does not receive a 90% or better on the retake exam, they will receive a strike.

**Attendance, Absences, & Tardiness:** Students are required to attend all scheduled course sessions. At the beginning of each session, instructors will make note of all unexcused absences or instances of tardiness. Students will receive a strike for any unexcused absence in the course totaling ½ day or less. Students will be assigned a strike for 3 or more instances of tardiness throughout the course.

**Strikes:** Students who receive 3 strikes throughout the course will not be cleared to take the NREMT cognitive exam, but will be given the opportunity to use the Jones & Bartlett Test Prep site to challenge the strike system. Once a student has received 90% or better on the site they can email the Lead Instructor their test score and the Instructor will clear them to take the NREMT cognitive exam.

A student that receives 4 strikes will not be cleared for the NREMT cognitive exam. At the Lead Instructor's discretion, a student receiving 4 strikes may be asked to leave the course.

**Course Dismissal Process:** When an instructor dismisses a student from the REMT, the Instructor will have the student sign a Student Dismissal Form prior to leaving the course. After the document has been signed, it will be kept in the student's file and sent back to RMI's Main Office.

**Passing/Failing:** RMI utilizes a pass/fail grading system based upon the above criteria. Students with less than 3 strikes, or 3 strikes and successful completion of the Jones & Bartlett Test Prep with a score of 90% or better, will receive a "passing" grade. Passing means that the student will be verified on the NREMT website as having successfully completed the course allowing them to take the NREMT cognitive exam and test for their NREMT certification. Students receiving 4 or more strikes will be issued a "failing" grade and will not be verified to take the NREMT cognitive exam.



## COURSE DEPOSIT & CANCELLATION POLICY

### COURSE DEPOSIT POLICY

Upon registering for a course with Remote Medical International (RMI), a minimum deposit is due. Deposits may be paid when more than 30 days from the start date of the course. If a deposit is made, the balance of the tuition is due in full 30 days prior to the course start date. Students who register for a course 30 days or less from the start date of the course are required to pay the tuition in full.

### CANCELLATION POLICY

- RMI will refund all money paid if the applicant is not accepted or if the course is canceled by the school.
- RMI will refund all money paid if the applicant cancels within five business days (excluding Sundays and holidays) after the day the contract is signed or an initial payment is made, as long as the applicant has not begun training.
- Remote Medical International may retain a registration fee of \$100.00 if the applicant cancels after the fifth business day after signing the contract or making an initial payment.
- If training is terminated after the student enters classes, the school may retain the registration fee established under (3) of this subsection, plus a percentage of the total tuition as described in the following table:

IF STUDENT COMPLETES THIS AMOUNT OF TRAINING:	SCHOOL MAY KEEP THIS % OF TUITION:
UP TO 10% OF THE COURSE	10%
MORE THAN 10%, BUT LESS THAN 25%	25%
25% THROUGH 50%	50%
MORE THAN 50%	100%

- When calculating refunds, the official date of a student's termination is the last day of recorded attendance:
- When the school receives notice of the student's intention to discontinue the training program; or,
- When the student is terminated for a violation of a published school policy which provides for termination; or,
- When a student, without notice, fails to attend classes for thirty calendar days.
- All refunds must be paid within thirty calendar days of the student's official termination date.

## VA REFUND POLICY

In the event that the veteran, spouse, surviving spouse, or child fails to enter the course, withdraws, or is discontinued there from at any time prior to the completion of the course, the unused portion of the tuition, fees, and other charges paid by the individual shall be refunded within 30 days.

## STUDENT RECORDS

Student records will be maintained by the school for 50 years unless the school closes. Students may request copies by writing the school.

## DISCONTINUED PROGRAMS

If the school discontinues instruction in any program after students begin training, including circumstances where the school changes its location, students must be notified in writing of such events and are entitled to a pro-rata refund of all tuition and fees paid unless comparable training is arranged by the school and agreed upon, in writing, by the student. A written request for such a refund must be made within 90 days from the date the program was discontinued or relocated and the refund must be paid within 30 days after receipt of such a request.

Remote Medical International does not and will not provide any commission, bonus, or other incentive payment based directly or indirectly on success in securing enrollment or financial aid to any persons or entities engaged in any student recruiting or admissions activities or in making decisions regarding the award of student financial assistance.

## TRANSFER POLICY

If a student registers for a class 24 hours to thirty days prior to the course start date, and decides to transfer five business days after the registration, they will incur a \$50 administrative transfer fee. No fees will be incurred by a student if the transfer occurs thirty or more days from the course start date.

Transfers within 24 hours of the course start time may incur a \$100 administrative transfer fee. After course start date, transfers will only be considered in extenuating circumstances (i.e. active duty military deployment, family emergency). These will be processed on a case-by-case basis and may incur fees beyond the \$50 administrative fee to cover the cost of the class already attended by student.

Remote Medical International's customer service team will make every effort to work with the student to find an amenable outcome for both parties.



## GENERAL COMPANY INFORMATION

### HOURS OF OPERATION

Remote Medical International is open Monday through Friday, 7:30AM to 3:30PM PST.

We are closed for the following holidays:

- New Year's Day (Jan)
- MLK Day (Jan)
- Presidents Day (Feb)
- Memorial Day (May)
- Independence Day (July)
- Labor Day (Sept)
- Veteran's Day (Nov)
- Thanksgiving (Nov)
- Christmas Eve (Dec)
- Christmas (Dec)

Courses will take place on the dates and times listed for each individual course, regardless of holidays or Remote Medical International's office hours.

Remote Medical International is licensed under Chapter 28C.10. Inquiries or complaints regarding this or any other private career school may be made to the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board, 128 10th Avenue SW, Olympia, Washington 98504-3105 (360) 709-4600.

### LEARN MORE

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Remote EMT course, please contact Remote Medical International at (206) 686-4878. Visit us online at **[WWW.REMOTEMEDICAL.COM](http://WWW.REMOTEMEDICAL.COM)**.

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