Overview
Provided by Wilderness Medical Associates (WMA), this is the definitive wilderness course in medical training, leadership, and critical thinking for outdoor, low-resource, and remote professionals and leaders.

The Wilderness First Responder (WFR) class is designed as a 70-hour training to be held over 8 days. Topics include patient assessment, body systems, equipment improvisation, trauma, environmental medicine, toxins, backcountry medicine, and wilderness rescue. Upon successful completion of the course, students will receive a certification card from Wilderness Medical Associates which remains valid for three years.

Course Schedule
The course will meet at 8 am each day from May 16 through the 24th with no class on Sunday. Provided housing begins on May 15th and ends on the 24th.

Location
Gettysburg College in Gettysburg, PA. Classes will take place in Bream-Wright Hauser Complex 100 and Plank Gym 112. Driving distances from nearby urban centers (approximate): 40 minutes from Harrisburg, PA; 75 minutes from Baltimore, MD; 85 minutes from Washington, DC.

Equipment
All course materials will be provided upon arrival, but you will be responsible for bringing proper clothing. Please take into consideration that portions of this class will be held outside rain or shine.

Deposit
A $300 deposit is required to secure your place in the course with final payment due by May 2nd. The deposit is fully refundable if you drop out before April 4th. If you drop from the course between April 4th and April 18th, you will receive a 50% refund on your deposit ($150). If you drop out of the course after April 18th, the deposit is non-refundable.

If you drop out of the course after May 2nd, there will be no refund on either the deposit or the full balance.

Accommodations/Meals
The provided housing will be in an on-campus residence hall equipped with a communal kitchen. Parking and access to the fitness center are also included in the course cost—parking will be in Stadium Lot, near the gym. Meals are not included, but on-campus dining options, a grocery store, and downtown are within walking distance.