Wilderness Medicine in France, Italy, & Switzerland

Locations: Chamonix, France, Champex and La Fouly, Switzerland, and Courmayeur, Italy

This two-week program and six-day adventure will give students the opportunity to get to know some of the most beautiful spots in the Alps – and all by foot! The program will begin with five days of instruction in Chamonix. After one day sightseeing above the Mont Blanc valley, students will start a five day hut-to-hut trek around the highest mountain in Europe, the Mont Blanc. Students will become familiar with the most common backcountry problems and practice evaluating, treating, and evacuating injured persons in wilderness settings. Students participating in this program will be required to attend a one day hike in the Salt Lake area prior to the trip to ensure hiking preparedness, equipment, and physical fitness. This program requires travelers to participate in strenuous activities. The strenuous activity associated with this program is hiking in the Alps. If you are not able to participate in this activity, alternative activities may be available. Accommodations can be requested by contacting the Disability Services Center at 801-581-5020, your Learning Abroad Coordinator at 801-581-5849, or the Faculty Director. Accommodations must be requested in advance. Participants will not be reimbursed for activities in which they do not participate.

NOTE: Dates are subject to change. Students must arrive in the host city and check into the program housing on the program start date. The program officially ends on the end date, and students must check out of the housing facilities at that time. Participants are responsible for arranging travel to and from the program and should WAIT to purchase airfare until they have been officially instructed by the Faculty Director.

Language(s) of Instruction: English
Eligibility Requirements: Good Academic & Judicial Standing, Minimum Age: 18, Open to ALL Majors, Minimum GPA: 2.5, Advanced English Language Fluency
Program Requirements: Learning Abroad 101, Pre-Departure Orientation, Participation Requirements for Learning Abroad, Post-Decision Health Clearance, Pre & Post Commitments

ACADEMIESThe UAC Learning Abroad Handbook outlines the University of Utah's eligibility requirements, financial policies, conduct standards, administrative procedures, academic expectations, as well as visa and passport guidelines for Learning Abroad Programs. ALL participants are subject to the rules and regulations in the UAC Learning Abroad Handbook. It is every participant's responsibility to read the UAC Learning Abroad Handbook and contact Learning Abroad with any questions.
SUMMER 2017 PRE-DECISION APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 8, 2017

Detailed application instructions are found in the UAC Learning Abroad Pre-decision Application Packet. Additional details are available in the UAC Learning Abroad Handbook. All applicants are required to attend a Learning Abroad 101 session before submitting an application. Applications are not considered for admission until the pre-decision application packet, personal statement, and initial payment are completed and submitted. Late applications are subject to a $100 penalty and are considered on a case-by-case basis. Once you have submitted the application materials and the deadline has passed, applications are reviewed by Faculty Directors and Learning Abroad. Students will be notified by Learning Abroad through Umail of their application status.

TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS TO START YOUR APPLICATION:

1. Select a Program.
3. Write a personal statement.
4. Complete and email the Pre-decision Application Packet (including your personal statement) to whitney.graves@utah.edu and randy.mcrillis@utah.edu by FEBRUARY 8TH.
5. Make the initial payment BY FEBRUARY 8TH.