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# Widerness and Expedition Medicine



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## PRHC702

**Primary Care Postgraduate Diploma/Certificate  
Elective Paper**

**Travel Medicine Postgraduate Diploma/Certificate  
Elective paper**

This paper is designed to give participants an overall understanding of planning and preparation for activities both within New Zealand and overseas.

Topics covered include:

- The environment and its impact on human physiology extremes of heat, cold and altitude.
- Water/underwater and subterranean environments.
- Wilderness activities and associated injuries, medical care in the wilderness.
- Plant and animal related injuries
- Expedition medicine

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