

Wildlife Medicine Course for Student Groups

Policies and Frequently Asked Questions

Please review the Wildlife Medicine Course for Student Groups policies and frequently asked questions before submitting your application. If you have any questions, please contact nwra@nwrawildlife.org.

How do I book a course for my student group?

1. Review the course information, commitments, and [required supply list](#) on the course website.
2. Complete the online registration form based on your group size. Please list as many weekends you are available at least 3 months out from the date of your application.
3. Once the form is received a staff member will contact you to discuss next steps and confirm your instructors.
4. Once your instructors are confirmed, you will be asked to pay a **50% non-refundable deposit** to reserve your dates.

What happens after the course deposit is paid?

Once you pay your non-refundable deposit, NWRA will send you a list of deadlines and next steps to complete before the in-person workshop, including:

1. Providing a full list of student names four weeks in advance.
2. Collecting the [required student supplies](#), including cadavers, and emailing NWRA the completed list at least four weeks in advance. *Student groups are responsible for the proper storing and disposal of cadavers before and after the lab.*
3. Reserving an in-person instruction space at your university. *Student groups are responsible for following proper space use guidelines and clean up procedures.*
4. Paying the final deposit four weeks in advance.
5. Working with NWRA to schedule a 30-minute Zoom meeting with your course instructor three weeks before the lab (required for the student lead, optional for the full group).
6. Completing the online Wildlife Medicine Course videos, quizzes, and coursework prior to the in-person lab. NWRA will give access to the course approximately three weeks before the lab.

What is included in the course fee?

1. Student membership for the remainder of the calendar year (For groups booking after October 1, you will have membership access until December 31 of the following year).
2. Ebook copy of *Standards for Wildlife Rehabilitation*.
3. Access to your online course materials for a full year.
4. In-person lab instruction days with our qualified veterinarian instructors.
5. Certificate of course completion once all course requirements are met, including the in-person lab.

What is a typical schedule for the in-person lab?

- **Day 1:** Saturday | 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
 - Tutorial, review, group discussion, and student presentations
 - There will be a working lunch break mid-day. Students should plan to bring or cater in lunch for this day.
- **Day 2:** Sunday | 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
 - Wet lab