



Registrations of interest for MIRA – Medicine In Remote Areas 7 – 11 November 2016

This course is designed to give you the skills and knowledge to plan for and manage emergency medical situations in remote locations. Ideally suited to any person or team wishing to undertake work in austere, remote or dangerous locations throughout the world.

The MIRA course is designed for working in the oil/gas industry, the media industry, expedition and exploration personnel, medical support for disaster relief and humanitarian organisations, mountain rescue, and search and rescue personnel. At Pro+Med, we share Exmed's philosophy of providing the essential underpinning knowledge and skills with an emphasis of understanding the "why" as well as the "how". Therefore, when circumstances occur outside of the norm, MIRA trained personnel can adapt for the benefit of their injured colleagues. The course structure is primarily based on providing the student with the fundamental skills required to manage a casualty in a remote/challenging environment.

This course is awarded with the Medicine in Remote Areas Certificate, endorsed by the Faculty of Pre-Hospital Care, Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh. The New Zealand course will include resuscitation certification at Level 5 to Level 7 (as required); endorsed by the Royal New Zealand College of General Practitioners.

Please contact Kirk via email to register your interest in attending the course.

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Course overview

The Medicine in Remote Area Course (MIRA) was developed by Exmed Global Medical Services (UK); to provide students who already have experience in Pre-Hospital Care with the added skills and knowledge to be able to deal with a casualty or casualties in a remote environment.

Pro + Med (NZ) Ltd is proud to offer this well-regarded, international qualification to New Zealand students

Course Content

During the 5 days (and some nights) the students will learn the following topics:

Management of injuries from road traffic collisions, ballistics and violent assaults

Oxygen therapy in remote areas

Intermediate and advanced airway management, including surgical airways

Life threatening chest injuries and management, including needle decompression

Circulatory system and Haemorrhage control

Shock and fluid replacement (I.V & I.O)

Head injuries

Medical emergencies

Fractures, dislocations and burns

Environmental illnesses

Remote area and prolonged enhanced patient care

Resuscitation to Level 5 or above

Wilderness medicine concepts



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