

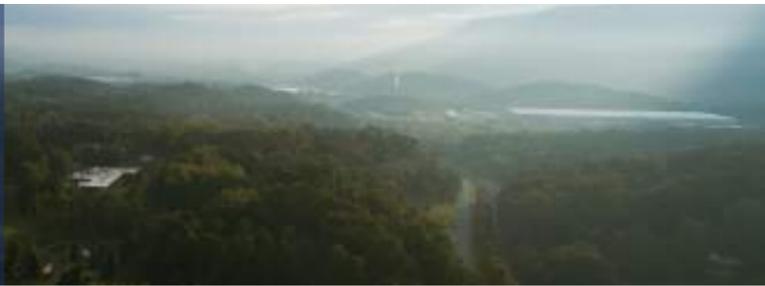
ONLINE STUDENT HANDBOOK

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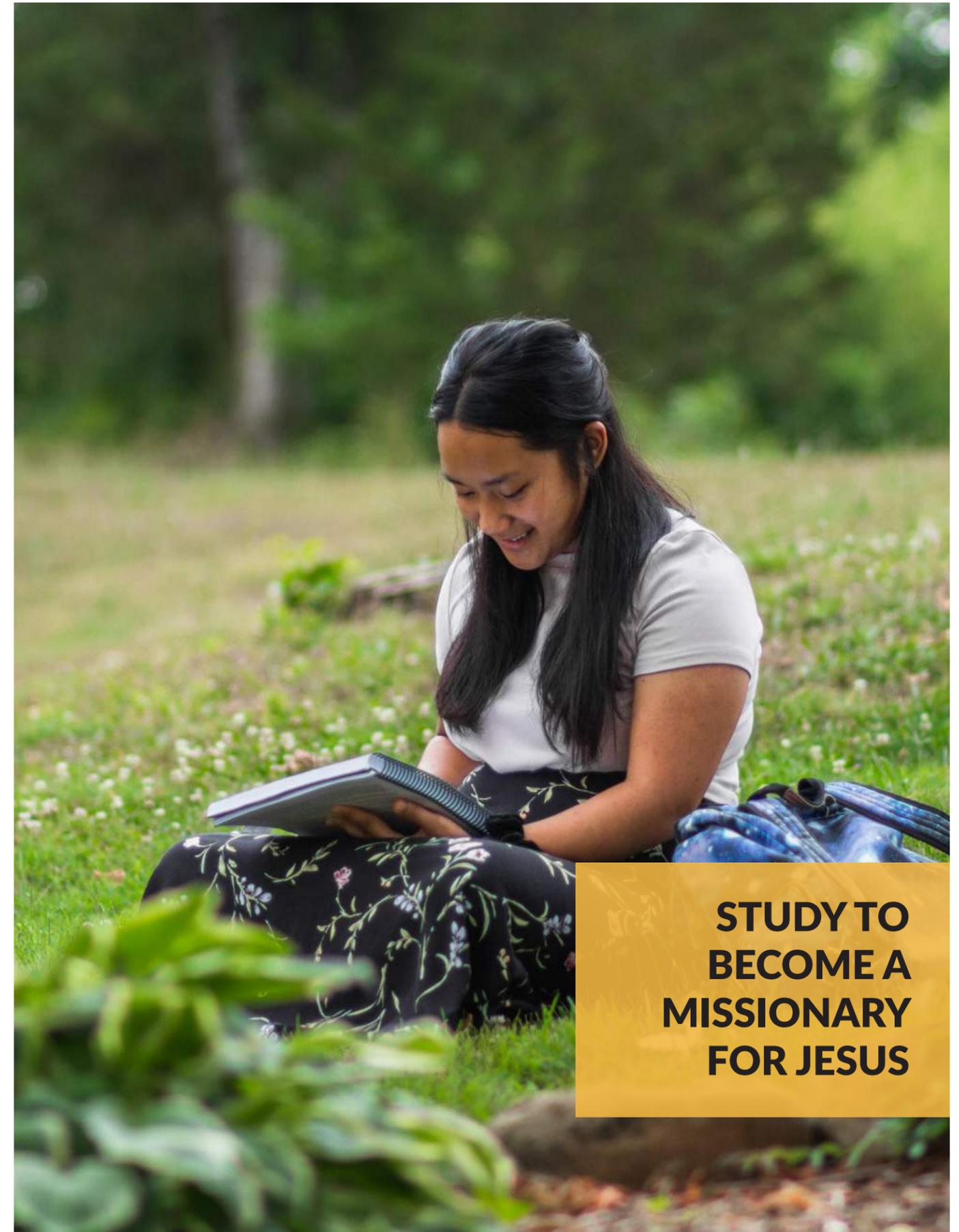
WILDWOOD CENTER FOR HEALTH EVANGELISM



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WILDWOOD CENTER FOR HEALTH EVANGELISM

Welcome

Thank you for your interest in Wildwood Center for Health Evangelism's online program. We have prepared this student handbook to familiarize you with our Health Evangelism Online course.

Wildwood Center for Health Evangelism (CHE) is known for providing courses that equip our students with a thorough knowledge of medical missionary work that is in line with Scripture and the inspired writings of Ellen White.

If you have further questions after going through this handbook, please do not hesitate to email or call us at onlineschool@healthevangelism.com or +1 (706)-419-0030 (ext. 1245). We look forward to hearing from you.

Mission Statement

Wildwood Center for Health Evangelism exists to train and empower self-supporting medical missionaries committed to a life of service that transforms the world.

Historical Sketch

In January of 1942 a self-supporting evangelistic team of medical missionaries (including elder W.D. Frazee, one of the leaders of the group) moved to a 500-acre farm nestled in the beautiful hills of northwest Georgia and southern Tennessee. Wildwood Sanitarium Incorporated was founded as a non-profit organization committed to medical missionary work and training around the world. All of this would be done in harmony with the principles of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.



For over seventy-five years, the Lord has supplied means, funds, materials, and staff as needed. Teachers, students, workers, nurses, and physicians have faithfully shared in making the envisioned plan a reality. God has blessed our determination to provide a place outside the city where the sick can come to find healing and learn principles of health and salvation, and to train thousands of medical missionaries who can go out to continue the work.

Why Medical Missionary Work

"We have come to a time when every member of the church should take hold of medical missionary work." 7T, 62.

Doesn't this quote sound astonishing? Is this quote still true for our time? And if so, why is every church member called to "take a hold of medical missionary work"? To answer these questions, maybe we should try to understand what this medical missionary work is that she refers to.

"Medical missionary work brings to humanity the gospel of release from suffering. It is the pioneer work of the gospel. It is the gospel practiced, the compassion of Christ revealed. Of this work there is great need, and the world is open for it. God grant that the importance of medical missionary work shall be understood, and that new fields may be immediately entered. Then will the work of the ministry be after the Lord's order; the sick will be healed, and poor, suffering humanity will be blessed." CCh 309.5

Did you get it? Think about Jesus. When He was on earth, what did His ministry look like? The Bible states that "Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people." Matthew 9:35. Ellen White, inspired by the Savior's ministry on earth states, "Christ, the great Medical Missionary, is our example...In His service, healing and teaching were linked closely together. Today they are not to be separated." 9T, 170. So, why should healing and teaching be combined?

There is something in medical missionary work that draws people. "As the medical missionary works upon the body, God works upon the heart." 14MR 271.5

"As through it, men and women are led to see the importance of right habits of living, the saving power of the truth will be made known." 7T, 59. Thus, medical missionary stands as the most successful work to be done "in new fields" as in "every city". See MM, 239; 7T, 59.

What would it happen if we all took Jesus as our pattern? The divine counsel states, "God desires His people to bind medical missionary work up with the work of the third angel's message. This is the work that will restore the moral image of God." MM, 160.

And expanding on this principle, she states, "If our ministers would work earnestly to obtain an education in medical missionary lines, they would be far better fitted to do the work Christ did as a medical missionary. By diligent study and practice they can become so well acquainted with the principles of health reform that wherever they go they will be great blessing to the people they meet." MM, 239.

Can you imagine a church committed to follow Jesus' footsteps in its life and ministry? This can be your church. Would you like to join God's army in this final movement of preaching the Word with the power of the Lord in ministering to people's needs?

"Workers—gospel medical missionaries—are needed now. You cannot afford to spend years in preparation. Soon doors now open to the truth will be forever closed. Carry the message now." 9T, 171-172.

HEALTH EVANGELISM ONLINE COURSE

Course Description

Our Health Evangelism Online course is composed of four modules that include both theoretical and practical classes. There are two routes a student can take to complete the course. He can either enroll in the full course or in separate modules. The full course includes all the classes of the four modules and offers a well-rounded learning experience. The modules emphasize a single aspect of health, health evangelism, or theology.

Ministry Opportunities

After completion of the Health Evangelism Online course, the graduate should be able to:

- Serve as health evangelist for a local church.
- Serve with any ministry affiliated with LIGHT*, OCI*, or other mission organizations around the world.
- Serve as a teacher in medical missionary schools.
- Serve as a Christian health educator in his local community.

Completing this course also serves as a prerequisite for obtaining advanced training in the Ministry Management and Lifestyle Coaching courses at Wildwood, or to apply for job opportunities at Wildwood Health Institute in medical missionary positions.

**Visit www.ociministries.org and www.lightingtheworld.org for more information.*

Prerequisites for Enrollment

If you are under the age of 18 you need to have written approval of a parent or legal guardian to take the online course. You must also be well familiarized with the English language verbally, in reading, and in writing. Lastly, you will need internet that is fast enough to stream video content.

Enrollment Process

One can start the online training at any time. Once a participant fills out an application form and pays for the enrollment fees, CHE will set up his student account and provide access to the online platform. This happens within the following two business days. Each account is personal and not transferable.

Curriculum

The Health Evangelism Online course includes all the classes listed below, divided into four modules. There are four electives available. It is not necessary to take these elective classes to graduate. They are merely optional extra classes if the student desires to learn more.

HEALTH SCIENCE MODULE	APPLIED HEALTH MODULE
CHRISTIAN GROWTH MODULE	CHRISTIAN MINISTRY MODULE



"EVERY SOUL SHOULD BE FILLED WITH THE TRUE MEDICAL MISSIONARY SPIRIT."

Health Science Module

The Health Science Module enhances the student's understanding of health that works as a foundation for practical medical missionary work.

Basic Lifestyle Physiology I & II

This class is an overview of the various systems of the body. We will look at how they work, what hinders them, and what increases their health and efficiency. The aim is to give you an appreciation of the creative power and wisdom of God, and a foundational understanding of the human body.

Disease Protection I & II

This class teaches the simple pathophysiology, risk factors, causes, prevention, and natural treatments for the most common chronic diseases. These are for example inflammation, diabetes, atherosclerosis, anemia, arthritis, cancer, and dementia. Part two also covers the most common infectious diseases

Nutrition

Explore the benefits of a plant-based diet. Look into basic nutrients, healthy dietary habits, and the link between one's diet and diseases. Learn to evaluate and obtain appropriate nutrients from a vegetarian diet for all ages. Discover tools for evaluating fads and avoiding extremes in nutrition. Practically work all of these aspects into a balanced, healthy, and vegetarian weekly menu.

Mental Health

Get trained in basic Christian counseling by studying the Christian perspective of psychology and the mind's mechanism. Learn effective interpersonal communication and how to resolve conflicts. Emphasis is on forgiveness, depression, and disorders resulting from a malfunction of the brain.

Health Talks

Learn how to prepare brief health talks and present them in a way that will be interesting and informative to the public. You will give two short talks with visual aid. The last one you will present to teenagers in the public school system.

Applied Health Module

The Applied Health Module gives the student the tools needed to provide natural healing in a mission setting. It builds on the information given in the Health Science Module.

Principles of Health and Healing

This class presents the foundational causes of sickness on earth and the principles behind healing and overall restoration. It also presents a contrast between the principles of true health and healing and its counterfeit.

Health Expos

This course prepares a student to effectively plan, organize, and conduct a health expo. The student will also learn how to follow up with contacts after the health expo. Last but not least, the students will be given resources on how to train others to plan a health expo. A health expo is a practical yet effective tool to reach communities. It provides health education to increase the quality of life and prevent diseases that are directly connected to lifestyle choices. By caring for others a door is opened to discuss spiritual matters.

Plant-Based Cooking

This course prepares students to prepare simple, healthy, delicious, and attractive recipes that meet the major nutritional needs of the body. Students will also be able to provide healthy alternatives to food that may be harmful for the body, such as animal products. Lastly they will look into food combining, menu planning, and the presentation of recipes and dishes to the public.

Massage: Theory

Get theoretic instruction in various techniques in Swedish massage, such as effleurage, gliding, stretching, jostling, shaking, rocking, petrissage, kneading, compression, frictions, tapotement, percussion, and vibration. Learn the benefits of massage, indications, and contraindications. Discover all the ways to use massage for healing. A practical training in massage is offered at Wildwood Lifestyle Center during the annual Hydrotherapy & Massage Intensive Week.

Hydrotherapy: Theory

Receive solid information on how hydrotherapy affects the human body and how it is vital for good health and healing of both physical and mental illnesses. In this class we seek to prepare students to become competent in providing skillful, safe, and appropriate hydrotherapy treatments in a home setting. A practical training in massage is offered at Wildwood Lifestyle Center during the annual Hydrotherapy & Massage Intensive Week.

Herbal Remedies

This class gives students a fundamental overview of the history and use of herbs. We'll look at usage for cooking, treatment of common diseases, and natural cosmetics.

Christian Growth Module

The Christian Growth Module provides a spiritual understanding of medical missionary work.

Prophetic Guidance

An investigation of the role of prophecy as culminated in the life and ministry of Ellen G. White. Emphasis will be put on her role in the development of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and the miracles that testify to her work.

Sanctuary Studies

In this class we will analyze the importance and uniqueness of the sanctuary message that is given to

the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The students will review the role of Christ in the heavenly sanctuary, and how it is relevant for Christians today.

Daniel

A careful study of the prophetic book of Daniel in connection with Revelation, showing its fulfillment in earth's history. There will be special emphasis on the prophetic heritage which stands behind the origin and purpose of the Seventh-day Adventist church.

Last Day Events

Study how you can be prepared for the final events of earth's history. This class explores the prophecies that relate to current and soon coming events, and draws out lessons from the book of Daniel that will help you be ready for the second coming of Jesus.

Christian Living

In this class we will use the Bible and Spirit of Prophecy to discover what a Christian walk looks like. We will also look at the devices Satan uses to weaken God's people, especially in these last days. Practical topics for study and discussion include: prayer life, how to know God's will, recreation, social life, music and worship, diet, dress, and stewardship.

Christian Home

A thorough discussion of the guidelines as revealed in the Bible and Spirit of Prophecy regarding steps towards courtship, marriage, and a happy Christian home.

Christian Ministry Module

The Christian Ministry Module provides a clear understanding of how to turn medical missionary work into a self-supporting ministry. It builds on the information given in the Christian Growth Module.

Personal Evangelism

It's time to set everything aside and focus on just that one individual who is thirsty for Christ. Part of this class is friendship evangelism and learning how to give Bible studies.

Finishing the Work

The purpose of this class is to motivate every student to make a solemn, lasting commitment to God. Students will be encouraged to align their life goals with God's purpose for their lives, and prayerfully look into what kind of ministry God is calling them to.

How to Start a Ministry

Students will be provided with a foundational knowledge for starting their own ministry. We will go into basic Christian administration, sustainability, project management, and more. For a more in-depth study of Christian entrepreneurship, we have an advanced course called Ministry Management.

Christian Leadership and Administration

In contrast to the world's popular methods of management and administration, the purpose of this class is to train you in principles of Christian leadership, following heaven's form of government. We will look at wisdom given us in both the Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy.

True Education

The objective of this class is to prepare students to understand the principles of true education from historical examples, such as the Eden school, the children of Israel, and the schools of the prophets. We will look at how these principles established by God may be implemented today.

Electives

Ministry of Health and Healing

Study the life of the great physician, Jesus, as He mingled among men. Learn His methods of soul-winning as recorded in the beautiful masterpiece by Christian author Ellen White, *The Ministry of Healing*. Through a deep study of this book learn to use the right arm of the gospel to reach all classes of people.

Philosophy of Mission Work

Study the blueprint of our calling as individuals and a remnant people. Explore what kind of strategy we can use to finish the work of God on this earth and in this generation. Find out what it means when Ellen White writes that every church member is called to be a medical missionary.

Meeting God's Heart Need

This class explores the value you have in God's eyes, and encourages you to respond to God's heart need of connecting with us.

Plan of Salvation

This class is designed to help develop true Christian principles in the life of the students and prepare them to lead others to the kingdom through the aid of the Holy Spirit.

Depression Recovery

Learn to strengthen your willpower and improve your motivation. Study the science behind depression recovery.

Course Materials

All the materials needed for the online course are available online, including videos, reading materials, quizzes, and assignments. All the reading materials used for the online course are in syllabus or e-book format and have been put together by Wildwood CHE. These will only be made available to students who take the online course.

Consistency Expectations

All students are expected to complete at least one lesson a week except if sick, there is a family emergency, or they are on vacation. If the student is not able to participate in the course for two or more weeks in a row, he is expected to contact the online school coordinator. Not doing so can have a negative effect on the student's score in the class he is taking at that time.

Satisfactory Progress

Students are expected to maintain a C (70 %) average or higher for each class.

Grading System

A course teacher is there to monitor students' performance, and support and encourage them in their learning experience. Student scores will be based on written and practical assignments, exams, overall participation, demonstration of practical skills, and technical proficiency.

Grade reports are issued at the end of each class, and overall GPA at the end of the course. Any corrections and grade changes must be made within two weeks of the date when grades are issued. All grades become final after this date.

Students who fail to pass a class will have the option to repeat it. The highest grade will be used.

The grading scale is as follows.

A	4.0	(100 - 93%)	C+	2.3	(79 - 77%)
A-	3.7	(92 - 90%)	C	2.0	(76 - 73%)
B+	3.3	(89 - 87%)	C-	1.7	(72 - 70%)
B	3.0	(86 - 83%)	F	0.0	(69% or less)
B-	2.7	(82 - 80%)	Incomplete		0 points

Certificates

Upon satisfactory completion of the Health Evangelism Online course, and having fully met the financial obligations, the student is rewarded the following certificates of completion:

- Health Evangelism
- Swedish massage
- Hydrotherapy

To obtain the **Swedish massage certificate**, the student must have participated in the practical Hydrotherapy & Massage Intensive week, and must satisfactorily have completed the following theoretical online classes:

- Massage
- Physiology
- All principal classes (Christian Living, Christian Home, True Education, Finishing the Work, Prophetic Guidance, and Principles of Health and Healing).

To obtain the **hydrotherapy certificate**, the student must have participated in the practical Hydrotherapy & Massage Intensive Week, and must satisfactorily have completed the following theoretical online classes:

- Hydrotherapy
- Physiology
- All principle classes (Christian Living, Christian Home, True Education, Finishing the Work, Prophetic Guidance, and Principles of Health and Healing).

The following table summarizes the class requirements for each certificate granted:

Certificate Granted	Classes Required					
	Principle Classes	Basic Lifestyle Physiology	Swedish Massage	Hydrotherapy	All Other Classes	Intensive Week
Health Evangelism	●	●	●	●	●	
Swedish massage	●	●	●			●
Hydrotherapy	●	●		●		●

Hydrotherapy & Massage Intensive Week

What Is the Intensive Week

Wildwood Center for Health Evangelism offers a week-long intensive training in hydrotherapy and massage. This training is held annually on Wildwood Health Institute's campus.

It is possible to graduate in the online course without participating in the Hydrotherapy & Massage Intensive Week, but then you won't receive your certificates in Swedish massage and hydrotherapy.

The Swedish massage training provided is not equivalent to the training needed to become a licensed massage therapist in the United States. Our classes rather give each student a good foundation and several hours of practice to use massage as a tool in health evangelism. Any certificates offered are certificates of completion. The Health Evangelism Online course and Hydrotherapy & Massage Intensive Week are not accredited by any external organization.

How to Participate

The Hydrotherapy and Massage Intensive Week is held on Wildwood Health Institute's campus every summer. Students are required to finish the online massage and hydrotherapy classes before participating. This training is not included in the Health Evangelism Online course, but can be purchased as an add-on. To find out when the next intensive week is and sign up, go to healthevangelism.com/intensive-week.



Finances

Full Course and Modules Costs

Full Health Evangelism Course	One-year Access: \$1,499	One-year Renewal: \$100
Health Science Module	Six-month Access: \$599	Six-month Renewal: \$50
Applied Health Module	Six-month Access: \$499	Six-month Renewal: \$50
Christian Growth Module	Six-month Access: \$349	Six-month Renewal: \$50
Christian Ministry Module	Six-month Access: \$349	Six-month Renewal: \$50

Intensive Week

The Intensive Week is a separate cost and is not included in the price for the full course or modules. The standard price for this hands-on training is \$600. An early bird discount is available, making the price \$575. If you sign up last-minute, a late fee is charged, making the price \$650. See the Intensive Week page on our website for more information about when these prices are applied (exact dates available). Fees and dates are subject to change.

Payment Plan

Students who cannot afford to pay for the course up front can choose a payment plan. They can either make one payment up front and one more the following month (making two payments of \$750 dollars) or make one payment up front and two more the following two months (making three payments of \$500). Failing to make payments one time may result in a cancellation of the account.

Renewal Fee

You are granted one-year access to the full course and six months to the individual modules. The fee for an additional year of access to the full course is \$100. The fee for an additional six months of access to the modules is \$50.

Refund Policy

A tuition refund for online students is 100% if it is requested within the first three days after a student account was made. After this three-day time period has elapsed, students are eligible for a 50% refund within 30 days of when the account was made. After these 30 days have elapsed, a refund will not be given.

Discontinuing the course after a missed payment while on a payment plan will not result in a refund.

Discounts

All discounted prices and special offers are granted electronically by our staff and sales representatives. These must be accessed electronically to be automatically applied before any payment is made.

SUPPORT

Support During Course

For support regarding payments, enrollment, account status, and other programs offered by Wildwood Center for Health Evangelism, as well as for any assistance needed, students are encouraged to contact the online course coordinator at onlineschool@healthevangelism.com.



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