**Sabbatical Abstract:**

The proposed sabbatical period would be in the Fall of 2025. During this time, I intend to participate in a [Wilderness Emergency Medical Technician](https://www.nols.edu/portal/wmi/courses/22326/) Course (WEMT) taught by NOLS National Outdoor Leadership School. My goal in attending this course is to enhance my medical knowledge and improve as a Wilderness First Responder (WFR) instructor. WFR is an Idaho state Technical Skills Assessment (TSA) capstone course within the ORL degree program.

Furthermore, as an experiential learner and instructor, I plan to explore various regions throughout New Zealand that are renowned for their outdoor recreational opportunities, networking with guides and other outdoor professionals.