



# Jason D. Williams

## Diploma of Mountain Medicine Programme Coordinator

### Contact

JDWilliams@salud.unm.edu

### Professional Life:

**BSc, Paramedic, DiMM**

**Senior Faculty Lecturer – University of New Mexico, Department of Emergency Medicine**

### About Jason

Jason is the Director of the International Mountain Medicine Center at the University of New Mexico where he and his faculty train healthcare professionals from across the globe in mountain emergency medicine and rescue. Jason holds his bachelors in Emergency Medical Sciences; he obtained his International Diploma in Mountain Emergency Medicine in Switzerland under the shadow of the Matterhorn. He is the founder of UNM's Diploma in Mountain Medicine (DiMM), a member of the International Commission for Alpine Rescue (ICAR), and chairs the international DiMM Regulation and Assessment Committee. As past president of volunteer-based Albuquerque Mountain Rescue Council, Jason recently formed University of New Mexico's first helicopter mountain rescue team in collaboration with Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office Air Support Unit. He has been featured by the International Mountaineering and Climbing Federation, on National Geographic TV, and has rock climbed throughout world. Despite his breadth of world travel, he'll let you know this any day: "Nothing beats climbing a granite cliff face in the Sandia mountains with my life-long climbing partner/wife and teaching our two year old daughter to share our love for New Mexican mountains".