

June 21-23, 2024 Van TX

Conference Schedule

Friday, June 21

08:00 AM: Welcome & Check-In

08:15 AM: Patient Assessment (Amanda) 08:45 AM: Wound Management (Amanda)

09:45 AM: Break

10:00 AM: HEENTS (Glenn)

11:00 AM: Medical Problems in the Wilderness (All Faculty)

12:00 PM: Break for Lunch

01:00 PM: Hands-on Practical Skills

• C-Spine Clearance & Moving Patients

• Splinting & Dislocations

Litters & Carries

• Packaging & Hypothermia Wraps

5:00 PM: Prolonged Casualty Care/Nursing care (Glenn)

06:00 PM: Survival Workshop / End of Day

07:00 PM: End of Day

Saturday, June 22

08:00 AM: Infectious Disease (All Faculty)

09:00 AM: Hyper/Hypothermia, frostbite (Amanda)

10:00 AM: Break

10:15 AM: Submersion (Johnny)10:45 AM: Dive Medicine (Glenn)11:45 AM: Water Disinfection (Glenn)

12:15 PM: Break for Lunch

01:15 PM: Altitude Illness (Johnny)
01:45 PM: Avalanche (Johnny)
02:15 PM: Lightning (Amanda)
02:45 PM: Break to Outdoors

03:00 PM: Wilderness Medicine Training Scenarios (All Faculty)

06:00 PM: Survival Workshop / End of Day

07:00 PM: End of Day



Sunday, June 23

08:00 AM: Nursing care/ Prolonged Casualty Care (Glenn)

09:00 AM: Animal Bites and Stings (Amanda) 10:00 AM: Wilderness Medical Kits (Glenn)

10:30 AM: Break

10:45 AM: Foot Care (Glenn)

11:00 AM: Break for Lunch

12:00 PM: WLS:MP Testing Scenarios (All Faculty)
 03:00 PM: WLS:MP Written Exam (All Faculty)
 04:00 PM: Survival Workshop /End of Course

05:30 PM: End of Course

Course Description

Learn the skills to prevent medical problems; reduce suffering and save lives in non-traditional medical settings

- Earn your Wilderness Life Support for the Medical Professional certification
- Learn the latest practical hands-on wilderness medicine skills for patient assessment, treatment and evacuation protocols
- Practice your skills in live scenarios with our expert instructors Obtain up to 21.25 hours of category 1 CME*
- Receive Wilderness Medical Society Fellowship credits

Course Objectives

- To provide a practical foundation in Wilderness Medicine for medical professionals
- To teach patient assessment and treatment guidelines for life support until definitive care or evacuation is available
- To train the provider in methods for managing medical and trauma emergencies and urgencies in the wilderness when evacuation is unavailable or unnecessary

Topics Include:

- Patient Assessment
- Trauma
- Medical problems
- Infectious disease
- Head, Ear, Eye, Nose, Throat, Skin
- Animal & insect Bites
- Musculoskeletal injuries



- Wound management Water treatment
- Hyperthermia, hypothermia & frostbite
- Medical kits
- Lightning
- HAPE/HACE
- Dive Medicine

Weather Considerations:

Please be aware portions of this course will be held in an outdoor setting. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure appropriate clothing to manage any type of inclement weather. Please know that the course will not stop due to weather concerns, prepare accordingly.



Continuing Education Credits

The Wilderness Medical Society designates this Live activity for a maximum of 21.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. This activity is accredited through the Wilderness Medical Society.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS: The American Association of Physician Assistants accepts Category 1 CME approval from organizations accredited by the ACCME.

OTHER PROFESSIONALS: Check with your governing entity to determine usefulness of *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits* TM .

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the Wilderness Medical Society and AdventureMed. The Wilderness Medical Society is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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All education content presented in this activity has been reviewed and validated as appropriate in keeping with sound scientific principles.

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