Standard WFA Course Registration Form

Name_____________________________________ Home Phone ______________________
Address___________________________________ Work/Cell Phone ___________________
_________________________________________  E-mail ___________________________
City __________________________________ State ____________ Zip code ____________

Sponsor: University of Puget Sound
Location: Tacoma, WA
Course Dates: May 22-24, 2017

Public Pricing

☐ $275 before April 15, 2017
☐ $325 after April 15, 2017
WFR & WEMT Recertification via Hybrid DLP WFA
☐ $300 before April 15, 2017
☐ $350 after April 15, 2017

UPS Student & Community Pricing

☐ $225 before April 15, 2017  ☐ $275 after April 15, 2017
WFR & WEMT Recertification via Standard WFA
☐ $250 before April 15, 2017  ☐ $300 after April 15, 2017

Recertification Students ONLY

I am attending this course to recertify my current:  ☐ WAFA  ☐ WFR  ☐ WEMT
My current certification card has been issued by:  ☐ WMTC  ☐ WMA  ☐ WMI  ☐ SOLO
☐ AIRE  ☐ DMM  ☐ WMO  ☐ RMI  ☐ Sierra Rescue  ☐ Other: _______________________
If you selected “Other” please contact the WMTC office to see if your certification is eligible for recertification with WMTC PRIOR to registering for this course.
E-mail office@wildmedcenter.com or phone: 509-996-2502.

Attach a copy of your current certification card. Expiration Date____________________
Recertification students must successfully complete an online test to receive certification; a $25 testing fee is included in the tuition.

Discounts apply when the registration and full payment are postmarked prior to or on the cut-off date. Course fees are not refundable unless the course is canceled. Please make checks payable to University of Puget Sound. MasterCard, Visa, and cash payments are accepted in person at the Expeditionary office at 1506 N. Alder Street in Tacoma.

Please complete the attached release form and return it with your registration & payment to:

Wilderness First Aid
Justinn Canny
University of Puget Sound
1500 Warner Street
Tacoma, WA 98416

Questions?
Contact Justin Canny
jcanny@pugetsound.edu
Office: 253.879.3510
Agreement of Responsibility

Courses offered by the Wilderness Medicine Training Center, Inc. are rigorous and require your full attendance and participation. You may find them mentally, physically, and emotionally demanding. Class time may exceed ten hours per day plus homework. You should be comfortable reading technical information, be able to write clearly, be able to communicate easily with other people, and you should be physically capable of lifting and carrying a minimum of 50 pounds without injury and moving safely in the outdoors in rough challenging terrain and environments without supervision. You are expected to bring the functional outdoor clothing that will protect you from the environment while participating in simulations. During simulations, skills practice, and some demonstrations you will be acting as a patient and as a rescuer; this requires you to touch and be touched by others during a patient exam and subsequent treatment. To protect your personal space you MUST wear your bathing suit (jog bra) and/or shorts under your simulation clothing for all PAS Labs; they will NOT be cut. Simulations may take place in water, on rocks, on uneven terrain, on steep slopes, on snow and in rain, snow, wind, or bright sun. The course does NOT require you to put yourself at risk of injury or illness. If you feel at risk at any time and for any reason during the course, STOP your participation in the activity and bring your concerns to the course instructors. Make a plan to address your concerns and resume your participation once you feel safe. Therefore, during your participation in any Wilderness Medicine Training Center, Inc. course, you are responsible for your emotional and physical safety at all times.

The Wilderness Medicine Training Center, Inc. agrees to present skills and techniques position papers published by the Wilderness Medical Society. The Wilderness Medicine Training Center, Inc. is not liable if you do not adhere to those standards in a field situation. Nor does the Wilderness Medicine Training Center, Inc. authorize you to use the skills presented. Your authorization will need to come from a licensed medical control (usually a physician advisor).

If you have successfully completed a certification course (WEMT, WFR, WAFA, WFA, or Review) taught by the Wilderness Medicine Training Center, Inc., you will receive a certification card from the Wilderness Medicine Training Center Inc. This card acknowledges that you have successfully demonstrated the skills presented during your course according to the above practice guidelines at the time of your course. It does not certify that you will be able to continue to perform at that level. It is your responsibility to stay current with both your understanding and practice. Most medical control personnel require certification as a base-line for authorization.

If you have participated in a special contract course, you will receive a completion card from the Wilderness Medicine Training Center, Inc.
Your signature below indicates that you understand the above statements, meet the minimum course requirements, and that you are willing to abide by them. That you will not hold the Wilderness Medicine Training Center, Inc., Sponsors, Instructors, etc. responsible or liable for your use of the material taught during your course. That you will not hold the Wilderness Medicine Training Center, Inc., Directors, Sponsors, Instructors, etc. responsible or liable for your emotional or physical safety before, during, or after your course. You also agree to be financially responsible for equipment and supplies damaged beyond normal wear and tear as determined by your instructors and/or the course sponsor. Finally, you agree that any photos or video taken during your course and in which you appear may be used by the Wilderness Medicine Training Center, Inc for marketing or training purposes. Such use may include but is not limited to WMTC books and publications, posters, training websites, the Wilderness Medicine Training Center, Inc website, Wilderness Medicine Training Center, Inc social pages, etc. and that no fee will be paid to you by Wilderness Medicine Training Center, Inc for such use.

Type of Standard Course (circle one):  WEMT  WFR  WAFA  Review  WFA  Contract

Name of Course Sponsor: __________________________________________________________

Location of Course: ____________________________ Course Dates: ______________

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Your Signature                                           Date

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Please Print Your Name Clearly                          Signature of parent or guardian if under 18

WMTC Release Form Page 2 of 2  Please initial here: ______________
Day 1: 8 AM Monday May 22nd
- Opening & Course Paperwork
- General Concepts in Patient Care
- Body Defenses
- Introduction to Trauma
- Assessment & Treatment of Traumatic Critical System & Extremity Problems
- Basic Life Support Lab & Simulations
- Demo and assign cut T-shirt rolls
- Case Study Homework

Evening Session
- Angina, Heart Attack, & Stroke
- Wilderness Adult & Child CPR Skills Lab

Day 2: 8 AM Tuesday May 23rd
- 3rd Triangle Skills Lab & SOAP Evaluation Process
- Traumatic Simulation
- Basic Extremities Splinting Lab
- Wound Cleaning Lab
- Focused Spine Assessment
- Traumatic Simulations
- Case Study Homework

Day 3: 8 AM Wednesday May 24th
- Dehydration
- Sun Exposure
- Heat Exhaustion, Heat Stroke, & Hyponatremia
- Hypothermia
- Drowning
- Allergies
- Injection Lab & Quiz
- Assessing Medical Problems
- Medical Simulations and/or Case Studies
- Course Debrief & Closing
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The Wilderness Medicine Training Center agrees to present skills and techniques according to the practice guidelines established by the Wilderness Medical Society, the National Association of EMS Physicians, and the American Heart Association. The Wilderness Medicine Training Center is not liable if you do not adhere to those standards in a field situation. Nor does the Wilderness Medicine Training Center authorize you to use the skills presented. Your authorization will need to come from a licensed medical control (usually a physician advisor).

When you have successfully completed your Standard Wilderness First Aid course, you will receive a WFA certification card and an Adult & Child WCPR card from the Wilderness Medicine Training Center. The cards acknowledge that you have successfully demonstrated the skills presented during your course according to the above practice guidelines. They do not certify that you will be able to continue to perform at that level. It is your responsibility to stay current with both your understanding and practice. You must recertify before your certification expires (see the WMTC web site for details); there is no grace period.

You may use this course to recertify your current Wilderness Advanced First Aid, Wilderness First Responder, or Wilderness EMT certification if you successfully complete the WMTC on-line Recertification test within two months of the end of your WMTC WFA. An login information and directions will be sent to you via email prior to or upon completion of your course. Your current WAFA, WFR, or WEMT certification must be validated by a WMTC instructor prior to issuing you a new certification; bring a copy of your current certification with you to the course.

You must sign an Agreement of Responsibility (release form) as it acknowledges your understanding of the above information; if you choose not to sign the agreement, you will not be able to participate in the course.

You will be spending quite a bit of time outside and will likely get very dirty during many of the skills sessions and simulations. Bring clothing appropriate to the weather. It should be tough and old enough to withstand a beating. You will need a notebook, pen, pencil, backpack, water bottle, a pair of heavy hiking socks, and two sets of old clothing that may be cut (two pair of long sleeved shirts, two pair of long pants, and two T-shirts). “Cuttable” clothing is required for simulations and practice. Consider bringing colored pencils or pens for note taking. For more details on WMTC courses, please download our Student Booklet; the booklet is available as a pdf file from the “Downloads” page on our Website.

Course tuition includes instruction, copy of our waterproof field manual the Wilderness Medicine Handbook and our Patient SOAP notes. Class begins at 8 AM each morning, breaks for lunch from between 12-1, and the afternoon session ends between 5:30-6 PM. The Day 1 evening session begins after dinner; exact times for the evening session will be announced at the start the course by your instructor.

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Standard WFA Lab Descriptions

- Basic Life Support Lab: Addresses all elements of the Scene size-up and Initial Patient Exam. Cuttable simulation clothing is required. Adult and Child CPR certification is part of this course and taught as an evening session on day 1.
- Basic Extremity Splinting Lab: Padded aluminum splints are used to improvise extremity splints. Bring a cut T-shirt roll and a pair of heavy hiking socks; socks will not be cut.
- Wound Cleaning Lab: Pig’s feet are used for training realistic wound cleaning. Bring a cut T-shirt roll and a pair of heavy hiking socks; the socks will not be cut.
- Focused Spine Assessment Lab: How to assess and rule out possible spine injuries in a wilderness context.
- Injection Lab: Hands-on instruction in injectable epinephrine required for the treatment of systemic allergic reactions.
- Simulations: Role plays incorporating patient assessment & documentation. Make-up is used to increase the scene’s reality. Cuttable simulation clothing is required.