



Arrowhead Regional Medical Center / Mt. Baldy  
400 N Pepper Ave, Colton CA  
May 21-22, 2022

## Course Schedule

### Saturday, May 21

8:30 am- Registration & Check in  
9:00 am- 1:00 pm- Patient assessment & practical skills  
1:00pm-2:00pm- Lunch  
2:00 pm- 5:00 pm- Wilderness Medicine Victim Scenarios  
Option evening lecture- review modules + Wildland fire

### Sunday, May 22

9:00am-10:00am HEENTS  
10:00am-11:00am- Infectious Disease  
11:00am-12:00pm- Medical Problems  
12:00pm-1:00pm- Lunch  
1:00pm-5:00pm- Wilderness Medicine Testing Scenarios

## Onsite Sign-in

There will be onsite sign in for the course on Saturday morning from 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM. You will receive your printed textbook and course program at that time. Sign-in is required so that we have an accurate record of your attendance for Continuing Medical Education credits.

## Course Description

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

- Earn your Advanced Wilderness Life Support 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 24.5 hours of category 1 CME\*
- Receive Wilderness Medical Society Fellowship credits

The Hybrid AWLS course will be an exciting new format for us. Following completion of 12 Online Modules to cover the didactic portion of the AWLS curriculum, students will meet in person for the practical skills component. Following a opportunity to review questions from the modules, we will dive into practical skills and wilderness victim scenarios. This means the two days in person will be spent almost entirely outside on doing hands-on practical skills.

## 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



## Continuing Education Credits

The Wilderness Medical Society designates this Hybrid activity consisting of both online education and in-person practical skills for a maximum of 24.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**American College of Emergency Physicians:** Approved by the American College of Emergency Physicians for a maximum of 24.50 hour(s) of ACEP Category I credit.

**American Academy of Family Physicians:** Approved by the American Academy of Family Physicians for a maximum of 24.5 hours of AAFP Category 1 credit.

**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*<sup>™</sup>.

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.

***YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR CME CERTIFICATE FROM THE WILDERNESS MEDICAL SOCIETY APPROXIMATELY 4-6 WEEKS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE COURSE***

## CONTRIBUTING FACULTY

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*Note: Listed Faculty may not lecture at every  
 conference. A final schedule will be provided  
 prior to each course.*

*All AWLS faculty have signed disclosure  
 statements that they have no relevant financial  
 relationships with any course sponsors.*



## **Course Materials**

The textbook is available at the [awls.org](http://awls.org) website as a digital download. You will be emailed a registration confirmation with the password to access the download. You will receive a hard copy of the AWLS textbook at the time you sign in for the course. The printed and e reader version of the textbook is also available for purchase from our publisher Amazon.com, if you would like a copy of the text shipped to you in advance of the course.

## **About Arrowhead**

Arrowhead Regional Medical Center in Colton, CA. is located between Los Angeles and San Bernardino. The backdrop of the hospital is the Angeles National Forest. Mt. Baldy will be the environment of the field portion of the course. It is a popular outdoors recreational area with endless miles of hiking available and is host to the highest elevation in LA at the summit Mt San Antonio (Mt Baldy) at 10,064 ft.

## **Lodging**

There are several hotels and rental opportunities in the area. We recommend the cities of Rancho Cucamonga and Redlands. There is also plenty of camping in commuting distance to the hospital, in the Mt. Baldy and Lake Arrowhead area campsites.



## Transportation

### From LAX Airport:

As you leave the airport, turn left onto Sepulveda Blvd. Take a slight right for I-105 East. Merge onto I-105 East. Continue for 6.6 miles then take the exit for I-110 North. Continue on 110 for 8.3 miles. Take the exit for I-10 East. Stay on I-10 for 69 miles to Pepper Avenue. Take Pepper Avenue North. Arrive at Arrowhead Regional Medical Center at 400 N. Pepper Avenue, Colton, CA.

### From Ontario Airport:

Turn right onto N Archibald Ave. In 0.2 miles take a slight right onto I-10 East. Stay on I-10 for 14 miles to Pepper Avenue. Take Pepper Ave North. Arrive at Arrowhead Regional Center, 400N Pepper Avenue, Colton, CA .

## Clothing and Other Equipment

The weather in March is usually warm or even hot but ranges widely and even snows at times on Mt. Baldy. So, please be able to dress for a wide range of conditions. Our intent is to conduct all the practical skills sessions outdoors, so light hiking shoes are also recommended. All equipment and supplies for the hands-on teaching sessions will be provided.

## Registration

Doctoral – Physicians	\$695
Non-doctoral – Nurse/PA/EMT/Paramedic:	\$450
Non-doctoral – Resident or Student:	\$450
Other – BWLS/WFA	Call for Info

**Course includes** 24.5 CME credits.

**Excluded:** transportation, lodging, meals

**Cancellation Policy:** No refunds will be given within 30 days of the date of the start of the conference. If you need to cancel within the 30-day period, we will apply your payment to a future AWLS course of your choosing to be used within two years of the date of the cancelled course. All refunds are subject to a 10% processing fee.

For additional questions, information, visit the AWLS FAQs page on our website [www.awls.org](http://www.awls.org) or contact Advanced Wilderness Life Support and AdventureMed by e-mail at [info@adventuremed.com](mailto:info@adventuremed.com) or by phone: 801-512-0055.