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WILDERNESS FIRST RESPONDER RECERTIFICATION

Sponsored by Canyonlands Field Institute and the NOLS Wilderness Medicine Institute

DATES: February 21 - 23, 2018

COST: \$350.00 Tuition Only

LOCATION: La Quinta Inn and Suites 815 S Main Street, Moab, UT 84532 – Conference Room

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Are your wilderness medicine protocols on the tip of your tongue or in the bottom of your pack? Join the leader in wilderness medicine for a three-day scenario-based course to review evacuation and decision making guidelines. Our dynamic, experienced instructors will refresh you on current techniques, protocols, and controversies in the wilderness medicine field. You will have opportunities to ask questions and to participate in challenging practice scenarios and case studies. The Wilderness First Responder Recertification (WFR Recertification) course includes WMI Adult and Child CPR and Airway Management certification. This course is the most popular recertification program in wilderness medicine and is ideal for current Wilderness First Responders and Wilderness EMTs.

You are required to complete both written and practical testing to recertify on this WFR-Recertification course. To achieve a passing score (70%) on the written multiple-choice exam, you must review previous course materials. Please come prepared. Check the following web page for information and resources on how to best prepare for your course: <http://rendezvous.nols.edu/content/section/48/964/>.

CLASS FORMAT AND EQUIPMENT

Check in is at 7:45 a.m. on the first day of the course. Course days run from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Attendance is required at all scheduled classes. Scenarios and practice sessions will take place both inside and outside. Bring outdoor clothing appropriate for lying on the potentially wet, snowy and/or cold ground playing the role of both rescuer and patient. Frequently stage (moulage) blood and make-up are used to emphasize the reality of a scenario. The classroom environment generally lends itself to a pair of comfy shoes or slippers and a camp chair.

Please come equipped with a light daypack, waterproof top and bottoms, light hiking boots and layers well suited for spending time outside.

RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

This course may be used to recertify a WFR certification. You must possess a current (unexpired) WFR certification of at least 70 hours to recertify through a WFR Recertification course. It is your responsibility to make sure your certification meets this standard. CFI will not provide refunds to participants within 30 days of the course. If you are unsure of your eligibility in the WFR Recert course, please contact WMI before enrolling in a course and review the recertification portion of our website: www.nols.edu/wmi/admissions/recertification.shtml.

WMI certifications will be afforded a one-year period after expiration within which to recertify. This course will also recertify those who hold a valid WEMT (wilderness portion only) or WAFA certification. **If recertifying, you must submit a photocopy of your current certification card(s) on the first day of the course.** We cannot issue you a new certification until we verify your previous training.



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REGISTRATION/POLICIES

A \$150 deposit is required to reserve your spot in the course with the final balance due by January 20, 2018. Tuition is non-transferable and is payable by check, credit card, or cash. The tuition fee covers textbooks, syllabus, equipment and certifications. WMI is not obligated to allow any student to attend a course until all WMI paperwork has been received, reviewed and approved by WMI. A full refund will be given if CFI/WMI need to cancel the course for any reason.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

If a participant cancels or withdraws from a course:

- Greater than or equal to 30 days prior to the course starting date, CFI will retain the \$150.00 deposit.
- Within 30 days of the course start date, tuition is non-refundable and nontransferable.

WMI STUDENT AGREEMENT

(Including Assumption of Risks and Agreements of Release and Indemnity)

Please read this form carefully as it affects your legal rights. Return the two-page signed document to CFI along with your CFI Registration and Risk Release forms by February 9th. If you are a minor, a parent or guardian must sign the document as well. Without a signed document, you cannot participate in the course. WMI participants, including minors, will have unsupervised free time throughout the course. Any activities during the free time are not part of the WMI program and are at the sole risk of the participant.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

WMI is proud to be a Continuing Education Coordinating Board for Emergency Medical Services (CECBEMS) accredited organization. Current EMTs are eligible to receive 18 CEU hours for participation in a Wilderness First Responder Recertification course. Please bring a photocopy of your current EMT card(s) with you to your course.

The WFR Recertification course is pre-approved for one semester hour credit through Western State Colorado University (WSCU). Please see WSCU for any additional costs. Thirty days prior to the WMI course, interested students must initiate registration and payment for credit by requesting an enrollment form for WSCU from WMI.

LODGING AND MEALS

Meals and lodging are not included in the course fee.

COURSE POLICIES

PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED AT THE COURSE SITE. This includes leashing them outside. Any student bringing a pet to class will be asked to leave until the pet is safely situated in a kennel or other facility. No exceptions.

NO ALCOHOL OR TOBACCO IS ALLOWED ON-SITE.



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Wilderness Medicine Institute of NOLS

Wilderness First Responder Recertification Course Schedule Outline

DAY 1

Morning

- Introductions and Written Examination
- Patient Assessment System
- Shock
- Chest Injuries

Afternoon

- Spinal Management/Head Injuries
- Wilderness Wound Management
- Athletic Injuries

DAY 2

Morning

- Dislocations
- Fracture Management
- Traction Splinting
- Hypothermia

Afternoon

- Heat Illnesses
- Altitude Illness
- Medical Scenarios: Cardiac Emergencies, Respiratory Emergencies, Neurological Emergencies, Acute Abdomen, Gender Medical Concerns and Anaphylaxis

DAY 3

Morning

- Medical Scenarios: Continued
- Practical Test Scenarios
- Closing/Evaluations

Afternoon

- Final Written Test
- CPR