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• All our guides and trainers are:
  – Active climbers and mountaineers
  – Medical Professionals
What is Vertical Medicine Resources?

- We offer a variety of services:
  - Expedition support
  - Training (WFA, WFR, AWLS)
  - Climber Focused gear
  - Protocol development for guide services
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• Expedition Support
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- Training

![University of Utah School of Medicine](image)

![AWLS](image)

![Wilderness Medical Society](image)
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- **Gear**
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• Protocol development for guide services
Climber First Aid™ (CFA)

Why learn about climbing medicine?
Why Climbing Medicine?

- In the last 60 years, there have been over 7,000 reported climbing and mountaineering accidents within the United States.

- How many go unreported?
Why Climbing Medicine?

Accidents by Terrain

- Rock
- Snow
- Ice
- Misc.
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Accidents by Ascent vs. Descent

- Ascent
- Descent
- Unknown
- Other
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Accidents by Experience Level

- Experienced
- Unknown
- Moderate
- Little/None

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