



2026 STUDENT LOGISTICS

WILDERNESS UPGRADE FOR MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS (WUMP)

Sponsored by the [Flagstaff Field Institute](#) and NOLS Wilderness Medicine

DATES	LOCATION	TUITION
January 28- February 1	Tucson, Arizona	\$975

COURSE LOCATION

The course will be held at the Southern Arizona Rescue Association (SARA) facility in Tucson:

Southern Arizona Rescue Association
5990 North Sabino Canyon Road
Tucson, Arizona

[Here's a link](#) to the course locations and a map on the FFI website. Please arrive at the course location by 7:45 AM on the first day of the course. Arizona is on Mountain Standard Time.

LODGING

As a UNESCO City of Gastronomy and a popular year-round tourist destination, Tucson has many, many lodging options. Camping is available on Mount Lemmon. Please visit the [Coronado National Forest](#) website for additional information. Hotels and Airbnb's are available throughout the city.

RECREATION

Tucson has long been recognized for its outstanding recreational opportunities, diverse environments, and incredible restaurants. The area around Tucson ranges from the Sonoran Desert to the summit of Mount Lemmon at 9,147 feet. Given the range in elevation and temperatures, climbing, hiking, and biking are possible throughout the year. Mount Lemmon even offers skiing in the winter at Ski Valley, the southernmost ski area in the continental United States. Saguaro National Park offer visitors the opportunity to learn about the distinctive saguaro and other unique species of the Sonoran Desert, and the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum is a world-renowned zoo and botanical garden. And the winter weather can be amazing! Per the National Weather Service, the average high temperature in January is nearly 70 degrees, and the average low temperature is approximately 40 degrees. Nice!



REGISTRATION

A deposit of \$495 is required to reserve a space in the course. Tuition balance is due on or before the first day of the course. The tuition fee covers instruction, textbooks, equipment use, certifications, and continuing education credits. [Enroll online at the Flagstaff Field Institute website.](#)

CANCELLATION POLICY AND TUITION PROTECTION

If a student cancels or withdraws from the course

- Greater than or equal to 30 days prior to the course starting date, Flagstaff Field Institute will retain a \$50 administrative fee. All other funds will be returned.
- Within 30 days of the course start date and throughout the duration of the course all deposit and tuition moneys are non-refundable.
- All course registrations are non-transferable.

In alignment with the cancellation policy, refund or transfers will not be provided for students who are unable to attend the course within the cancellation deadline due to last-minute personal or medical issues including COVID-19. NOLS and FFI strongly recommend the purchase of tuition insurance, and the NOLS preferred provider is [MDM Group Associates, Inc.](#) Policies vary greatly so be sure to read each policy carefully, discuss questions with the provider, and ensure that the policy has appropriate coverage.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please don't hesitate to contact the office with any questions. I look forward to having you in the course!

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