

2026 Combined Pain Care Skills & Substance Use Disorder Training Agenda

BATTLEFIELD ACUPUNCTURE (BFA) In-Person

Presented by: Dr. Arnyce Pock & Dr. Songxuan Zhou

Offered: 18 August 2026; 0730-1130 AM ET & 19 August 2026; 1230-1630 PM ET

Location: National Union Building, Washington, DC

****Pre-course documents for the course will be available on the website 1-2 weeks before the course and will require action or you will not be able to attend.***

Learning Objectives: Upon completion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

1. Understand the history of acupuncture and current theories of how battlefield acupuncture works.
2. Appropriately select patients for battlefield acupuncture: Recognize conditions which battlefield acupuncture can treat, identify patients who should not receive battlefield acupuncture, and understand the military-unique implications of acupuncture treatment.
3. Master performance of battlefield acupuncture: Obtain and document informed consent, locate and sequentially needle the battlefield acupuncture points using proper aseptic technique, appreciate the possible complications of battlefield acupuncture and be prepared to manage them, identify, understand, and convey post-procedure instructions and precautions, and demonstrate proper documentation of a battlefield acupuncture treatment.
4. Know how to order battlefield acupuncture supplies.
5. Know how to access acupuncture consultation if needed.

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0730-0740 Welcome and Introductions Instructors and Participates

0740-0920 Didactic Presentation and Hands-On Learning

0920-0935 Break

0935-1020 Practice

1020-1035 Question and Answers

1035- 1100 Written Examination

1100-1130 Certificate Information in Relias (access certificates and letters post training)

19 August 2026; 1230-1630 PM ET

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1240-1420 Didactic Presentation and Hands-On Learning

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