

2026 Combined Pain Care Skills & Substance Use Disorder Training Agenda

Battlefield Acupuncture Instructor Training

Presented by: The Acupuncture & Integrative Medicine Center
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Offered: 12 August 2026; 1300–1500 PM ET

Location: ZoomGov

Description: This course provides Battlefield Acupuncture (BFA) certified providers with a unified approach to becoming BFA-Instructors and teaching the Acupuncture & Integrative Medicine (AIM) Center BFA course to providers, nurses, and technicians. This course describes the hybrid training process for the basic BFA course which includes computer-based training on RELIAS and a Hands-on Training session. An overview and best practices for the 2-hour BFA Hands on Course is presented. The management of poor performance and other training challenges are discussed.

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

1. Acquire expertise in presenting the Battlefield Acupuncture course.
2. Understand the BFA course as tracked within the RELIAS.
3. Understand the key principles in teaching large & small BFA classes.
4. Appropriate management of poorly performing trainees.

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1300–1305	Welcome & Opening Remarks
1305–1320	Instructor Duties & Expectations
1320–1330	Ordering Supplies
1330–1400	Hands On Training Session – 7 Key Points
1400–1415	----- BREAK-----
1415–1445	RELIAS Training Overview
1445–1500	Questions; Discussion