

Venomous Bites – Approaches for the Herbalist

Would you like to learn more about venomous bites and stings, and how to deal with them both in the field, at home and with the use of plant medicine?

Join us for this this 10+ hour, online course, in which cover venomous snakes, spiders, scorpions, bees, wasps, fire ants and more! Learn about the pathophysiology of different types of venom in the body, anaphylactic shock, mild to severe venom reactions, immediate first aid, red flags for orthodox care, how to deal with any worst case scenario using herbal medicine if there is no higher care, and much more.

Course Syllabus:

Venomous Snakes in North America

- Species and types of venomous snakes
- Types of venom
- Pathophysiology of snake venoms
- Determining the severity of a venomous snake bite signs and symptoms
- First Aid in the field
- Anti-venin & higher care
- Pathophysiology of compartment syndrome, inflammation and swelling
- Herbal strategies to cope with venomous snake bites

Bees, wasps, hornets

- Physiology of anaphylaxis
- Signs and symptoms to watch for and work with
- Herbal responses for anaphylaxis
- Field first aid for bee, wasp and hornet stings
- Herbal follow up support for stings

Spider venom in North America

- Types and pathophysiology of spider venom
- Field first aid for venomous spider bites, signs and symptoms
- Orthodox treatment for necrotizing spider bites
- Herbal and follow up support for venomous spider bites

Fire ants

- Field first aid
- Orthodox care
- Herbal support

Jellyfish in North America

- Field first aid
- Orthodox care
- Herbal support

Scorpions in North America

- Field first aid
- Orthodox care
- Herbal support

Gila Monster

- Field first aid
- Orthodox treatment
- Herbal considerations

Case Studies

Materia Medica (50+ herbs)

Final Quiz