

# Treating Frostbite

**Friday, December 18, 6-7 p.m.**  
**Online WebEx hosted by the  
Emergency Education Center**

The event is free, and EMS CEUs will be provided.

Register here or go to [uwhealth.org/burneducation](http://uwhealth.org/burneducation)

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**Virtual burn education event**

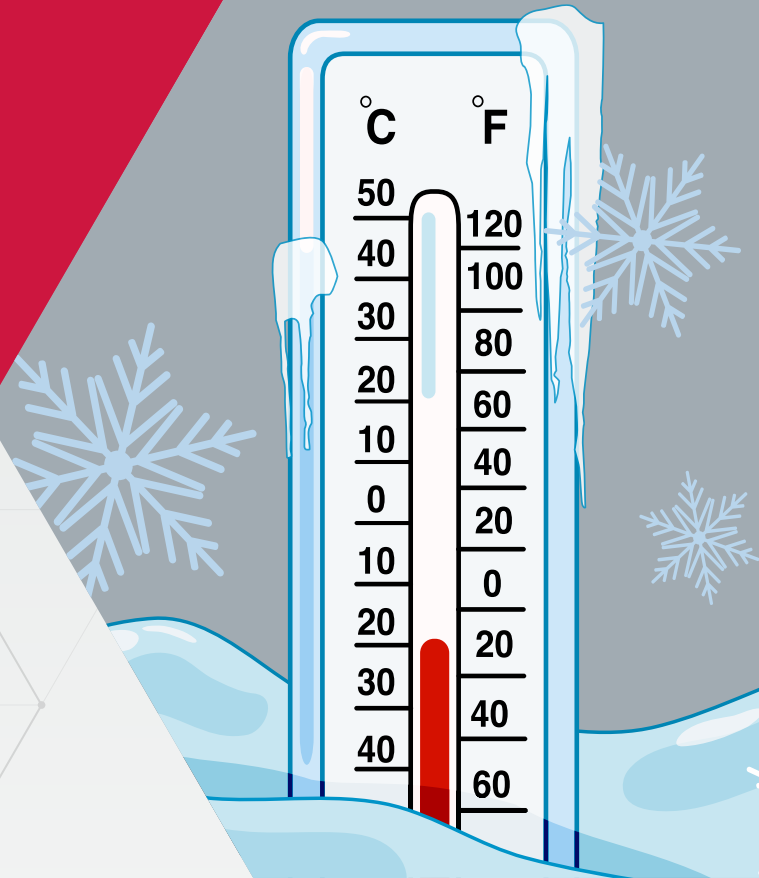
Wisconsin winters often put people at risk for frostbite. Unfortunately, frostbite can occur in less than 30 minutes, and can contribute to significant morbidity through the loss of limbs and digits if care is not implemented emergently. This education event will focus on helping providers become comfortable with identifying and treating frostbite to reduce the risk of digit/limb loss. Emergency responders and health care providers from any service, program or hospital are welcome to attend.

UW Health Burn and Wound physician, Dr. Alexandra Lacey, will cover the following education points:

- Pathogenesis of frostbite
- Diagnosis of frostbite
- Treatment options for frostbite
- Transfer criteria

Join us on Friday, December 18th to learn how you can support the frostbite victim.

*UW Health's Burn and Wound Center is verified by the American College of Surgeons (ACS). Verification is a true mark of distinction that places University Hospital among an elite group of critical care centers offering the most comprehensive critical care available for both adult and pediatric burn patients.*



**Upcoming education events**

Paramedic Refresher Course  
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