



## Passages to Recovery

### Frequently asked questions

Where do students hike, backpack and camp? How long do they spend in the field?

*Our course area ranges from the majestic 1100 ft mountains of Fish Lake National Forest to the desert valleys in the San Rafael Swell. It is within this setting that students spend 35 consecutive days hiking, backpacking, and learning.*

How much weight do students carry in their backpacks?

*Students carry up to 30% of their body weight in personal gear and food. Llamas carry much of the group gear and food.*

What is your success rate with students?

*Over 90% of our students complete the program. 80% of our students go on to participate in extended care.*

What is Loa like?

*Loa is a beautiful little town that sits on the edge of Capitol Reef National Park and Thousand Lake Mountain. It is one of four towns that make-up Wayne county. The county not only resides in beautiful land, it is also home to a historic theater, library, a farmers market in the summer, and a coffee shop/ bookstore.*

What is housing availability?

*Passages to Recovery is often able to offer temporary housing to staff.*

What kind of therapy is used with students?

*Passages to Recovery employees cognitive therapy, motivational interviewing, wilderness therapy, and narrative therapy.*

What kind of students do you typically see/ what kind of issues are they working on?

*Substance abuse is among the primary issues of our students. We also serve many students with dual-diagnosis.*

What is the average length of stay for your students?

*On average our students stay for seven weeks.*

Do you offer benefits? When do employees become available?

*Yes, we offer medical and dental insurance which becomes available to our staff after their first 90 days with the company.*

Do you offer any training for your staff?

*Passages to Recovery is strongly committed to providing and supporting professional growth for our staff. We offer on-sight field training, in-service meetings, as well as hiring seminars for field guides. We also are able to offer support to our staff seeking relevant certification as a Wilderness First Responder and other applicable licensitng/certification.*

Are internships available?

*Internships are a part of Passages to Recovery's program. Please contact our Human Resources department for information if you are interested.*

