I. FSM MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Public Safety Management Program (PSM) is to provide you, the Public Safety professional with highly trained and qualified instructors within the various fields of study in the PSM program. We are committed to the enhancement and advancement of Public Safety professionals through higher education.

II. COURSE DESCRIPTION:

During the progress of this course, the student will encounter clinical experiences in various departments. A large majority of clinical experience will occur in the Emergency Department. During this experience the student will complete hours of required Emergency Department rotation in the ED of Presence St. Mary’s Hospital or Presence St. Joe’s Hospital in Joliet. The ED is located in the west pavilion on the first floor. The purpose of this rotation is to provide a concentrated patient population for the paramedic student to enhance their didactic knowledge and refine skills learned so far in the paramedic course. Another aspect of this rotation that differs from all other rotations is the interaction and evaluation of the student by a physician preceptor. There are only two students allowed to do clinical in the ED at a given time.

III. PREREQUISITE

All students must, in addition to SIU requirements, possess a valid CPR card for Healthcare Providers and Illinois EMT-B License through the entire time enrolled. If student possesses a valid NREMT license they must obtain an IL Basic License by week one of this class. It will be valid for 4 years or until student completes the Paramedic Exam. A basic A& P class and Medical Terminology class is strongly recommended prior to beginning the Paramedic Classes.

IV. REQUIRED TEXTBOOK:


- BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Once the online account is created the above book will be used throughout the series. Supplemental books will be introduced as recommended or required throughout the series of courses. The above is the only requirement for PSM 101.
V. COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Each student will:

**Skills Objectives**

Upon completion of the ED rotation, the paramedic student will:
1. Participate and observe in the initial care and stabilization of the patient under the supervision of an RN and/or physician.
   a. Utilize skills learned such as IV access, IO access, drug administration, communications and documentation.
2. Develop expertise in history taking.
3. After successful completion of the tasks listed on the skills checklist, document the evaluation sheet number found in this packet as well as having the evaluator print and sign their name next to the task completed. The skill will not be counted unless all required documentation is filled out entirely.
4. Understand patient and family’s reaction to stress and provide emotional support as needed.