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:

Complete clinical rotations in various clinical areas as listed. All students shall complete the minimum hours needed for each area. The total number of patient contacts for program completion must be attained regardless of hours completed. See each section for more detailed description.

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:

_Nancy Caroline’s Emergency Care in the Streets Premier Package
ISBN-13 9781284038316

• 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.
Each student will:

**Skills Objectives:**

Dispatch Center

**Purpose**

Four hours are required for the clinical time spent in the Dispatch Center. The Dispatch Center is located at 2380 W. Station St, Kankakee, IL 60901. The purpose of this rotation is for the students to realize the volume of communications the Dispatch Center handles every day. This rotation affords the student with the opportunity to observe the Dispatch Center and to understand the need for concise and clear communications. The student will also realize the responsibility of the dispatchers in maintaining status checks for emergency personnel on a scene.

**Objectives**

Upon completion of the Dispatch Center rotation, the paramedic will:
1.) Develop an understanding of the volume of communications the Dispatch Center handles.
2.) Develop an understanding of the necessity of short, clear text radio communications.
3.) Observe the correct method of answering an emergency telephone call.
4.) Develop an understanding of the necessity of status checks.
5.) Write a report about the above objectives on the provided form.

*This is an observational clinical only.*

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**CT / MRI (RADIOLOGY)**

**PURPOSE**

Two hours total (1 each) are required for the clinical time spent in the X-ray Dept, in the CT and MRI scanners at Presence St. Mary’s Hospital. Radiology is located on the main floor in the west pavilion across from the EMS office. The purpose of this rotation is to develop a working understanding of the diagnostic tests to explain to the pt. in route to the hospital. It is important for the students to be able to explain the unknown to the injured pt. to reduce their anxiety. This rotation affords the opportunity for the student to observe in the CT scanner the anatomy of the brain, chest, abdomen, and spine. While observing in the MRI scanner, the student will observe the soft tissue injuries associated with the brain, chest, abdomen, spine, shoulder, hip, knee, and ankle.

**OBJECTIVES**

Upon completion of the CT/ MRI rotation, the paramedic will:
1. Be able to answer simple questions about the CT / MRI scanners, as well as being able to explain to
the pt. what to expect during those tests.
2. Develop an understanding of the anatomy of the following body cavities: cranium, chest, abdomen, and spine.
3. Develop an understanding of the anatomy of the following joints: shoulder, hip, knee, and ankle.
4. Complete the clinical reports.
* This is an observational clinical only

**Respiratory Care**

**PURPOSE**
Four hours are required for the clinical time spent with the Respiratory Care Department at Presence St. Mary’s Hospital, The Respiratory Care Department office is located on the first floor of the hospital in the Cardio-Pulmonary Service. The purpose of this rotation is for the students to enhance their understanding and treatments of the respiratory distressed patient. It is imperative for the students to recognize and aggressively treat the respiratory depressed patient. This rotation helps the student in the identification of respiratory depressed patients who are in the acute as well as the chronic stages of disease processes. The students will observe and participate in assessment skills as well as emergency treatments.

**OBJECTIVES**
Upon completion of the Respiratory Care rotation, the paramedic will:
1. Be able to quickly and accurately assess a patient that is in respiratory distress.
2. Develop an understanding of specific respiratory disease processes.
3. Observe the emergency care of the respiratory depressed patient.
4. Be able to set up and administer a nebulizer treatment.
5. Observe the care of a ventilator dependent patient.
6. Complete 4 case studies of respiratory patients.
You will not be able to give any direct care unless under the direct supervision of the respiratory care therapist or a RN.

**Surgery**

**PURPOSE**
Four hours are required for the clinical time spent in the Surgery Department at Presence St. Mary’s Hospital. The purpose of this rotation is for the student to understand the anatomy of the human body and be given the ability to observe intubations on patients.

**OBJECTIVES**
Upon completion of the Surgery rotation, the paramedic will:
1. Develop an understanding of the anatomy of the human body.
2. Develop an understanding of airway management procedures.
3. Develop an understanding of surgical procedures.
4. Complete the clinical reports.

**Cardiac Catheterization (Radiology)**

**PURPOSE**
Four hours are required for the clinical time spent in the observation of the patient who is having a cardiac catheterization at Presence St. Mary’s Hospital. The student will follow the patient from the Outpatient Surgery Dept, to the cardiac cath lab and then to the recovery area, either PAR or MICU. Outpatient Surgery is located in the west pavilion on the first floor. The purpose of this rotation is for the student to understand the process of a cardiac catheterization as well as the care of the post cardiac cath patient. It is important for the students to have a working knowledge of the care of the post cardiac cath patient due to accelerated discharge time frames.

**OBJECTIVES**
Upon completion of the Cardiac Catheterization rotation, the paramedic will:
1. Be able to answer simple questions about the Cardiac Cath procedure.
2. The ability to explain the purpose of the procedure to the patient
3. Develop an understanding of the anatomy of the cardiac circulatory system.
4. Develop an understanding of the changes that occur with disease processes.
5. Observe the care of the post Cardiac Cath patient
6. Complete the clinical reports.

**Cardiac Rehabilitation**

**PURPOSE**
Four hours are required for the clinical time spent in the Cardiac Rehabilitation Dept, of Presence St. Mary’s Hospital. Cardiac Rehab is located in the Med Center East, 455 W. Court St. in Kankakee on the 2nd floor, room 202. The purpose of this rotation is for the student to understand the stages of the cardiac rehabilitation process. It is important for the student to be able to understand the emotional as well as the physical healing process of the cardiac rehabilitation pt. This rotation affords the student the opportunity to observe the different stages of the rehab process.

**OBJECTIVES**
Upon completion of the Cardiac Rehab rotation, the paramedic will:
1. Be able to answer simple questions about the Cardiac Rehab process.
2. Be able to explain to the patient what to expect during their rehabilitation.
3. Develop an understanding of the Cardiac Rehab pt.’s emotional status during the different stages of their rehabilitation.
4. Develop an understanding of the Cardiac Rehab pt.’s physical status during the different stages of their rehabilitation.
5. Observe cardiac wellness teaching.
6. Complete the clinical report.