

## EMSP 230-PARAMEDIC CLINICAL I 3 CREDITS

# **SYLLABUS**

#### CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Serves as the first clinical component of the paramedic program. Provides paramedic students an opportunity to apply their knowledge in real patient care situations. Clinical rotations include time in hospital departments such as emergency, intensive care, pediatrics, surgery, obstetrics, and respiratory and also at other sites including urgent cares, physician clinics, and daycare centers. Course is a minimum of 150 hours but may require additional hours to complete required skills. Taken in combination with theory and lab courses.

Prerequisites: Acceptance into the Paramedic Program

Semester Offered: Fall, Spring

### **Common Student Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of San Juan College programs and degrees, the student will demonstrate competency in...

#### BROAD AND SPECIALIZED LEARNING

Students will actively and independently acquire, apply, and adapt skills and knowledge with an awareness of global contexts.

#### **CRITICAL THINKING**

Students will think analytically and creatively to explore ideas, make connections, draw conclusions and solve problems.

#### **CULTURAL AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

Students will act purposefully, reflectively, and ethically in diverse and complex environments.

#### **EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION**

Students will exchange ideas and information with clarity in multiple contexts.

#### INFORMATION LITERACY

Students will be able to recognize when information is needed and have the ability to locate, evaluate, and use it effectively.

#### INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGIES

Students will demonstrate fluency in the application and use of technologies in multiple contexts.

Student work from this class may be randomly selected and used anonymously for assessment of course, program, and/or institutional learning outcomes. For more information, please refer to the Dean of the appropriate School.

# **Course Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to...

# **Clinical Requirements**

Each student will be evaluated on the Daily Evaluation Forms included in this notebook and on CANVAS. You should be performing assessments every clinical shifts, which will include a thorough physical assessment and history. Attempt skills as opportunity arises, so long as you have already been trained in that skill during paramedic class. Documentation of clinical skills is required and entails filling out daily evaluation forms with your preceptor. Do NOT limit your clinical experience to the requirements listed in this notebook. You will be doing a great disservice to yourself if you do not strive to meet and exceed the requirements. The clinical rotation allows skills to be practiced and, hopefully, perfected before beginning the field internship, thus we encourage each student to gather as much experience as possible. In addition, grading of clinicals will be based upon the accumulation of the requirements. Listed are the **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**. By only meeting the minimum requirements, the students will be awarded a "C" on the clinical portion. Achieving 25% more than the requirements, a grade of a "B" will be awarded, and thusly, by achieving 50% or more than the requirements, a grade of an "A" will be awarded.