



Paramedic Degree Program Mission Statement

The paramedic program at Southwestern Illinois College is committed to a mission of helping students develop excellence in their professional practice, while responding to community healthcare needs. The program continually assesses student learning to ensure a quality education and training in order to prepare competent entry-level Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedics in the cognitive, psychomotor and affective learning domains for a career in the field of Emergency Medical Services.

Educational Goals

The Paramedic Degree Program at Southwestern Illinois College will graduate students that can:

1. Demonstrate care, skills and the use of equipment designed to preserve life within the National EMS Scope of Practice and under supervision of a Medical Director Physician.
2. Demonstrate written and verbal communication skills in order to convey information to other healthcare providers, patients, family members, and lay personnel in a professional, compassionate, and respectful manner.
3. Explain age appropriate basic human anatomy, physiology & pathophysiology and how it is relevant to providing emergency medical care.
4. Display professional behaviors complimentary to the profession through sound ethical decision making.
5. Maintain safe, effective working environment/conditions and respond appropriately in a medical emergency.

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