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**STAT EMS, HURLEY MEDICAL CENTER AND DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY  
ANNOUNCE PARTNERSHIP DEGREE PROGRAM**

**Flint, Mich., Nov. 20, 2013** – STAT EMS, Hurley Medical Center and Davenport University have formed a partnership that will allow STAT EMS students who have completed the paramedic program and received their certification to transfer those credits toward a bachelor degree program at Davenport University.

**ALL MEDIA INVITED TO ATTEND**

**WHO:** STAT EMS, Hurley Medical Center & Davenport University

**WHAT:** Articulation Signing

**WHEN:** Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2013, 2-3p.m.

**WHERE:** Davenport University Flint Campus, 4318 Miller Road, Flint

“Partnering with STAT EMS and Hurley Medical Center is a huge plus for Davenport University and for the healthcare industry,” said Dr. Richard Pappas, President of Davenport University. “It will give students who are certified paramedics the opportunity to practice their profession while further enhancing their knowledge and advancing their careers.”

“STAT EMS is shifting from a traditional service to a more technologically advanced organization. Therefore, education expectations for our Paramedic graduates must be in sync with national standards that support our 21st century growth model,” says Joseph Karlichek, Chief Operating Officer and Vice President of STAT Emergency Medical Service.

The partnership is a result of the State of Michigan adopting the National Education Standards based on the requirement of accreditation by the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP). All paramedic EMS education programs in Michigan are now required to have CoAEMSP accreditation, which will allow Davenport to accept these credits toward its health degrees, including nursing programs.

“As the region’s premier public teaching hospital and Genesee County’s only Level I Trauma Center and Pediatric Level II Trauma Center, and from an academic standpoint, having this partnership is a win-win situation. Education, outreach and wellness are such important touch points for Hurley Medical Center, day in and day out,” said Dr. Michael Jaggi, Vice President, Chief Medical Officer and Chief, Emergency Medicine at Hurley Medical Center. “We are committed to teaching the next generation of clinical providers, and having this partnership degree program in place for paramedics to continue their education is a major step in that direction.”

**About Davenport University**

Founded in 1866, Davenport is a private, non-profit university serving nearly 11,000 students at campuses across Michigan and online. With tuition among the lowest of all private universities in the state, Davenport provides high academic quality, small class sizes, conveniently located campuses, faculty with real-world experience and more than 50 dynamic undergraduate and graduate programs addressing in-demand careers in business, technology and health professions. More information is available at [www.davenport.edu](http://www.davenport.edu).

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