

MO 217 Medical Administrative Procedures

Critical Thinking 2-3

Lesson 1 Week 1

Your answers must be in complete and well thought out sentences, be specific and give examples

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- What types of hospitals are found in your local area, and what services do they provide?
- Are there any patient populations in your area that are underserved? Why might this be the case?

Answer:

In my direct local area, the type of hospital is a Primary Level of Care type hospital. They provide emergency services, labor and delivery, and temporary in-patient.

The patient population in my area that is underserved is pediatric. In the hospital closest to me there is no pediatric unit. Within the emergency room they can treat, as best as possible, pediatrics but if they need to become a patient or if what is going on with that child is a traumatic/surgery requiring injury, they will be sent to Bangor via air or ambulance. Why this might be the case? My area is a small little town, you need to drive about 30 minutes to get to Dover-Foxcroft. The drive to Bangor is about an hour. Mayo Regional is a small hospital and patients can be transferred within a reasonable amount of time, safely, to the appropriate hospital if needed.