

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 area we have Psychiatric Hospitals, Dorthea Dix and Acadia, which provide counseling groups, coping skills, medication management, therapy, behavioral care, goal oriented treatment, emergency care, and psychiatric care. We have Cancer Hospitals, Cancer Care of Maine and EMMC Cancer Treatment Center, they provide Cancer Research, Radiation, Surgery, Support Beyond Treatment, Trials, and more. We also have Northern Light Eastern Maine Medical Center which provides multiple different types of services, a few being Women's Health, Pathology, Nuclear Medicine, and eye care.

Patients with drug and alcohol addiction are underserved in this area due to the growing drug epidemic and not enough services to help with the issue. Healthcare also seems to be a barrier to receive these services.