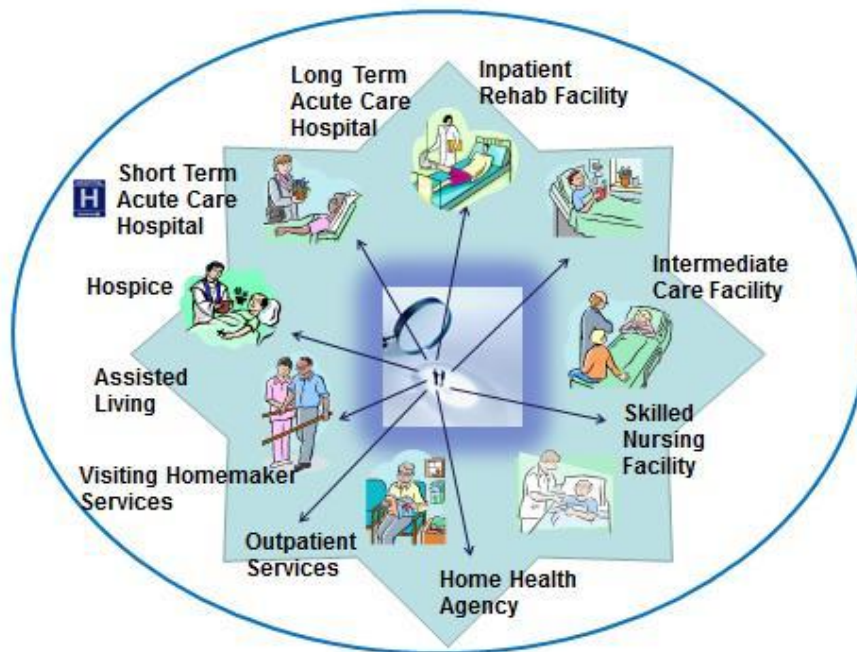


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The following illustrated basic healthcare services you should be able to find in any county or region.



Discuss what the organization does and how it functions. You need to have a baseline knowledge and the best way is to go visit. You can select any location. The larger the organization is, you will find various levels to begin your search. In smaller organizations, this may be done in the administration office.

While this chart shows health care services, you can also look at various agencies that provide health services as a component of overall programming, such as Community Action Agencies, Mental Health (Behavioral Health programs), and other social service agencies.

Why is this important to planning a career?

If you are just entering the workforce after graduation, you will generally find that it takes a while to grow professionally and be eligible for a supervisory or management position. It also takes certification and continuing education in management. Your leadership interview will be a good way to get career pointers.

Finding the right fit for your career involves knowing a few things about an organization, or deciding on where you want to relocate for your first job. As far as future leadership, it is all about sustainable delivery and coordination of care. That is a challenge for future leaders. The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) visualizes that creating sustainable, effective linkages between the clinical and community settings can improve patients' access to preventive and chronic care services. This is based on developing partnerships between organizations that share a common goal of improving the

health of people and the communities in which they live, these linkages connect clinical providers, community organizations, and public health agencies.

The goals of clinical-community linkages include:

- Coordinating health care delivery, public health, and community-based activities to promote healthy behavior.
- Forming partnerships and relationships among clinical, community, and public health organizations to fill gaps in needed services.
- Promoting patient, family, and community involvement in strategic planning and improvement activities.

Types of clinical-community linkages include coordinating services at one location, coordinating services between different locations, and developing ways to refer patients to resources.

Source: <https://www.ahrq.gov/professionals/prevention-chronic-care/improve/community/index.html>

Your paper should have the following:

1. **Introduction** (describe your topic; it's relevance, etc. Use citations. This should be one page)
2. **Description of Service Area** (demographics, health status, information from Healthy People, etc. Include a map showing location. This part should be one page.)
3. **Healthcare Organization Addressing Needs** (describe the organization you selected, what general services are provided, and how they address the identified community needs. This should be one page)
4. **Outcome Data** (how does the organization measure quality? Cite information found on organization's website or other sources such as CMS, etc. You can also use what you find in the organization's CHNA. (This should be one page)
5. **Leadership and Governance** (describe the mission, vision and values of the organization. Do they correspond with meeting community needs? Describe the management team and composition of the board of directors; discuss medical team and organization, etc. This should be one page).

You must submit a minimum of 5 pages of narrative excluding title page and references. Use at least 4 different references (you can use any of the readings from the course or find your own). Must be in APA format.