

Scenario: Service Scarcity

Business: Memorial Health System

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Career Cluster(s): Business Management and Administration, Finance

Grade Level: K-8

Standards & Skills: Economics/scarcity(3)

Economic decision making skills(3-8) Production and consumption(3-6)

Financial Literacy(3)

Geography

Human Systems (3-5)

Problem Description:

The amount of places for local people to receive medical care in a rural area is scarce. What can the local hospital do about this?

Things to be considered or defined for the solution:

- Size of the population
- Can workers be found to work in the new place?
- How much will it cost to build something new(land, building materials, etc)?
- What services need to be provided(emergency room, family doctor, physical therapy, etc)?

