

## Abstract

**Project Objective:** The primary focus of this business plan is to implement an ambulatory care pharmacy practice at Memorial Medical Clinic in Carthage, IL. An ambulatory care pharmacist is a pharmacist who works in a medical clinic and provides services to both patients and providers. An ambulatory care pharmacist may provide medication management services to patients that receive healthcare treatment for both chronic and acute conditions. A pharmacist may also provide expert knowledge to both providers and healthcare workers at the clinic.

**The Organization:** Memorial Medical Clinic is located in Carthage, IL and serves an underserved population in a rural area. Memorial Medical Clinic is located in rural Hancock County, IL which has an estimated population 17,244. The clinic is located next door to Memorial Hospital, an 18-bed critical access hospital. Memorial Medical Clinic employs 10 providers, including 6 physicians and 4 nurse practitioners. The clinic also has 5 other clinic locations in small towns across Hancock County.

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