

# PHW251 Take-home Midterm Exam

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```
library(readr)
library(here)
library(janitor)
library(dplyr)
library(tidyr)
library(knitr)
library(kableExtra)
```

**NOTE:** all files to support this take-home exam can be found in my GitHub repo:  
[https://github.com/EvalstacE/PHW251\\_R/tree/main/midterm](https://github.com/EvalstacE/PHW251_R/tree/main/midterm)

## Question 1

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```
data <- read.csv(file = "data/exam_data_2025_version1.csv")
```

### 1A:

- Year: **integer**
- OSHPD ID: **integer**
- Facility Name: **character**
- County Name: **character**
- ER Service Level Desc: **character**
- Type: **character**
- Count: **integer**

*supporting code:*

```
str(data)
```

## Question 2

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```
data <- data %>% clean_names() %>%  
  rename("count_encounters" = "count")  
  
# Note: I renamed 'count' to 'count_encounters' to be safe --  
## -- since 'count' is typically reserved and could cause issues later  
## -- (same name as base R function)
```

### 2A:

- year
- oshpd\_id
- facility\_name
- county\_name
- er\_service\_level\_desc
- type
- count\_encounters

*supporting code:*

```
colnames(data)
```

## Question 3

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```
q3_df <- data %>%  
  filter(er_service_level_desc == "BASIC",  
         year %in% 2014:2018)
```

**3A: — 2,050 records**

*supporting code:*

```
nrow(q3_df)
```

## Question 4

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```
q3_df <- q3_df %>%
  group_by(oshpd_id, year) %>%
  mutate(total_encounters = sum(count_encounters)) %>%
  ungroup()
```

### 4A: — 115,702 total encounters

*supporting code:*

```
q3_df %>%
  filter(
    oshpd_id == "106304409",
    year == "2017"
  ) %>%
  pull(total_encounters)%>%
  first()
```

### 4B: — 19.3%

*supporting code:*

```
q3_df <- q3_df %>%
  mutate(
    pct_encounter_type =
      round(100 * count_encounters / total_encounters, 1)
  )
```

```
q3_df %>%
  filter(
    oshpd_id == "106301175",
    year == "2015",
    type == "ED_Admit"
  ) %>%
  pull(pct_encounter_type)
```

## Question 5

```
q5_df <- q3_df %>%  
  filter(  
    type == "ED_Admit"  
  )
```

**5A:**

```
q5_df <- q5_df %>%  
  arrange(year, desc(pct_encounter_type))
```

**Subset to demonstrate correct arrangement:**

Year	Facility	Type	% Encounters
2014	COLLEGE MEDICAL CENTER	ED_Admit	30.4
2014	NORWALK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	ED_Admit	29.8
2015	LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY HOSPITAL AT BELLFLOWER	ED_Admit	100.0
2015	COLLEGE MEDICAL CENTER	ED_Admit	34.0
2016	LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY HOSPITAL AT BELLFLOWER	ED_Admit	100.0
2016	GARDENS REGIONAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER	ED_Admit	40.1
2017	GARDENS REGIONAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER	ED_Admit	40.8
2017	COLLEGE MEDICAL CENTER	ED_Admit	38.4
2018	LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY HOSPITAL AT BELLFLOWER	ED_Admit	100.0
2018	MISSION COMMUNITY HOSPITAL - PANORAMA CAMPUS	ED_Admit	40.7

## 5B:

```
q5_df %>% select(facility_name) %>%  
  slice_head(n = 5)
```

Table: Top 5 Facilities by ED Admission Percentage (2014)

Facilities:
COLLEGE MEDICAL CENTER
NORWALK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
GLENDORA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
ADVENTIST HEALTH GLENDALE
EMANATE HEALTH INTER-COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

*supporting code for table:*

```
q5_top <- q5_df %>%  
  select(facility_name) %>%  
  slice_head(n = 5)  
  
q5_top_tbl <- q5_top %>%  
  
kable(format = "html", align = "l", col.names = c("Facilities:")) %>%  
kable_styling(  
  bootstrap_options = c("striped", "condensed", "bordered"),  
  position = "center") %>%  
row_spec(0,  
  bold = TRUE,  
  color = "#ffffff",  
  background = "#404682",  
  extra_css = "padding: 8px 12px;font-size: 24px!important;") %>%  
row_spec(seq(1,nrow(q5_top),2),  
  background="#e3e3ec") %>%  
column_spec(1,  
  extra_css = "padding: 8px 44px;font-size: 20px!important;")
```

## Question 6

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```
avg_pct = mean(q5_df$pct_encounter_type, na.rm = TRUE)

q5_df <- q5_df %>%
  mutate(
    above_below_avg =
      case_when(
        pct_encounter_type >= avg_pct ~ "above",
        TRUE ~ "below"
      )
  )
```

**6A: — 14.15%**

**6B: — below**

*supporting code:*

```
q5_df %>%
  filter(
    oshpd_id == "106190949",
    year == "2017"
  ) %>%
  pull(above_below_avg)
```

## Question 7

```
q7_df <- q5_df %>%  
  filter(county_name %in% c("SAN LUIS OBISPO", "SANTA CLARA", "ORANGE"))
```

### 7A: — 172 records

*supporting code:*

```
nrow(q7_df)
```

### 7B: — FOOTHILL REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

*(33.9% in 2017)*

*note: this facility also has the highest overall average across all years at 31.3%*

*supporting code:*

```
q7_df <- q7_df %>%  
  arrange(desc(pct_encounter_type))
```

```
q7_df %>% select(facility_name, year, pct_encounter_type) %>%  
  slice_head(n = 1)
```

```
## I was not sure if you were looking for highest overall,  
### -- or the facility with the average highest.  
#### --- (turns out they are the same anyway...)
```

```
## To find the facility with the highest average, you could run:
```

```
q7b <- q7_df %>% select(year, facility_name, pct_encounter_type) %>%  
  group_by(facility_name) %>%  
  summarise(avg_facility_pct = mean(pct_encounter_type, na.rm = TRUE)) %>%  
  ungroup() %>%  
  arrange(desc(avg_facility_pct))
```

```
q7b %>% slice_head(n = 1)
```



## Question 8

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```
q8_df <- data %>%  
  filter(type == "ED_Visit", year == "2018") %>%  
  select(facility_name, county_name,  
         er_service_level_desc, type,  
         count_encounters)
```

### 8A: — HOAG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL PRESBYTERIAN

*(98,209 total encounters in 2018)*

*supporting code:*

```
q8_df <- q8_df %>%  
  arrange(desc(count_encounters))  
  
q8_df %>% slice(10)
```

Question 9

9A: — 128 counties in “low” utilization category

Table: Number of Counties by ER Utilization Category (2018)

ER Utilization Category	Number of Counties
High	0
Medium	38
Low	128
Very Low	76

*supporting code (creating categories):*

```
q9_sum_df <- q8_df %>%

mutate(
  visit_category =
    case_when(
      count_encounters > 178649 ~ "High",
      between(count_encounters, 66522, 178649) ~ "Medium",
      between(count_encounters, 22027, 66521) ~ "Low",
      count_encounters <= 22026 ~ "Very Low",
      TRUE ~ NA_character_
    ),

  visit_category =
    factor(visit_category,
      levels = c("High", "Medium", "Low", "Very Low")
    )
) %>%

group_by(visit_category, .drop = FALSE) %>%
  summarise(total_cntys = n()) %>%
  ungroup()
```

*supporting code for table:*

```
q9_sum_tbl <- q9_sum_df %>%

kable(
  format = "html",
  align = "cc",
  col.names = c("ER Utilization Category", "Number of Counties")
) %>%

kable_styling(
  bootstrap_options = c("striped", "condensed"),
  position = "center"
) %>%

column_spec(1, extra_css = "padding: 8px 12px;font-size:16px;") %>%
column_spec(2, bold = TRUE, extra_css = "padding: 8px 12px;font-size:16px;") %>%
row_spec(0, bold = TRUE, extra_css = "padding: 8px 12px;font-size:
  18px!important;")
```

## Question 10

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### 10A. — 206 records after pivot

#### 10B:

Function used from `tidyr`: — `pivot_wider()`

arguments used:

- `id_cols =`
- `names_from =`
- `values_from =`
- `values_fill =`

*supporting code:*

```
q10_df <- data %>%  
  
  filter(  
    year == "2013",  
    er_service_level_desc == "BASIC"  
  ) %>%  
  
  select(  
    facility_name, county_name,  
    type, count_encounters  
  ) %>%  
  
  pivot_wider(  
    id_cols = c(facility_name, county_name),  
    names_from = type,  
    values_from = count_encounters,  
    values_fill = 0  
  )
```

## Question 11 (extra credit)

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**Bring in required libraries:**

```
library(readr)
library(here)
library(janitor)
library(dplyr)
library(tidyr)
library(knitr)
library(kableExtra)
library(reactable)
library(htmltools)
```

**Bring in original df and clean column names:**

```
data <- read.csv(file = "data/exam_data_2025_version1.csv") %>%
  clean_names() %>%
  rename("count_encounters" = "count")
```

## Create the summary table:

```
q11_df <- data %>%

filter(type == "ED_Visit", year == "2018") %>%

select(
  facility_name, county_name,
  er_service_level_desc, type,
  count_encounters
) %>%

mutate(
  visit_category =
    case_when(
      count_encounters > 178649 ~ "High",
      between(count_encounters, 66522, 178649) ~ "Medium",
      between(count_encounters, 22027, 66521) ~ "Low",
      count_encounters <= 22026 ~ "Very Low",
      TRUE ~ NA_character_
    ),

  visit_category =
    factor(visit_category,
      levels = c("High", "Medium", "Low", "Very Low")
    )
) %>%

group_by(visit_category, .drop = FALSE) %>%
  summarise(total_cntys = n()) %>%
  ungroup()
```

# Question 12 (extra credit)

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**Table A:**

(with **kable** and **kableExtra** packages)

Number of Counties by ER Utilization Category (2018):

ER Utilization Category	Number of Counties
High	0
Medium	38
Low	128
Very Low	76

**ER Utilization Categories (# of ER Visits):**

“High”: > 178,649; “Medium”: > 66,521; “Low”: > 22,026; “Very Low”: ≤ 22,026;

Table B:

(with `reactable` and `htmltools` packages)

Number of Counties by ER Utilization Category (2018):

ER Utilization Category	Number of Counties
High	0 <div></div>
Medium	38 <div></div>
Low	128 <div></div>
Very Low	76 <div></div>

**ER Utilization Categories (# of ER Visits):**

“High”: > 178,649; “Medium”: > 66,521; “Low”: > 22,026; “Very Low”: ≤ 22,026;



## Code to create Table A (kable):

```
q11_tbl_a <- q11_df %>%

kable(
  format = "html",
  align = "cc",
  col.names = c("ER Utilization Category", "Number of Counties")
) %>%

kable_styling(
  bootstrap_options = c("striped", "condensed", "bordered"),
  position = "center"
) %>%

row_spec(0,
  bold = TRUE,
  color = "#ffffff",
  background = "#404682",
  extra_css = "padding: 8px 12px;font-size: 24px!important;"
) %>%

row_spec(seq(1,nrow(q11_df),2),
  background="#e3e3ec"
) %>%

column_spec(1,
  bold = TRUE,
  extra_css = "padding: 8px 12px;font-size: 20px!important;"
) %>%

column_spec(2,
  bold = TRUE,
  extra_css = "padding: 8px 12px;font-size: 20px!important;"
)
```

## Code to create Table B (reactable):

```
max_cnt <- max(q11_df$total_cntys, na.rm = TRUE)

q11_tbl_b <- reactable(
  q11_df,
  columns = list(
    visit_category = colDef(
      name = "ER Utilization Category",
      align = "center",
      style = list(
        fontWeight = "700",
        fontSize = "20px",
        padding = "8px 12px"
      )
    ),
    total_cntys = colDef(
      name = "Number of Counties",
      align = "center",
      cell = function(value) {
        width <- paste0((value / max_cnt) * 100, "%")
        div(
          style = list(
            display = "flex",
            alignItems = "center",
            justifyContent = "flex-start",
            gap = "10px"
          ),
          tags$span(
            style = "font-weight:700; font-size:20px; text-align:right; min-width:60px",
            value
          ),
          div(
            style = list(
              flexGrow = "1",
              height = "14px",
              background = "#f2f2f6",
              border = "1px solid #404682",
              borderRadius = "4px",
              overflow = "hidden",
              display = "inline-block"
            ),
            div(
              style = list(
                width = width,
```

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        height      = "100%",
        background   = "#404682",
        borderRadius = "1px"
    )
    )
    )
    )
},
style = list(
    fontWeight = "700",
    fontSize   = "20px",
    padding    = "8px 12px"
)
),
bordered = TRUE,
striped  = TRUE,
highlight = FALSE,
compact  = FALSE,
theme = reactableTheme(
    headerStyle = list(
        background = "#404682",
        color       = "#ffffff",
        fontWeight = "700",
        fontSize    = "24px",
        padding     = "8px 12px"
    ),

    borderColor = "#d9d9d9",
    borderWidth = "1px",
    cellPadding = "8px 12px",
    stripedColor = "#e3e3ec"
),
wrap = FALSE
)

```