

JPS HEALTH NETWORK



MILESTONE TIMELINE

100  years
of caring

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- 1906 – Hospital opened by Fort Worth Medical College “free to all accident cases and any other cases which the authorities will accept”
 - City County School of Nursing founded at Fourth and Jones
- 1913 – Agreement made between City and County to jointly operate 25-bed Emergency Hospital
- 1914 – Named changed to City County Hospital (CCH)
- 1918 – Flu epidemic overwhelms city
- 1921 – Outpatient clinic opened. Bed capacity increased to 80
- 1922 – First radiation (X-ray) laboratory in Tarrant County built at CCH
- 1928 – County Grand Jury recommends immediate enlargement of CCH
- 1932 – \$1,000,000, 335-bed hospital proposed; no action taken
- 1935 – \$500,000, 146-bed hospital proposed; grant application made to Public Works Administration
- 1936 – Grant request made a second time. First grant had been withdrawn to gain funds instead for Stock Show
- 1937 – \$225,000 grant obtained. City and County voted bonds for \$137,500 to match grant
 - First iron lung in city donated to CCH
- 1938 – PWA funds received; construction begins at 1500 S. Main
- 1939 – New CCH opens with 166 beds
- 1944 – CCH designated by War Production Board as depot to fill civilian need for penicillin
- 1947 – Second floor of old CCH turned into polio ward to help handle patient load
 - Tumor Clinic opened
- 1948 – 50-bed polio ward opened
 - Infant polio respirator donated
- 1949 – Tumor clinic recognized as only one of 10 in Texas to receive ACS money
- 1951 – Expansion to 200 beds
- 1954 – Vote for Hospital District fails
 - Name officially changed to John Peter Smith Hospital
 - Cardiac clinic named as first teaching clinic not associated with medical school or Army medical center

- 1955 – Second failed vote for Hospital District
 - Opening of Isotope center
 - CCH School of Nursing changes name to the John Peter Smith Hospital School of Nursing

- 1957 – Mental patients first accepted

- 1958 – 30-bed mental wing proposed

- 1959 – Tarrant County Hospital District created

- 1960 – Elmwood Sanatorium brought under same management as JPSH
 - Dedication of new mental observation wing

- 1962 – Outpatient center and education center construction begins

- 1963 – New outpatient center opened
 - Arthritis clinic expanded

- 1964 – JPSH handling more emergency cases than the rest of Tarrant County hospitals combined
 - Increase in tax rate to fund multi-phase renovation and construction program

- 1966 – TCHD plays key role in establishment of MHMR Center

- 1967 – JPSH handling 70 percent of all Tarrant County emergency cases

- 1969 – Phase one of construction completed

- 1971 – Eleven-story tower and in-house radiology construction completed
 - Nursing diploma program dissolved and moved to UTA – Arlington

- 1972 – New facility dedicated
 - JCAHO praises progress
 - TCHD assumes responsibility for TC MHMR
 - Arthritis Clinic was created with funds received from the Arthritis Foundation

- 1973 – Family Practice Residency Program and Clinic established

- 1974 – Planning begins for expansion into Como, Stop Six and Northside neighborhoods

- 1975 – Construction strike delayed construction on tower and adjacent facilities
 - Hospital deep in red

- 1976 – Independent consultant hired to re-organize operation
- 1977 – 100-year anniversary of land donation
 - Elmwood closed; JPSH accepts patients

- 1978 – JPS transfers ownership of Elmwood property to county for \$1
 - Family Health Center opened

- 1980 – \$3.25 million set aside for construction of new outpatient building
– Family Practice Residency receives first full accreditation
- 1981 – Construction begins on two-story outpatient building
– Flood damages generators
- 1982 – Outpatient building opens
- 1985 – First offsite clinic opened in Arlington
– Voters approve \$49.5 million in capital improvement bonds
– JPS Director of Social Services was instrumental in founding the AIDS Coordinating Council
- 1986 – JPS transferred property to the state for construction of a mental health facility on Hemphill Street
- 1988 – AIDS clinic was opened
- 1989 – Began offering the new AIDS drug to prevent pneumonia
– Opening of Trinity Springs Pavilion
– First true satellite clinic for JPS opened in Arlington at 601 West Sanford
- 1990 – JPS Health Center – Northeast opens
– JPS Health Center – Polytechnic opens
- 1991 – 25th Anniversary of the JPS Auxiliary
– new Trauma Center was completed
- 1992 – Correctional Health begins
- 1994 – JPS Health Center – Diamond Hill opens
– JPS Health Center – Stop Six opens
- 1995 – JPS Health Center Riverside opens
– Partners Together For Health founded
– JPS Health Network name adopted
- 1997 – JPS Health Center Northside transferred from city to JPS
– JPS Health Center North Tri-Ethnic transferred from city to JPS
– JPS Health Center – Northwest opens
- 1999 – Level II ER designation awarded – first in Tarrant County
- 2000 – Salvation Army Health Center opens
– JPS Health Center – Viola Pitts opens
- 2002 – JPS Health Center for Women, Arlington opens
- 2004 – JPS Health Center for Women opens
- 2005 – JPS Health Center – Central Arlington opens
– JPS Diagnostic and Surgery Hospital of Arlington opens

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