University Health Centre
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2022

Celebrating 70 years of quality care

This year, we celebrate 70 years of service to the university community. University Health Centre was founded in 1952 to provide the healthcare needs of the campus community. Now, 70 years later, we operate under the same cooperative principles on which we were first founded.

Over the years, we have grown in size but our commitment to the community remains. Our mission as a people-centric organisation providing holistic professional and cost-effective service has been a staple.

Coupled with our values of providing care with integrity, in a collaborative, compassionate, and professional manner, we look forward to progressing with the university in the years to come.
1952

In a small outpost along College Green, a humble medical facility for students was established.

With only one physician and one nurse at the helm, the campus’ first clinic opened, serving hostelites at the then - University of Malaya.
1960s & 1970s

In 1960, the university’s Student Health Service was renamed the University Health Service. Serving a growing student population, a satellite clinic was established in 1977 at the Faculty of Engineering. Two years later, the clinic moved its operations to Yusof Ishak House to cater to growing student needs at Kent Ridge campus.
1980s & 1990s

1980 was a momentous year witnessing the merger of Nanyang University and the University of Singapore to form what is now the National University of Singapore.

The amalgamation of tertiary institutions resulted in the birth of the University Health Service. Helmed by Dr Catherine Chua, fourth physician and head of the Centre, Dr Chua led her new team to greater heights.

And, for the first time in 1994, the University Health Service established itself as a cost centre and department within the university.
2000s

The new millennium witnessed exciting growth for health service at NUS.

70 years on, the Centre has grown together with the University in stature and strength. Presently named the University Health Centre (UHC), it has expanded into an establishment to include health, wellness outreach and specialist clinics.
Moving Forward

Our dedication to the health of the population has remained.

Delivering high-quality, cost-effective integrated care, University Health Centre’s focus in providing multidisciplinary professional health and social care remains. Trudging ahead furthermore, it has also expanded its scope to health promotion and wellness outreach.

Committed to the healthcare needs of the campus community, UHC continues to support the NUS mission, and we look forward to progressing with the university in the years ahead.
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