Memorial University of Newfoundland
Faculty of Medicine
Affiliated Teaching Hospitals
Aerial photograph of the non-collegiate buildings of Memorial University Campus taken in April, 1968.

AFFILIATED TEACHING HOSPITALS
Aeriel view of temporary buildings housing the new Medical School
FOREWORD

In May, 1966, the Memorial University of Newfoundland appointed a Director of Postgraduate Medical Education and, subsequently, an Advisory Committee whose ten members were selected from the five hospitals described in this brochure, including the Janeway Child Health Centre which was opened in 1966.

Following careful planning by the Advisory Committee on Postgraduate Medical Education and its subcommittees, an integrated teaching programme was evolved to use in the best manner possible the Teaching Units and special facilities of all these hospitals, formally affiliated with Memorial University.

In June, 1967, four years of preliminary studies culminated in the appointment of a Dean of Medicine and, in September 1968, the first dozen or so Faculty members arrived and moved into specially designed temporary buildings on the campus. Planning the undergraduate curriculum and the building programme then continued at an accelerated rate, and various research projects were started in laboratories both in the temporary buildings and at the General Hospital Research Unit.

By July, 1969, approximately 25 Faculty appointments had been made and it was possible to admit the first class of medical students in September, 1969, one year ahead of the original schedule. The size of the Faculty has continued to increase rapidly, with appointments that include Professors of Medicine. Surgery, Paediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Psychiatry, Anaesthesia, Radiology, and in the basic sciences - Physiology, Cell Physiology and Cell Morphology, Immunology, Biochemistry. Biophysics, Neurophysiology and Experimental Pathology. Research projects have been established in many areas including hypertension, atherosclerosis, clinical pharmacology, social psychiatry, molecular biology, cell physiology and immunology.

Graduate degree programmes leading to the M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees have been approved by the Faculty of Medicine and are expected to begin in 1970. These will provide additional opportunities for interested and qualified residents in the various approved programmes that are offered in most of the major specialties.

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Dean of Medicine.
INFORMATION APPLICABLE TO ALL AFFILIATED HOSPITALS

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HOURS OF DUTY AND HOLIDAYS

Internes and Residents are on duty on alternate nights and weekends, but sometimes this may be less.

Statutory holidays will be recognized, plus two weeks holiday, the exact time to be determined during the rotation. Five days at either Christmas time or New Year's will also be given.

CURRENT SALARIES 1970-1971

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<td>Rotating Internes</td>
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<td>3rd year Residents</td>
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<td>4th year Residents, Chief Resident and Teaching Fellow</td>
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<td>Residents in Psychiatry</td>
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*Depending on previous experience and training.

Accommodation is available for a number of unmarried Internes who wish to live in hospital. Deductions at the rate of $75 a month are made for room. Meals are paid for on an individual basis. In-hospital accommodation is provided for those Internes on night duty call.

TRANSPORTATION (Economy air fare)

Transportation to St. John's is provided from the British Isles and Canadian centres. Assistance with transportation up to $300 from further points will be decided on an individual basis. Transportation is not provided for dependents of Internes. Return transportation on the satisfactory completion of the Interne year is provided for purposes of repatriation only.

TEACHING PROGRAMME

Memorial University supervises a series of Basic Science Seminars with clinical applications and also sponsors visiting lecturers from various parts of the world. The Interne and Resident programmes are approved by the appropriate accrediting bodies including the Canadian Medical Association, the Medical Council of Canada, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, by the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association (ref. page 112, Directory of Approved Internships and Residencies, American Medical Association), and they are recognized by the General Medical Council of Great Britain for the pre-registration year in principle.*
As part of the Rotating Internship, a short elective period could be spent in one of the Cottage Hospitals, or at Corner Brook, Grand Falls or St. Anthony, the latter being the original centre of the Grenfell Mission.

A Certificate is given upon satisfactory completion of the programme.

Further information and application forms may be obtained by writing to:
Postgraduate Medical Education Office
Memorial University of Newfoundland
St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada

*N.B. For our internship to be counted as equivalent to the preregistration year in the U.K., permission must be obtained from the University or Institution which granted the Medical degree.

RESIDENT TRAINING

THE CURRENT LIST OF APPROVED PROGRAMMES AND DIRECTORS

Anaesthesiology  Dr. Cloid D. Green, Professor and Chairman
Medicine  Dr. A.R. Cox, Professor and Chairman
Obstetrics & Gynecology  Dr. G.H. Flight, Professor and Chairman
Orthopedics  Dr. A.E. Shapter, Acting Chairman
Pathology  Postgraduate Committee in Orthopedic Surgery
Pediatrics  Dr. Martin G. Lewis, Professor and Chairman
Psychiatry  Dr. J.M. Darte, Professor and Chairman
Radiology  Dr. John Hoenig, Professor and Chairman
Surgery  Dr. C.J. Hodson, Professor and Chairman

Applicants should apply to the chairman of the specialty concerned.
The St. John's General Hospital

The St. John's General Hospital, operated by a Board of Governors, is a 400 bed acute general hospital offering all major services with the exception of Obstetrics and Paediatrics. It is the main referral hospital for the system of Cottage Hospitals strategically located throughout the Province and operated by the Provincial Department of Health. For many years it was the only hospital in St. John's approved for Intern and Resident training. Since 1955 it has been approved by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons for postgraduate training and, at present, has approval for training in Medicine, Surgery, Pathology and Bacteriology, Anaesthesia, Orthopaedics, Radiology and Gynaecology. In 1966, the Department of Paediatrics was moved to the newly completed Janeway Child Health Centre.

There are complete X-Ray and Laboratory services. The Laboratory also serves as the provincial health laboratory for all types of examination and, therefore, provides additional experience to residents in pathology. There is a complete clinical laboratory service including EKG, EEG, EMG, Isotopes service, etc.

The hospital operates a busy Outpatient Service, with approximately 30,000 visits per year. The Emergency Department is also located in this area and approximately 15,000 patients are treated yearly in this department alone. There are active coronary care and intensive care units and Physiotherapy Department that administers more than 45,000 treatments yearly.

An up-to-date and well equipped library is available for reference purposes and the hospital subscribes to a large number of medical journals. A full-time librarian is employed by the hospital. Texts and journals relevant to the basic medical sciences are available in the temporary building of the Medical School on the University campus.

Modern quarters are available for single internes in a contiguous building which was completed in 1963.
The opening of a large modern wing in 1967 has enabled the Grace General Hospital to double its bed complement to 400, add special service units and develop new clinical departments.

In addition to the Departments of Medicine and Surgery, which have sixty beds each, there are separate clinical areas of Dermatology, E.E.N.T., Gynaecology, Neurology, Psychiatry and Urology. A specially designed Neonatology Unit, embracing the latest concepts in newborn care complements a high risk prenatal unit in the sixty bed Obstetrical Department. Situated in the new wing, the Operating Room and Case Room suites are of the most modern design.

Coronary care and intensive care areas have been developed. There is an active Physiotherapy Department. Enlarged Departments of Radiology and Pathology have been completed, the latter with a high degree of automation. Other service units include EKG, EEG and Inhalation Therapy.

Conference rooms and rooms for small group teaching are located throughout the hospital. Ward rounds and clinical conferences are held regularly in each department.

There is a well equipped Medical Library, with a full-time librarian. Sixty-five journals and periodicals are taken and there is a good selection of basic texts in all branches of medicine and surgery. Generous additions are made to the library each month.

Accommodations for resident and interne staff is provided in a modern residence adjacent to the hospital.
The Dr. Charles A. Janeway Child Health Centre

The Dr. Charles A. Janeway Child Health Centre was formally opened in 1966. It has a total bed capacity of 280 and was developed after planning by the Provincial Government in collaboration with members of the Newfoundland medical profession and consultation with outstanding leaders in Paediatrics in Canada, the United States and Great Britain. It has been designed as a referral centre for children from the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador with facilities of a highly specialized nature for the investigation and treatment of childhood disease. There are approximately 6,000 admissions per year to the hospital of whom more than 50% are from outside the St. John's area.

The Medical Staff at the present time is organized into five departments, namely, Paediatric Medicine, Surgery, Radiology, Anaesthesia and Pathology, together with sub-departments of Child Psychiatry, Neurology, Orthopaedics, Neuro-surgery, Otolaryngology and Ophthalmology.

The hospital is extensively involved in the teaching of undergraduate medical students, Internes and Residents. Teaching is primarily handled by the full-time and attending staff, all of whom hold certification or Fellowship in the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. By agreement with Memorial University of Newfoundland, the Paediatrician-in-Chief is also the Professor and Chairman of Paediatrics. The Hospital is approved for training in Paediatrics by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. Training in other specialties is in association with Memorial University of Newfoundland.

Outpatient and Emergency Clinics are under the direction of the Co-ordinator of Outpatient Services. In 1969, there were more than 37,000 visits to this area. Outpatients and emergency are a major teaching and training area both for Internes and Residents.

There is a hospital Medical Library containing the standard reference works in Paediatrics, as well as current editions of major journals. This library has a working arrangement with the other Medical Libraries in the City so that journals that are not available can be obtained through this co-operative arrangement.
There is a limited amount of living accommodation available to married Residents and Internes at the nearby Janeway Hospital Apartments. The quarters for unmarried Residents and Internes not on call are also provided within the Janeway apartment complex.

Internes of the Janeway Child Health Centre include the Rotating Internes from the integrated Memorial University programme who usually spend two months on Paediatrics, but may also serve on Paediatric Surgery and Orthopaedics. There are additional straight Internships available in Paediatrics. Residency appointments are for one or two years as a general rule, but six month appointments are available in association with appointments in other specialties within the Memorial University programme.
St. Clare's Mercy Hospital

St. Clare's Mercy Hospital, formally opened in 1939 under the Administration of the Sisters of Mercy, is a 210-bed general hospital.

In 1961, an extension provided Obstetrical, Paediatric and Emergency Departments, as well as an Intensive Care Unit for the Newborn, a well-equipped Coronary Care Unit, and a small Unit for patients with acute emotional illness. The Main Wing presently offers accommodation for 100 medical and surgical patients.

Plans are now in the final stages for a new extension which will accommodate laboratories, radiography, physiotherapy, operating rooms, intensive care units, pharmacy, medical library and administration. This expansion will provide 200 new beds for medical and surgical patients. Plans for a 24-bed psychiatric unit, including an inpatient and day care centre are complete, which will bring the total patient accommodation to 390. The main building is to be adapted to provide room for staff and extra teaching facilities. Construction is well underway.

Accommodation is available for single interns in a separate building adjacent to the hospital.
The Hospital for Mental and Nervous Diseases

The Hospital for Mental and Nervous Diseases, formally opened in 1855, is an 850-bed hospital located in the west end of St. John's. The institution has received special recognition over the years for pioneering work in the development of a Day Treatment Programme. Its Postgraduate Programme in Psychiatry was one of the first in Canada to be organized under University auspices (Dalhousie University). The Residency programme of the hospital is part of the integrated training programme organised by the Department of Psychiatry of Memorial University, which also includes the Psychiatric facilities in the General Hospital and the Janeway Child Health Centre in St. John's, and other parts of the Province.

There is a complete range of Inpatient and Outpatient Services including a large "Boarding Care Programme" which utilizes private homes in the nearby area – 170 placements.

Senior full-time Faculty members of the University Department of Psychiatry as well as psychiatrists in private practice in this area participate in the clinical and educational programmes of the hospital. A number of general practitioners are also employed on a part and full-time basis, together with a full panel of consultants from every speciality.

Library facilities are available at the hospital and are expanding. The library co-operates closely with the library at Memorial University. Investigative and diagnostic laboratories include clinical (biochemistry, haematology, bacteriology), E.E.G. and X-ray facilities.

Accommodation for residents include three apartments and three houses on the hospital grounds.
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