Kitasato University Hospital (KUH)

Opened in 1971, KUH is a medical center with 1,069 licensed beds, offering sophisticated diagnostic and therapeutic care in virtually every specialty and subspecialty of medicine and surgery. Each year, the KUH admits approximately 357,000 (950/day) inpatients and welcomes more than 860,000 (3,170/day) visits in its extensive outpatient programs. Each year the surgical staffs perform nearly 7,500 operations, and the Obstetrics Department delivers more than 1,300 births.

The hospital is staffed with approximately 390 medical doctors, 830 nurses, 310 pharmacists and technicians, 200 clerical staffs and 100 maintenance personnel, totaling more than 1,800 staff members.

The staffs and the faculty members of each department serve side by side as a team to provide the highest quality care to the individuals and to the community. At the same time, we advance care through excellence in biomedical research, and educate future health care professions, including medical doctors, nurses, co-medical professionals, technicians, and supporting staffs. We have a reputation for treating our patients with care, compassion and respect, and are often recognized as one of the best patient-oriented hospitals in the country. Many hospitals seek our advice and request us to dispatch our personnel for on-site consultation.

**highly computerized**

To assist our staffs to perform their best, we have one of the most sophisticated computerized systems of its kind in Japan. Kitasato Total Information System is operated by two independent host computers, each IBM9672-R with 8 servers and 569GB memory, and is linked by ATM 310MB local area network to about 1000 terminals and 500 printers throughout the hospital facilities. Typically, approximately 750,000 transactions are recorded every day. The system is maintained and renovated by 22 full-time staffs specializing in computer operations and programming.

**treatment coordinators**

Our patients have access to professional counselors, pharmacists and other experts to discuss their individual treatments and to self-educate about their illnesses. We also provide Kitasato Health Care Center for healthy individuals desiring optional check-ups and thorough examinations.