East Hospital (KUEH)

KUEH, located half a kilometer east of KUH, was opened in 1986 to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Kitasato University. This hospital takes care of chronic diseases, patients requiring long-term treatments, rehabilitation of patients after drastic medical intervention, as well as geriatric medical care. These functions were designed primarily to complement KUH, which then became able to focus on acute and emergency cases. To improve patients’ quality of life, a team of experts are available to support patients and families at home as well as leasing equipments needed for in-home treatments and nursing. Because of the nature of its mission, the hospital has strong ties with surrounding local communities.

With 580 licensed beds, the KUEH admits approximately 192,000 inpatients each year (525/day), and receives more than 388,000 visits (1,435/day) in its outpatient programs. Each year the surgical staffs perform about 1,900 operations. The KUEH places special emphasis on treating chronic illnesses related to gastroenterology, neurology, orthopedics and neuropsychiatry.

Totally computerized from its start, the Kitasato University East Hospital Information Total System provides thoroughly integrated patient information, enabling at the same time efficiency and cost reduction. This system allows doctors to keep abreast of recent developments in medicine and to improve personalized treatments that meet the needs unique to every patient.

The hospital is staffed with approximately 150 medical doctors, 360 nurses, 130 pharmacists and technicians, 70 clerical staffs and 40 maintenance personnel, totaling 750 staff members.