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Vanderbilt Clinic patient records

VANDERBILT CLINIC (NEW YORK, N.Y.)

Patient records, 1914 - 1928.

3.75 cubic feet (13 vols. and 1 records carton)

HISTORICAL NOTE: The Vanderbilt Clinic was established in 1886 with a donation to the College of Physicians and Surgeons (P&S) from the sons of William Henry Vanderbilt (1821-1885). It opened to patients in January, 1888 on the P&S campus at Amsterdam Ave. and West 60th St. Besides offering low-cost medical care to the neighborhood, Vanderbilt served as a teaching facility for P&S students.

As part of the agreement of affiliation between Columbia University and Presbyterian Hospital, the University agreed to divest itself of its clinical units, and in 1925, Vanderbilt became part of Presbyterian. In 1928, it moved to the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center where it became the outpatient department of Presbyterian Hospital.

ORGANIZATION: The volumes are organized by year and case number; the case files are organized by department and then by case number in a rough chronological order.

SCOPE AND CONTENT: An incomplete set of medical records of patients seen at the Vanderbilt Clinic, 1914-1915, 1917-1928. There are 13 bound volumes of records of the Clinic's neurological department, 1914-1926, and .75 cubic feet of file folders from a wide variety of departments, 1924-1928.

Besides the usual patient information, the neurology department volumes often include results of examinations of reflexes, muscular coordination, intelligence, and other tests of the nervous system.

ACCESS: Because the records include Confidential Health Information (CHI) as defined by Columbia University policies governing data security and privacy, access is allowed only under the terms of Archives and Special Collections' [Access Policy to Records Containing Protected Health Information](#).

Box 1 is stored off-site and will take 1-2 days to retrieve. Researchers must call in advance to use the collection.

PROVENANCE: Gift of the New York-Presbyterian Hospital, Dept. of Health Information Management, 2000 (acc. no. 2000.07.05 and 2000.08.24).

SUBJECTS

Vanderbilt Clinic (New York, N.Y.)

Ambulatory Care – New York.

Neurology.

Outpatient Clinics, Hospital – New York.

Medical records.

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Vanderbilt Clinic: Neurological Department

Volumes

1914, v. 1: 51 – 1534	Series A
1915, v. 2: 2293 – 2954	Series A
1917, v. 5: 11813 – 16015	Series A
1918, v. 4: 21407 – 21856	Series A
1919, v. 2: 23813 – 24112	Series A
1920, v. 3: 27571 – 27861	Series A
1921, v. 3: 31180 – 31488	Series A
1922, v. 3: 34300 – 34586	Series A
1923, v. 8: 38345 – 38641	Series A
1925, v. 3: 41551 – 41843	Series A
1925, v. 6: 37780 – 38065	Series A
1926, v. 6: 44440 – 44730	Series A

Vanderbilt Clinic: All depts.

Case Files

Box	Department	Case Nos.	Dates
1	Dermatology	00483-00495	Aug. 1927
		04662-04680	Mar. 1928
	Dermatology (B)	[0546]-0558	Oct. – Dec. 1926
		1616-1626	Apr. 1927
		2759-2787	Mar. 1928
	Genito-Urinary Diseases,	F21122-G93420	Feb. – Mar. 1928
		G93686-G99099	Apr. – May 1928

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Box	Department	Case Nos.	Dates
1	Gynecological Clinic	3092-3103	Feb. 1923
		7287-7296	Oct. 1924
		9583-9593	Sept. 1925
		11739-11750	July 1926
		14094-14103	July 1927
		15807-15815	Mar. 1928
	Medical Dept.	1-10	1924
		1271-1280	May 1925
		3383-3392	Apr. 1926
		5445-5454	Mar. 1927
		8169-8430	Apr. – May 1928
		21274-21291	Jan. – Feb. 1927
		29240-29252	Mar. 1928
	Metabolism Clinic	2549-2573	Mar. – Apr. 1924
		2773-2785	Mar. 1925
		2901-2910	Mar. 1926
		3099-3110	Apr. – May 1927
		3210-3230	Jan. – Feb. 1928
	Neurology	45457-45483	June 1927
		46717-46742	Mar. 1928
	Psychiatric Dept.	1-10	
		271-274	June 1924
		525-530	Mar. 1925
		971-980	Feb. – Mar. 1926
		1561-1570	Apr. 1927
		2073-2082	June 1928
	Radiotherapeutic Dept.	Ab-Au	1922-1928
	Rectal Surgery	1-10	Dec. 1924
		90-99	May 1925
		254-262	Apr. – May 1926
		412-421	Mar. 1927
		615-624	Feb. 1928