

History of Camden and Campbelltown Hospitals

April 1899 Camden Cottage Hospital “Edithville” opened in Mitchell Street, Camden. With a capacity for 12 patients.



May 1902 Camden Cottage Hospital opened on “Windmill Hill”.

1916 Renamed Camden District Hospital with building extensions.



1917 First Nursing Graduates recognised.

1971 P.B. Hodge Services Building opened.



October 1977 Campbelltown Hospital opened. By April 1978 120 beds were operational.

March 1984 Day Surgery Unit opened. This was the first Public Hospital Day Surgery Unit in Australia.



March 1984 Building commenced on Stage Two of Campbelltown Hospital.

June 1986 Official Opening of Stage Two (Building C) by the Premier Neville Wran. Capacity is now 210 beds.



1990 “Cooper’s Cottage” methadone clinic opened.

1997 Extensions to “Waratah House” Mental Health Unit opened.



2001 Gna Ka Lun Adolescent Mental Health Unit opened.

2001 New Paediatric Unit opened by Premier Bob Carr.

2001 Camden Hospital extensions are opened. Capacity is now 84 beds



2003 Macarthur Cancer Therapy Centre is opened

2006 Stage Three (Building A) opened.

2006 University of Western Sydney, Clinical School established at Campbelltown Hospital.



2015 Clinical Building D opened.

2016 Hospital redevelopment stage 1 completed (new Acute Services Building)



- 2017** Macarthur Clinical School Building opened.
- June 2017** NSW Government announced \$632 million for the hospital redevelopment stage 2
- 2019** Redevelopment of Campbelltown Hospital commenced.
- 2020** Completion of new multi-storey car park
- February 2021** New Clinical Services Building reaches highest point in construction
- March 2022** Dental Centre opened
- June 2022** Move into the New Clinical Services Building commenced

