

## CAMARILLO STATE HOSPITAL

The following fact sheet has been compiled to provide a general introduction to the hospital's programs, facilities and staffing in the areas of treatment, training and research.

Camarillo State Hospital, California's largest psychiatric center, is located in a picturesque foothill setting near the City of Camarillo, Ventura County, California. The hospital is the administrative seat of the South Coast Service Area which includes the counties of Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, a portion of Kern County, and about sixty percent of Los Angeles County.

### TREATMENT

Providing a general psychiatric treatment program, the hospital is also equipt and staffed to render a complete medical and surgical service to meet needs as they arise within the patient group. Camarillo State Hospital is also the site of one of two Department of Mental Hygiene treatment facilities for children in California. The hospital is recognized nationally for pioneering work in a number of clinical fields and in 1963 was awarded the Bronze Service Achievement Award of the American Psychiatric Association. Camarillo State Hospital is fully accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

Examples of some professional specialties represented on the staff are as follows:

<u>Profession</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Psychiatry and Medicine	102	In addition to psychiatrists and neurologists, specialists in neuro-pathology, pathology, radiology, surgery, obstetrics and gynecology, internal medicine, urology, physical medicine, anesthesiology and pediatrics, with Board members heading each department.
Psychology	22	Ph.D.s
Social Welfare	39	Psychiatric Social Workers with MSWs
Rehabilitation	28	Baccalaureate with graduate clinical experience
Nursing	1429	Psychiatric nurses, graduate nurses and psychiatric technicians

### TRAINING

Camarillo State Hospital is deeply involved in training at all levels. There are presently 23 physicians engaged in the hospital's psychiatric residency program. In addition to university and college affiliations, over 2000 people visit the hospital each year for educational purposes. Nationally prominent figures frequently visit the hospital as training consultants to participate in various programs.

### Training Affiliations

<u>Educational Facility</u>	<u>Academic Level</u>	<u>Department</u>
U.C.L.A., School of Medicine	Senior Medical Students	Professional Educ.
U.C.L.A., Department of Psychology	Pre-Doctoral	Psychology
U.S.C., Department of Psychology	Pre-Doctoral	Psychology
University of Portland	Pre-Doctoral	Psychology
Washington State University	Pre-Doctoral	Psychology
University of North Carolina	Pre-Doctoral	Psychology
U.C.L.A., School of Social Welfare	Graduate	Social Service
Utah State College	Undergrad and Graduate	Rehabilitation
San Francisco State College	Post Bacc. Clinical Exp.	Rehabilitation
Sacramento State College	Post Bacc. Clinical Exp.	Rehabilitation
Westmont College	Undergraduate	Social Service
San Fernando Valley State College	Undergraduate	Social Service
Westmont College	Undergraduate	Psychology
U.C.L.A.	Undergraduate	Psychology
Antioch College	Work/Experience	Psychology
Bakersfield College	Nursing Students	Nursing Education
Ventura College	Nursing Students	Nursing Education
San Diego State College/Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education	Undergraduate	Various clinical

### RESEARCH

The hospital's research program is directed toward a wide variety of basic and applied subjects, both funded and non-funded. Funded projects are financed by federal, state or private grants. In addition to the work done by the nucleus of research personnel and project staffs, all professional staff members are encouraged to become involved in some form of research, with consultation provided by this department. During an eighteen-month period, over sixty papers by staff members of Camarillo State Hospital were published in professional journals. The hospital publishes its own journal each quarter.

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