Valley Medical Center Collection

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Valley Medical Center collection
Dates: 1956-2003
Collection number: 2006-009, 2006, 001, 2010-001, 2011-001
Creator: Santa Clara County (Calif.) Valley Medical Center
Collection Size: 5 archives boxes
Repository: Santa Clara County Archives.
San Jose, CA 95112-2527
Abstract: This collection contains manuals, plans, reports, and videotapes used by or about the Valley Medical Center.
Physical location: For current information on the location of these materials, please consult Archives staff.
Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English
Access
Collection is open for research.
Publication Rights
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Preferred Citation
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Acquisition Information
This collection was transferred to the Archives by the Valley Medical Center Library.
Processing Information
This collection was processed by Michael Griffith working under NHPRC grant RA-10047-07, the Santa Clara County Archives Project. A fuller account of the grant project is available at the Archives website.
Administrative History
The County Board of Supervisors first established a County Hospital in 1860, as part of its overall responsibility for "county welfare". In 1871, the County purchased the current hospital site, then well outside of San Jose. The hospital expanded greatly in size over the years, and it became a teaching hospital in 1913. In 1996, the hospital name was changed to the Santa Clara Valley Medical Center. In 1993, the hospital and the County Health Department were merged to create the Santa Clara Valley Health and Hospital System (SCVHHS).
Scope and Content of Collection
For scope and content of this collection, see the descriptions of the major subdivisions.
Arrangement
For the arrangement of this collection, see the descriptions of the major subdivisions.
Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Manuals, reports, and plans, 1956-1996

Physical Description: 2 archives boxes

Series Scope and Content Summary

This collection consists of nineteen manuals, reports, and plans related to Valley Medical Center. The items include a facilities master plan, a disaster preparedness manual, a study for consolidating the county health department and Valley Medical Center, a variety of reports on health issues, including two reports on tuberculosis in the county, and a number of studies of medical services in the area.

Arrangement

The items in this series have been placed in chronological order.

Videotapes, 1975-2003

Physical Description: 3 archives boxes

Series Scope and Content Summary

This series consists of 44 videotapes produced by, used by, or about Valley Medical Center. The tapes include a five-part “Cultural Awareness Program” and 22 other tapes that appear to have been used in-house. Fifteen tapes reproduce news stories about Valley Medical Center broadcast on local television stations from 1982 to 1988. Six tapes cover a Rehab Nursing Education Program.

Arrangement

The tapes have been placed in chronological order.