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From Gulhane Seririyat Hospital to Today Ankara Gulhane Training and Research Hospital*

Abstract

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Ankara Gülhane Training and Research Hospital serves on the foundations of a deep-rooted history dating back to the establishment of the first Gülhane Hospital in Sarayburnu, Istanbul. "Gülhane"; Gülhane Seririyat Hospital, Gülhane Hospital and Military Drill School, Gülhane Tatbikat-ı Tıbbiye Seririyat, Cebeci Gülhane Military Medical School Drill Hospital, Gülhane Military Medical Academy (GATA) Hospital have provided health services to the members of the army and the civilian population in various buildings and campuses in Istanbul and Ankara and formed the basis of military and civilian medical education.

In this study, the development of "Gülhane" hospitals since the 19th century and their transformation in the historical process are discussed. This development and transformation is analysed in terms of buildings, units and health services provided. For this study, the Gülhane Medical History Museum and Library was searched; photo albums, pictures, tables and documents in the museum inventory were examined, and the legislation regarding the institutions was examined.

As a result, the role of Gülhane hospitals as an inpatient treatment institution in health services, its capacity, the services it provides, as well as its meaning and importance in education, research and medical education were evaluated.

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