Royal Adelaide Hospital

1939 –
Other Names: • RAH

Details

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From 1941 the Royal Adelaide Hospital worked in conjunction with Northcote Home. Children of parents who were admitted to the RAH suffering from tuberculosis were sent to Northcote.

The Royal Adelaide Hospital took over the running of the Northfield Infectious Diseases Hospital from the James Brown Memorial Trust in 1948 renaming the institution the Northfield Wards of the Royal Adelaide Hospital.

A major rebuilding program at the North Terrace site began in 1963 and continued until 1973. In that same year the hospital took over the management of the Morris Hospital.

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More info

Chronology

- Adelaide Hospital (1841 - 1939)
  - **Royal Adelaide Hospital (1939 –)**

Related Entries

Ran
- [Northfield Wards of the Royal Adelaide Hospital (1948 - 1981)](#)
  The Northfield Wards of the Royal Adelaide Hospital were run by the Royal Adelaide Hospital.

- Morris Hospital (1936 - 1981)
  Morris Hospital was run by the Royal Adelaide Hospital
  Date: 1973 - 1981

Run by
- Inspector General of Hospitals Office, State Government of South Australia (1914 - 1940)
- Hospitals Department, State Government of South Australia (1940 - 1978)
- Health Commission, State Government of South Australia (1978 - 2008)

Related Organisations
- Northcote Home (1928 - 1973)
  The Royal Adelaide Hospital worked with Northcote Home during the Home's time as a Tuberculosis Preventorium
- Adelaide Lunatic Asylum (1852 - 1902)
  The original Adelaide Hospital building became part of the Adelaide Lunatic Asylum in the late 1850s. In 1870 some buildings of the Asylum became part of the Royal Adelaide Hospital. The main Asylum building transferred to the Hospital in 1902.
- Parkside Lunatic Asylum (1870 - 1913)
  When Parkside Lunatic Asylum opened in 1870 some of the buildings that made up the Adelaide Lunatic Asylum became part of the Royal Adelaide Hospital.

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