Welcome at General Children’s Hospital “Panagiotis & Aglaia Kyriakou”
The hospital was instituted in 1933, after Aglaia Kyriakou donated 15,000,000 drachmas.
Important milestones of the hospital

- **15 August 1938** in full action including 20 beds

- **1946** → 140 beds with tremendous offer in scientific, humanistic and social task

- The Council Board of the hospital established new goals for the upgrade and the improvement of new wards as well as the construction of modern laboratories
I. Construction of the orthopedics ward
II. Construction of the ward for infectious diseases
III. Formation of the outpatient settings
IV. Construction of modern laboratories.
V. Medical library
VI. Education and training of nursing staff
VII. Becoming public hospital
- Construction of the third wing
- Increase the number of available beds
- **Start of the Higher Nursing School** (3 years of education) in 1965. Since 1982 it belongs to Technical Educational Institute of Athens
- **Start of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Pediatric University Clinic** in 1974
1980–1990

- Incorporation in National Health System of Greece
- Construction of ophthalmology clinic in 1986
- Construction of day clinic
- Start of Pediatric Oncology Clinic
- Committee for Infectious Diseases
- ICU
- Allergiology ward
- Elementary school
1990 – Today

- Nursing Educational Office
- Nursing Pediatric Specialty
- New wings
- Building upgrade
- Clinical training of University Pediatric Nurses
- Special clinics
Special clinics

- Department of growth & development
- Prenatal Control Unit
- Diabetes mellitus setting
- Pediatric Social Medicine
- Informatics
- Play therapy
- Pediatric Psychiatric Clinic
- Radiotherapy
- Endoscopics
- Autoimmune diseases
- Tuberculosis unit
Special Units

ICU
Neonatal ICU
Transfusion Unit
Hemodialysis unit
Supporting Services

- Psychologists
- Social workers
- Dieticians
- Physiotherapists
- School
- Volunteers
Nursing staff

- Provide nursing care in emergency as well as in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd level in the hospital and in the community.

- Provide nursing care according to international protocols (evident-based) and nursing interventions in certain special nursing documents.

- Provide continuous nursing education through special educational courses for nurses (nursing specialists) and for nursing students.
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Patients at the hospital

**Outpatient settings:** 102,000

**Scheduled outpatient visits:** 120,000

**Admissions:** 30,000
Nursing documents

- Child’s admission sheet
- Pediatric Nursing history
- Daily Nursing Flow sheet
- Pediatric Nursing history for burns
- Medical flow sheet
- Operational follow up sheet
- Operational sheet
- Pain control sheet
- Protocol for hemodialysis
Nursing protocols

- Insertion of intravenous catheters
- Maintenance of intravenous catheters
- Care of CVCs
- Oxygen therapy
- Maintenance of oxygen devices
- Care of dead child
- Urine collection for culture
- Blood culture
Nursing protocols waiting

- New nursing staff professional orientation
- Safe drug administration
- Fever seizures
- Care of tracheostomy
- Transfusion of blood products
- Care of fractures
- Care of burns
Challenges - New goals

Education - Research
Electronic medical & nursing file
Evident based nursing care
Emergency - Triage
Parental and young patients' education
This is Nick and I would like to thank you for all the love and care I have received by the nurses.
Welcome at General Children's Hospital “Agia Sofia”
The Hospital...

- It is the biggest pediatric hospital of Greece and one of the biggest in Europe. It includes 700 beds and can host children and adolescents from 0 to 16 years of age. The age limits can be exceeded in special occasions.

- There are wards for all the pediatric specialties (internal medicine & surgical wards). There are also 110 beds of ICUs for children, adolescents and newborns, as well as special and unique clinics.
The History...

- Constructed in 1896 and started to work as a hospital in 1901
- In 1929 it was renamed as Patriot Foundation
- In 1939 it was incorporated under the foundation name «Children’s clinic Panagiotis & Aglaia Kyriakou»
- In 1940 (WWII) it became a military hospital
- In 1943 it was commanded by the German army
- In 1944 it started to work again as a free Greek hospital with the name “Agia Sofia”
- In 1958 the “Agia Sofia” School for nurses was instituted
- In 1962 the main building was constructed
- Since 1983 it belongs to the National Health System of Greece
Υπηρεσίες

Στο Νοσοκομείο λειτουργούν γενικά και ειδικά τμήματα για την υποστήριξη του παιδικού πληθυσμού με οξέα και χρόνια νοσήματα

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