

For other hospitals with the same name (see list), see Victoria Hospital.

Bahawal Victoria Hospital (Urdu: بہاول وکٹوریہ اسپتال, abbreviated as BVH) is located in Bahawalpur, Pakistan, started functioning as a Civil Hospital with an outdoor department and a dispensary and an operating theatre in 1876. In 1906 this health unit was named Bahawal Victoria Hospital.[1] Now it is a hub of clinical expertise both in specialties as well as in sub-specialties with a multitude of patients visiting the hospital. In 1952, a benevolent extension of Nursing School was brought about with an anticipation to render rash and prompt basic health amenities. Classes leading to L.S.M.F were also started in 1956.[2][3][4][5] Its nexus with Quaid e Azam Medical College (QAMC) in 1970 has transformed it into one of the largest tertiary care facilities in the province of Punjab. It is now a 2200-bedded, fully equipped, tertiary-care hospital with all medical and surgical specialties, serving large number of patients in the South Punjab.[6] It is facilitating undergraduate medical students of QAMC, nursing students of allied nursing school, paramedics and many post-graduate trainees.[7]

Units/Departments[edit]

1. Department of Medicine (consists of four wards/units)
2. Department of Surgery (consists of four wards/units)
3. Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (consists of two wards/units)
4. Department of Paediatrics (consists of two wards/units)
5. Department of Allied Medicine (consists of one unit of each of Cardiology/CCU, Nephrology/Dialysis, Pulmonology/Chest Diseases, Dermatology and Psychiatry/Behavioural Sciences)
6. Department of Allied Surgery (consists of two units of each of Otolaryngology and Ophthalmology; and one unit of each of Plastic/Reconstructive Surgery, Orthopedics, Urology, Neurosurgery, Accidents and Emergency Department and Paediatric Surgery)
7. Department of Radiology and Medical Imaging
8. Department of Pathology/Medical Laboratory Sciences (consists of Histopathology, Haematology, Microbiology, Chemical Pathology, Molecular Biology/PCR and Endocrinology sections)
9. Department of Physiotherapy
10. Department of Public Health/Community Medicine