

Karapitiya Teaching Hospital located in Karapitiya, Galle is the largest Tertiary care centre in the Southern Province of Sri Lanka.[1] It was established in 1982 and is the main training facility for the Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna. The hospital consists of 1,624 beds,[2] 54 wards and several other units.[1] It is the third largest tertiary care hospital in the country.[3] Karapitiya Hospital meets the health needs of people in Southern Province and also provides services to the people of the surrounding areas.

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Administration[edit]

The hospital is administrated by the Ministry of Health in Sri Lanka and the hospital provides free health care services to the people all 24 hours of the day. The present director of the hospital is Dr. Shelton Perera.[4]

Healthcare facilities[edit]

In addition to the General medical and Surgical care, the hospital provides a wide variety of health care services such as,

Paediatrics

Psychiatry

Cardiology

Rheumatology

Oncology

Orthopedics

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

Neurology

Neuro surgery

Otolaryngology

Ophthalmology

Dermatology

Gastroenterology

Radiology

Dentistry

Haemodialysis

Further the hospital also consists of out patient departments with many others clinics and a blood bank. Facilities for modern investigations are also freely available at the hospital.[5]

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