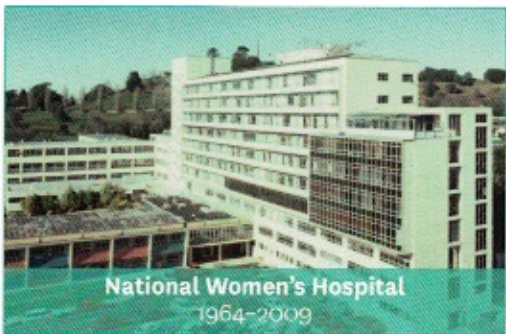


Celebrating our past

The Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences at the University of Auckland, has historical links with Cornwall Hospital. Cornwall Hospital became Auckland's leading maternity unit after World War II and was the original home of the Postgraduate School of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

With a doctor shortage and an increasing need for maternity care, the school became a catalyst for an official School of Medicine in Auckland. The Postgraduate School of Obstetrics and Gynaecology then went on to become the first medical department at the new Auckland Medical School which officially opened in 1968.



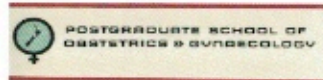
1927

The New Zealand Obstetrical & Gynaecological Society was founded in 1927.

1946

Cornwall Hospital Maternity Unit was the original home of the Postgraduate School of Obstetrics & Gynaecology. The School was the vision of the New Zealand Obstetrical & Gynaecological Society.

1964



In 1964 the Postgraduate School moved from Cornwall Hospital to the newly completed National Women's Hospital.

1968

DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS & GYNAECOLOGY

In 1968 it became the Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology when the Auckland Medical School opened.

2009



In 2009 the Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology moved to the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences in Grafton.

The Department was the first medical department in the University of Auckland.