Overview of Osawatomie State Hospital

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Osawatomie State Hospital is the oldest mental hospital in Kansas, having admitted its first patient on November 5, 1866.

The campus currently consists of two hospitals with a 146-bed capacity, Osawatomie State Hospital and Adair Acute Care at Osawatomie State Hospital.
The Administration Building was constructed in 1986. Human Resources, Business Services and Leadership staff have offices in this building. The building also has conference rooms used for meetings and training. It has a coffee shop where staff and patients can purchase snacks, light lunches and drinks.
Biddle Building was constructed in 1952.

This building was originally built for the geriatric population. The units have been remodeled in the past few years and now there is one unit with 30 beds.
The dining hall and kitchen are located at Biddle Building. It is the only remaining kitchen on the campus of the original three.
The seven-building complex houses the majority of the patient population. The Sedriks office building is still used, along with the three larger buildings, for patient units. One of the cottages is used for church services.
The Adair Acute Care at Osawatomie State Hospital functions as a 60-bed unique hospital.
There is a day hall on each unit for patients to gather outside of their bedrooms.
Conference Rooms

Patients and staff meet in these rooms to develop individual treatment plans.
Each unit has an Examination Room for medical care.
Nourishment Rooms are on each unit. Coffee, filtered water and snacks are kept in this area for patients.
Patient Rooms

There is safety furniture in each patient bedroom.
Group Rooms

Therapeutic groups are conducted daily.
Adair Acute Care has a “hub” for staff to document the patients’ treatment progress.
Unit phones with short cords are available so patients can stay in contact with friends and family.
Laundry equipment is available to patients on each unit. Linens and towels are laundered in the hospital’s laundry located in the maintenance complex.
Biddle Annex

Biddle Annex was added to the existing Biddle building in 1987. The annex housed the emergency room, clinical laboratory, physical therapy and x-ray unit. Now the annex houses ancillary services for patients.
The Rehabilitation Center was constructed in 1963 and includes a swimming pool, auditorium and gymnasium.

The auditorium and pool are not currently being used by patients. The gym is still used for group activities.
Activity Center was officially opened on October 24, 1958 as the Employees Cafeteria. It was also used for meetings. It later became the Patient Library.

Today, it is used as an Activity Center for the patients. They can play games, read books and watch movies during group time.
The Power Plant was built in 1959. It houses the electrical power distribution system and generates steam for heating.
The **Maintenance** complex was built in 1961 and houses plumbing, electrical, paint, carpenter and grounds shops.
The Laundry was built in 1961. It washes, dries and presses hundreds of pounds of linens each week.

The Supply Warehouse was built in 1959. Food, office supplies and other materials are inventoried here and distributed throughout the hospital daily.