First Hospital, Minneapolis City Hospital, 1887
Lymanhurst Hospital School Exam Room, 1920s
Dr. Francis Harrington

Promotes changes in Tuberculosis care in the 1920s-1930s.

Supports opening of Lymanhurst Hospital School.
Dr. Fred Shapiro

Establishes the hospital’s Division of Nephrology and was Chief from 1966 to 1984.
Develops Regional Kidney Disease Program at MMRF.
Dr. Claude Hitchcock


Establishes hyperbaric program.
October 1966  First HCGH Coronary Care Unit Main OneWest

PICTURED: Dr. Douglas Kjellson, Sandra Ramberg R.N., Dr. Tom Stillman, Dr. Henry Smith, Dr. A. M. Richards, Dr. Alvin Schultz, Kaye Shreiner R.N.
Coronary Care Team, 1966

Sandy Ramberg, RN
Tom Stillman, MD
Donna Hoover, RN
Alvin Schulz, MD
Dr. Alvin Schultz Achieves National Recognition for Clinical Research Education Programs, 1987.
Dr. Richard Asinger

Pioneer in cardiac care.
General Hospital Campus, 1970
Tom Mattison

Hospital Administrator from 1977-1984 during the building of new HCMC campus and move.

Seen here with Hillie Prose, RN, outside of hospital History Center.
Dr. Ernest Ruiz
Helicopter Service Begins, 1972
Dr. Mark Mahowald

Joins the Neurology Department in 1974.

In 1979, HCMC is first in the region to establish a sleep disorders program under the direction of Milton Ettinger, M.D. and Mark Mahowald, M.D.
Dr. Donald Freeman and Margaret Hewitt, CNMI

First Hospital Midwife Program in Minneapolis opens under their direction in 1971.
Dr. Gaylan Rockswold

Head of the Department of Neurosurgery, 1974-2011
Hennepin Faculty Associates Established, 1983
Dr. John Coe

Achieved International Recognition for setting the standard for Pathology, 1989.

Seen here with Dr. Richard Raile.
We’re on the level.

HCMC Achieves Level 1 Trauma Certification, 1989
Dr. Arthur Ney

Trauma Director, 1987-2013.
Instrumental in hospital Level 1 Certification.
Dr. Margaret Simpson

Infectious Disease Physician, Medical Director of Infection Prevention and Employee Health.

Seen with Infection Control Committee.
Dr. Popkin is named chief of Psychiatry in 1991, succeeding Dr. Jepson.
Dr. Michael Belzer

Chief Medical Officer
at HCMC, 1990-2016
Hennepin Medical History Center