



# Samjiyon City People's Hospital



**Comprehensive Medical Service  
Base in a Cultured Mountain Town**

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Renovated Samjiyon City People's Hospital



Hospital building built in 1961



Samjiyon County People's Hospital built as a general hospital in 1975



A new hospital was built in the city of Samjiyon, Ryanggang Province, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and opened to the public in October Juche 109 (2020).

Furnished with all modern medical equipment at its Internal, Surgical, Pediatric, Obstetrical and Gynaecological and all other departments and put on a high level of IT basis, the hospital has an access to the telemedicine system. It has all the components, including the well-conditioned in-patient ward, rehabilitation rooms, kids' playing area and even an indoor park.

It provides medical service not only to the local people but also to the people from other parts of the country, who visit Mt Paektu.





Reception Hall



### Universal Free Medicare System

Free medical care is a lawful right for all the people of the DPRK.

The state enforced the free medicare system at its expense in January Juche 42 (1953), when the war to defend its sovereignty and independence against the armed aggression by the imperialist forces (June 1950-July 1953) was at its height.

As the material and technical foundations of the public health sector further developed with the vigorous promotion of socialist construction, this system developed into a complete and universal free medicare system in Juche 49 (1960).



Emergency Department Hall



Emergency Room



Pharmacy





Electroencephalography Room



Abdominal Ultrasonography Room



Gastroscopy Room



Electrocardiography Room



X-ray Room



Urine Test Room

Laboratory Department



Blood Biochemistry Laboratory



Microbiology Laboratory

Function Diagnosis Department



# Surgical Department

Traumatic and Orthopedic Surgical Department



Ophthalmic Examination Room



Ophthalmic Diagnosis Room

ENT & NT Department



Spectacles Shop



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# Internal Department



Hand Massage Room

Traditional Koryo Medicine Department



# Pediatric Department



Pediatric In-Patient Ward



## Koryo Medicine

Koryo medicine is the traditional medicine of the Korean nation.

*Tonguibogam*, crystallization of the successes of Koryo medicine achieved until the 16<sup>th</sup> century

This medicine has contributed to preventing and treating various diseases by means of biological resources abundant in the country and acupuncture, moxibustion, massage and other unique therapies. Having developed to suit the living customs of the Korean people and their physical constitution, it has characteristics distinguishable from the traditional medicine of the East Asian countries in terms of theory and therapy.

Today it is subdivided into branches of internal medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics and gynaecology, acupuncture, epidemiology, otorhinolaryngology, ophthalmology, diagnostics, pharmacology, tonics and so on.



Kids' Playing Area





# Obstetrical and Gynaecological Department

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Delivery Room



Baby Observation Room



# Intensive Care



Intensive Care Unit



Physical Therapy Room



Exercise Therapy Room



Room for Preparation of Medicine for External Application



# Operating Theatre



Minor Surgical Room



# Dental Branch Hospital



Hall in the Dental Branch Hospital







Surgical Department

Jaw X-ray Room

Prosthesis Room

Pediatric Dental Department

Nurses' Room



Dental Supplies Shop







In-Patient Ward



Restaurant



Visitors' Room



Laundry





Doctors in consultation





## Development of Science and Technology



Medical science seminar



Sci-Tech Diffusion



The hospital provides telemedicine service in contact with the Pyongyang Maternity Hospital, Kim Man Yu Hospital and other central hospitals.





## Mobile Medical Service



### District Doctor System

In the DPRK the district doctor system has been in force since the 1960s. The system, aimed at preventing and treating diseases by doctors in charge of a certain residential area, has further developed as a medical service network was established, which covers not only the capital city, provinces, counties and ri (dong)—the terminal administrative units—but also factories and other enterprises, and the number of medical workers increased.

The doctors go to the households and workplaces under their charge and provide various kinds of medical service, like arranging the hygienic improvement of the working and living environment and conditions and taking measures for preventing and treating diseases.



Medical workers of the hospital providing medical treatment and hygiene information to the students of schools in the city of Samjiyon







Part of the city of Samjiyon

The city under Paektu, the sacred mountain of the Korean revolution, is a historic place, which bears the imprints of the revolutionary struggle waged by President Kim Il Sung in the first half of the last century to liberate his country from the Japanese military occupation and where Chairman Kim Jong Il was born.

As a reflection of the wish of all the Korean people to add eternal brilliance to the exploits of the peerlessly great men, it was turned into a model cultured mountain city in Juche 108 (2019).

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