

HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

Resource Address: 3 Erie Ct Oak Park Illinois 60302 USA
County: Cook
Historic name: West Suburban Hospital
Present name: West Suburban Medical Center
Local place name:
Visible from public right of way: Yes
Ownership:
Owner/Address:
Land unit size:
Site/Setting:



Original 1911 hospital building

Lat/Long: 41.8911229792106500, -87.7758354772461200 [WGS84]

UTM: Zone 16T, 435637.5217 mE, 4637978.8246 mN

Parcel No.

Historical Information

Historic Function: Health Care: Hospital	Current Function: Health Care: Hospital
Construction Date: ca. 1910-1919 , documented 1911*	Architect: Eben E. Roberts
Original or Significant Owners: West Suburban Hospital	Builder: Guy & McClintock
Significant Date/Period:	Developer:
Areas of Significance:	

Architectural Information

Category: building, Hospital	Style: Beaux Arts/Neo-Classical	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additions (Numerous) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alterations <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> Other Ancillary structures:
Structural: masonry	Exterior Material(s): original brick, original stone	
Stories: 8, Bays:	Roof Material:	
Form or Plan: stacked vertical block, irregular	Roof Type: Flat with parapet	
Foundation:	Windows: replacement aluminum 1 fixed	
General condition: Good	Chimney(s):	
Basement:	Porch:	

Historical Summary:

The original hospital building was constructed on the NW corner of Ontario and Austin, gradually expanding west and north in 1922 and 1927. The College of Nursing was constructed on Erie in 1924-1925, and the two buildings were connected in 1957. Later additions in 1967 expanded westward. The medical office building was constructed in 1982 and the south pavilion in 1996. The emergency room was added in 2009, creating its present configuration.

Status (Current Listing or Designation)

National: indiv. district landmrk.
 State/Province: indiv. district landmrk.
 Local: indiv. district landmrk.
 Ridgeland/Oak Park Historic District 1983

 Ridgeland/Oak Park Historic District 1994

Evaluation (Preparer's Assessment of Eligibility)

Recommendation	Level of potential eligibility	Landmark potential
<input type="checkbox"/> Individually eligible	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National	<input type="checkbox"/> National
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eligible as contributing resource	<input type="checkbox"/> State	<input type="checkbox"/> State
<input type="checkbox"/> Not eligible / non-contributing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local	<input type="checkbox"/> Local
<input type="checkbox"/> Not determined		



South addition (1922) and Pavilion (1996) on Ontario



Central addition (1927) facing Austin



North addition (1957) at Austin and Erie



Original entrance

Description/Remarks

This is a 8-story hospital in the Beaux Arts/Neo-Classical style built in 1911. The structural system is masonry. Exterior walls are original brick and original stone. The building has a flat with parapet roof and multiple hip-roofed dormers. Various roof levels and forms. Central hipped roof clad in green clay tiles. Multiple brick chimneys. Windows are replacement aluminum, 1-light fixed. College of Nursing building retains its original 1-over-1 and 2-over-2 wood double-hung windows. Historic limestone entrance enclosures along Austin have been enclosed. Brick and stone entry porch with clay tile roof on College of Nursing building faces Erie. Entrance canopy at ER building. Primary entrance through the 1982 medical office building. There is an addition.

Date source: Village of Oak Park building permit archives. Other sources: Building permit records.

Survey and Recorder		
Project: Historic Resources of Oak Park	Sequence/Key no.:	Survey Date: April 24, 2014
Prepared By: Douglas Kaarre, AICP Village of Oak Park	Report Title/Name: Survey and Planning	Previous Surveys: Second District Survey 1978
Inventoried: 06/12/2014 12:51:48 pm Last updated: 07/18/2017 12:05:56 am by /	Level of Survey: <input type="checkbox"/> Reconnaissance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intensive	Additional Research Recommended? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No