

Department of Psychiatry fonds

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Fonds Description

Department of Psychiatry fonds. – 1966-1969.

1 folder of textual records.

Administrative History

The first classes in psychiatry at UBC were offered in 1946, within the Department of Social Work. The course offerings were brought under the Faculty of Medicine when it was established in 1949, and they were expanded in the following years. A separate Department of Psychiatry was established in 1953 within the Faculty of Medicine. Since then the Department has expanded to become (as of 2024) the second-largest psychiatry programme in Canada. The Department's mission over the years has been to pursue research into the causes of mental health problems, improve prevention and treatment, provide high-quality care for patients and support for their families, and work to meet the needs of the local community.

Scope and Content

Fonds consists of materials from the course Psychiatry 500 (The History of Psychiatry), and includes seminar outlines from the 1966/67 and 1968/69 academic terms, and a compilation of short articles published by graduate students in psychiatry in the *Canadian Psychiatric Association Journal* from 1966 to 1968.

Notes

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