

Navy Medicine in New York City.

Navy Medicine has had a presence in New York City since the early nineteenth century, most notably with the naval hospital Brooklyn. The USNS Comfort deployed to the city following 9/11 and COVID-19 Pandemic. Representatives of NAVMED were most recently in the city for the 250th anniversary.



Massage and heat treatment on the ward, Naval Hospital Brooklyn, New York, 1920



U.S. Naval Hospital Brooklyn, 1948.



WAVES Corpsman at Naval Hospital, Brooklyn. Pharmacist's Mate 3rd Class Phyllis Van Pelt wheels a patient out into the sunshine on one of the hospital balconies, ca. 1943.



Hospital Corpsman 2nd Class Wesley Thomason checks a patient's pulse. Branch Clinic, Naval Support Activity, Brooklyn, New York, 1975.



Smoke rises from Lower Manhattan as USNS Comfort (T-AH 20) sails into New York Harbor on Sept.14, 2001.



Medical personnel aboard hospital ship USNS Comfort (T-AH 20) during the COVID-19 Pandemic, 2020.

Treasures From The Vault: A Timeline in Photos

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These historical images and the subway map from 1944 reflect the dedication, compassion, and readiness of Navy Medicine in New York City through the years.