1891
The Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother establish a hospital in Oshkosh, and named the hospital “St. Mary’s.”

1892
The Sisters beg for alms because the community was reluctant to use the new hospital. Gradually, the Sisters gain a reputation for quality care and the number of patients outnumbers the available beds.

1894
Ground is broken for the new St. Mary's Hospital. The facility will accommodate 25-35 patients.

1917
The Sisters purchase Lakeside Hospital from Dr. M.E. Corbett, and rename it Mercy Hospital.

1931
Construction begins on the five-story Nursing School and dormitory.

1939
Mercy Hospital is approved as a class “A” hospital by the American College of Surgeons and the American Medical Association.

1956
Mercy's School of Nursing receives full accreditation from the National Nursing Accrediting Program.

1957
The hospital expands again. Three new wings include modern operating rooms, additional patient’s rooms, an administration facility and a rehabilitation center.

1962
Mercy Hospital's new Nuclear Medicine Laboratory begins serving the community.

1997
The Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother announce their intent to build a new hospital in Oshkosh adjacent to Mercy Oakwood. With much excitement and anticipation, construction begins on the facility. *(Completed and occupied in 2000)*

2007
Mercy Medical Center performs its first waterbirth.