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In the Early Modern Period the Vienna Civic Hospital formed the central institution for poor relief and health care within the city. Demolished in the second half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, little remains today of the hospital. Fortunately, however, numerous of its archival records are still preserved in the Municipal and Provincial Archives of Vienna (Wiener Stadt- und Landesarchiv). Although hospital history has been a mainstream topic within historical studies for the last decade, there is hardly any recent research on the early modern Vienna Civic Hospital. Therefore, the hospital is examined here within the framework of a FWF project focussing on staff, inmates and organisational structure – long „forgotten“ aspects of hospital history. The paper presents the first results of a structural history of the hospital, achieved by analysing the account books, and an outlook towards future research on the people living and working in the hospital.

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