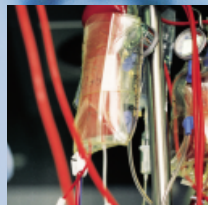




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Our mission is to be Denmark's leading hospital for patients needing highly specialized treatment and care. Rigshospitalet is the patients' hospital, a major centre for medical research, a place of employment for our staff and an enterprise engaged in the whole range of patient treatment, research, development, and training.

Carrying both national and regional responsibility within virtually the entire spectrum of medical specialties, it plays a prominent role within the Copenhagen Hospital Corporation as well as the Copenhagen University Hospital System. It is to Rigshospitalet that other hospitals

refer patients in need of the unique expertise available here.

Rigshospitalet's central specialist role has been even further enhanced in recent years by the decision that it should serve as the host institution for many of the capital city's specialty departments.

Rigshospitalet's neighbor, Panum Institute, houses the Health Sciences Faculty of Copenhagen University, and this proximity optimizes a close cooperation between the two in the fields of research and development. The Nordic Cochrane Centre and the University Centre for Nursing and Care Research is placed within Rigshospitalet itself.

With 1.120 beds, Rigshospitalet has responsibility for 65.000 in-patients and approximately 420.000 ambulant visits annually. In addition to its 7.000 personnel (representing 6.000 full-time equivalents), the hospital trains, hosts and has the in-service advantages of students of medicine and other health care sciences as well as scientists working within Rigshospitalet under a variety of research grants.





High Quality Treatment and Care

Rigshospitalet's goal is to be a leader in the field of highly specialized diagnostic, treatment and care. Consequently, Rigshospitalet's patients benefit from the most advanced research findings and technology, and the patient's course of treatment is planned and conducted as a continuous unit, with emphasis on the continuity of care and the continuing improvement of treatment with the advance of medical and health care science. Physicians, nurses and other personnel with superior qualifications and experience, on both the personal and the professional level, are an essential element of this effort. Rigshospitalet is to be characterized by openness and mutual respect - and provide professional guidance and exchange knowledge with the outside world.

Research and Development at the Forefront Internationally

Rigshospitalet is charged with national leadership in a number of research and development areas. The hospital's target is to contribute research and development results which are at a high international level.

Rigshospitalet achieves and shares its results via a comprehensive national and international cooperation in research and development.



A Major Training Institution

Rigshospitalet is one of Denmark's largest training centers within the field of the health sciences. The hospital offers basic and postgraduate training within all areas of health care. The hospital's efforts are dedicated toward delivery of a highly specialized level of in-service basic and postgraduate training as well as continuing medical education and continuing professional development.

A great many personnel in other parts of the Danish health care system have received all or part of their training at Rigshospitalet.



Organisation

Rigshospitalet's management structure is formed as a triumvirate, with a Chief Executive Officer, a Nursing Director, and a Medical Director, served by four administrative departments - for finance and planning, for personnel, human resource development and quality improvement and finally IT.

The hospital is divided into six treatment centers and two service centers, each of which is led by a manager with independent administrative and financial responsibility.

The Abdominal Centre

Medical Endocrinology
Surgical Gastroenterology and Organ Transplantation
Medical Gastroenterology
Hepatology
Nephrology
Vascular Surgery
Urology
Anaesthesiology
Intensive Multidisciplinary Care

The Juliane Marie Centre

Fertility, Clinical Genetics, Andrology
Fetal diagnosis and therapy
Gynaecology
Haemophilia and Cystic Fibrosis
Neonatology
Obstetrics
Paediatrics
Paediatric Surgery
Psychology, Play Therapy and Social Work
Team for Sexually Abused Children
Centre for Victims of Sexual Assault
Ultrasound Diagnostics
Anaesthesiology
Paediatric Intensive Care

The Centre of Head and Orthopaedics

Breast Surgery & Surgical Endocrinology
Trauma Center
Mobile Intensive Care Unit and Major Incident Command Center
Medical and surgical Orthopaedics
Physio- and Occupational Therapy
Plastic Surgery and Treatment of Burns
Ophthalmology
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Oto-rhino-laryngology
Anaesthesiology

The Neuroscience Centre

Neurobiology, Neurology
Clinical Neurophysiology
Neurosurgery
Multidisciplinary Pain Centre
Spinal Cord Injury
Psychiatry
Crisis and Disaster Psychology
Clinical Sexology
Respiratory Center East
Neuroanaesthesiology
Intensive Care

The Finsen Centre

Allergology
General Medicine
Haematology
Infectious Diseases
Oncology: Experimental, medical and radiation
Medical Rheumatology

The Heart Centre

Cardiology
Cardiothoracic Surgery
Heart and Lung Transplantation
Aviation Medicine
Anaesthesiology
Intensive Care Unit

The Centre of Diagnostic Investigations

Clinical Biochemistry
Biomedical Engineering
Blood Bank
Laboratory of Gene Therapy
Clinical Microbiology
Clinical Pathology
Clinical Pharmacology
Clinical Physiology and Nuclear Medicine
Radiochemistry and Radiopharmacy
Radiology, PET-scans
Tissue Typing Laboratory
Bartholin Institute
Copenhagen Trial Unit (CTU)

The Service Centre

Patienthotel, Conference facilities
Catering, Staff restaurant, Café
Internal Call Center
Technical Construction and Maintenance
Purchase, Warehousing, Linen service
Transport, internal post service, waste disposal
Contracts for outsourced services





On average 150 children are under treatment at Rigshospitalet at any given time.

Further Information

Those who would like further information about Rigshospitalet and its facilities and treatment and care delivery services are welcome to contact the relevant hospital personnel or centers. The homepages of the Danish Ministry of Health www.sum.dk and the Danish National Board of Health www.sundhedsstyrelsen.dk carry information about the Danish health care system with relevant addresses and links as well as general information about Denmark. Information about Copenhagen can be accessed on www.aok.dk.



History of Rigshospitalet

Since 1995, Rigshospitalet has been an integrated part of the Copenhagen Hospital Corporation and is responsible for many functions and service complexes in the hospital and health care system for the entire country.

The history of Rigshospitalet dates back to Denmark's very first hospital - King Frederik's Hospital - which was established in 1757 to render free treatment and care to sick persons without means. The hospital was on Broad Street (Bredgade) in the present premises of the Museum of Fine Arts.

In 1910, the hospital was placed under the aegis of the State and the facilities were transferred to Rigshospitalet's current location where it was placed in service for the entire population.



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