

Sunnaas Rehabilitation Hospital offers multidisciplinary rehabilitation to patients with complex functional impairment following illness or injury. The hospital's full continuum of care focuses on community re-entry, which for many people means returning to home, work or a supported, community living environment. The hospital also holds national responsibilities for rare congenital disorders and locked-in syndrome.

Our areas of expertise includes spinal cord injuries, severe multitrauma, traumatic brain injuries, stroke, cognitive challenges, pain, severe burn injuries, neurological illnesses and are congenital disorders.

The patient is an active participant in their own treatment, surrounded by a multidisciplinary team



Photo: Kenneth Hætta

Additional internal specialist services provided when necessary

- Nutritional physiologist
- Urotherapist
- Sexual Adviser
- Peer Consultant
- Hospital Priest
- Activity Consultant
- Leisure Consultant
- Driving School

Additional external specialist services provided when necessary

- Urologist
- Neuro Surgeon
- Orthopedic Engineer
- Hand Surgeon
- Psychiatrist
- Plastic Surgeon
- Pediatrician
- Eye doctor

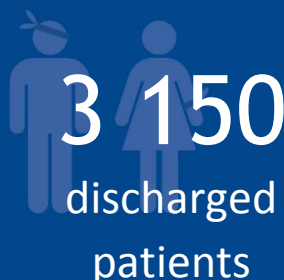
By the numbers 2017



159
beds



560
Full time
equivalent



3 150
discharged
patients



5 300
outpatients
including Rapid
Recovery Project

Results and Development Last Three Years

Activity/Year	2015	2016	2017
Patient satisfaction	91%	91%	90%
Number of discharges	2903	3142	3129
Number of outpatient consultations	3050	3606	3692
Number of outpatient consultations in the rapid recovery project (RATI)	1410	1234	1586
Number of bed-days	43428	43728	44330
Number of assessed referrals	5287	5186	4370
Average waiting time in days ¹	52	52	55
Average hospitalisation time ²	14,9	13,78	13,95
Sickness absenteeism	6,5%	7,2%	8,2%
Average age of patients	47	46	46
Percentage of appointments sent with reference	74%	76%	89%
Coating	87%	92%	94%
Summary case record	81%	73%	78%
Fall per 1000 patient days	1,7	1,8	1,3

¹ Does not apply to patients transferred from acute care hospitals.

² Considerable variation in the different departments.

Research, Innovation and International Activity

In the years to come we will maintain and strengthen a high activity of research and innovation. In 2017 we produced about 50 peer-reviewed articles and had four PhD-graduations. We have more than 30 ongoing innovation projects and are about to establish a test bed. A test bed is a physical or virtual environment where enterprises together with stakeholders within health care providers, i.e. hospitals, primary and elderly care can test, develop and implement new products, services, processes and organisational solutions.

Sunnaas Rehabilitation Hospital has associated professors in Sweden, Denmark and Australia and a strong international presence. The Sunnaas International Network (SIN) in Rehabilitation includes researchers from China, United States of America, Russia, Sweden, Palestine, Israel and Norway. We run aid projects in several countries; Cambodia, Syria, Syria, Lebanon and Gaza.



Gender distribution patients
53% men
47% women



Increased research budget
from 0,7 % to 7,4 %
2003 - 2015



From three to 38* PhD's
2003 – 2017

* including associate professors and part time engagements



From one to 10 University positions, 2003 - 2017