

Numbers from the Quality Report 2021

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 specialist services provided when necessary

- Nutritional physiologist
- Urotherapist
- Sexual Adviser
- Peer Consultant
- Hospital Priest
- Activity Consultant
- Leisure Consultant
- Driving School
- Urologist
- Neuro Surgeon
- Orthopedic Engineer
- Hand Surgeon
- Psychiatrist
- Plastic Surgeon
- Pediatrician
- Eye doctor



**159**  
beds



**588**  
Full time  
Equivalent  
764 employees



**3 057**  
discharged  
patients



**8 195**  
outpatients  
including including  
Health and work (895)

## Results and development last three years

Activity/Year	2019	2020	2021
Patient satisfaction	90%	91%	91%
Number of discharges	3219	2557	3057
Number of outpatient consultations	7661	6940	8195
Number of assessed referrals	3193	3510	3122
Average waiting time in days <sup>1</sup>	53	67	47
Average age of patients	46	49	49
Number of municipalities patients discharged to	267	218	230
Number of published research articles	67	80	84
PhD-graduations	3	2	2

<sup>1</sup> Does not apply to patients transferred from acute care hospitals.

## Research, Innovation and Education

In the years to come we will maintain and strengthen a high activity of research and innovation. Every year we produce 70-80 peer-reviewed articles and 2-3 PhD-graduations. Our innovation project portfolio is comprehensive and includes new inventions and service development.

We have established a test bed 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. At all times there is about 5 ongoing innovation projects.

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 7 countries. We run collaborative projects in several countries, such as Lebanon, Uruguay and Ukraine.



Gender distribution patients  
53% men  
47% women



High research and innovation activity



Appx 40 employees with PhD-degrees



10 university positions affiliated to the hospital