

Numbers from the Quality Report 2020

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



586
Full time
Equivalent
769 employees



2 557
discharged
patients



6 940
outpatients
including including
Health and work (958)

Results and development last three years

Activity/Year	2018	2019	2020
Patient satisfaction	92%	90%	91%
Number of discharges	3194	3219	2557
Number of outpatient consultations	6158	7661	6940
Number of assessed referrals	3894	3193	3510
Average waiting time in days ¹	53	53	67
Average age of patients	47	46	49
Number of municipalities patients discharged to	266	267	218
Number of published research articles	56	67	80
PhD-graduations	4	3	2

¹ 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 60-70 peer-reviewed articles and 3-5 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 China, United States of America, Russia, Sweden, Palestine, Israel and Norway. 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