



Kungälv Hospital



VÄSTRA
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Our goal is to achieve the highest possible quality in the delivery of care and medical treatment and to strive to do the best for our patients on each occasion. Both patients and those closest to them shall feel that they are treated with kindness and respect. Our starting point is that each person is unique with the ability to develop and take responsibility for his or her life situation.

Kungälv Hospital

Kungälv Hospital is an emergency hospital located about 20 km north of Göteborg in Western Sweden. The hospital also has smaller units offering psychiatric care for children and adults in Ale, Stenungsund and central Kungälv. The hospital is part of the Region Västra Götaland healthcare organisation.

The care at Kungälv Hospital shall retain a consistently high quality based on scientific knowledge and tried and tested experience. The hospital reports its results to national quality registers. The work to assure patient safety is of the greatest importance. Injuries in connection with care are avoided through adopting active and preventive measures.

Kungälv Hospital forms part of Sweden's network of health-promoting hospitals and care organisations. This means that the hospital also works to prevent illness while encouraging both patients and staff to a healthy life style. Examples



of health-promoting work include discussing healthy living with patients as well as arranging keep-fit activities for the employees. The whole hospital environment is a smoke-free zone.

The hospital works closely with health centres and municipalities in its area. The aim is for the patient to appreciate a seamless organisation within the region, and between municipality and the region, where responsibility for medical care is concerned.

Activities & Organisation

Both emergency and planned care and treatment are delivered at Kungälv Hospital. The care is focused on adults, except within psychiatry where activities also serve children and young people. The hospital has eight clinical departments with different specialist areas:

Accident & Emergency Patients requiring emergency care are received at the A&E department. This unit is open around the clock.

Anaesthetics and Intensive Care This unit includes anaesthetics, operation, intensive care and ambulance services. The intensive care unit receives patients with acute, life-threatening conditions requiring, for example, a respirator.

Geriatrics and Rehabilitation The department delivers acute nursing care for elderly patients as well as rehabilitation of patients with acute and long-term medical conditions.



General & Orthopaedic Surgery

This department investigates and treats surgical, urological and orthopaedic conditions.

Laboratory Medicine

The department is responsible for taking and analysing samples as well as managing blood donors.

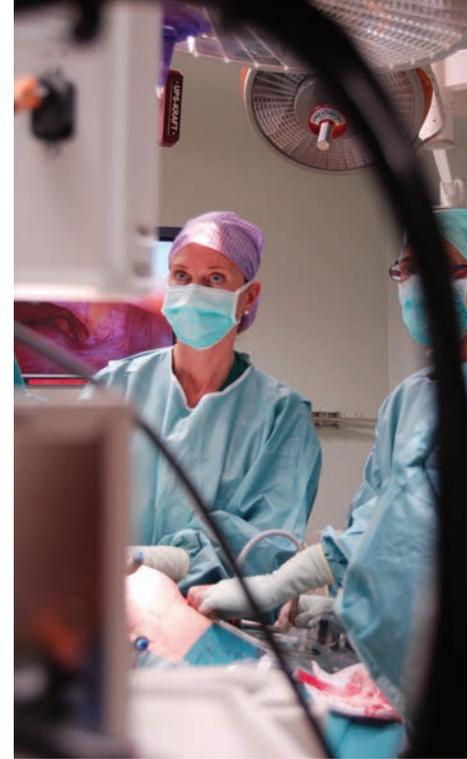
Clinical Medicine

The department handles patients with e.g. diabetes, acute coronary conditions and asthma.

Psychiatric Clinic Psychiatric treatment covers acute psychiatric care, neuropsychiatry, psychosis, addiction psychiatry as well as child and youth psychiatry.

Radiography Department At this department x-ray examinations, ultrasound, CAT scans and examinations with MRI are performed.

The hospital also has four administrative departments responsible for hospital-wide issues related to finance, human resources, information systems, development, publicity and health promotion activities.



Management

Ultimately, Kungälv Hospital is governed by a board of elected political representatives. The daily activity however, is managed and organised by the hospital director, who is a non-political chief executive. To assist the hospital director in this task there is a hospital management consisting of operational and staff managers.

To work at Kungälv Hospital

Kungälv Hospital has around 1 640 employees. These include about 32 per cent of registered nurses, 26 per cent of assistant nurses and 16 per cent of physicians. Other occupational categories are represented at the hospital. These include physiotherapists, occupational therapists, psychologists, welfare officers, biomedical analysts, dieticians, medical equipment technicians, medical secretaries, economists and human resources specialists.

The size of this hospital means that there is a breadth of activities while there are opportunities for specialisation. The close proximity between the various clinics at the hospital, and to colleagues and patients, promotes good cooperation over the clinic and departmental boundaries.



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