

Key figures

In **1971**, the construction work for the building in Pauwelsstrasse began. In **1985**, it was inaugurated.

The Uniklinik cares for **50,000** inpatient and **200,000** outpatient cases per year.

Adjacent to the main building, there are the laundry, kitchen, the archive of medical files, central sterilisation warehouse, pharmacy, waste disposal, technical headquarters and workshops on **19,000** square metres.

418 million euros invests the state government of North Rhine Westphalia in the coming years in 12 remediation and new building projects, including the central surgical department.

In the main building, there are about **1,400** beds and **6,600** rooms, including lecture halls.

220,000 square metres of effective area: The Uniklinik is the largest hospital building in Europe with respect to area size.

240 x 130 metre measures the main building.

On weekdays, personnel of Uniklinik RWTH Aachen prepare **2,100** lunches, wash **10** tons of laundry and dispose of about **7** tons of waste daily. Supplies are transported into the main building via an automatic goods transport system as well as a small conveyor system.

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Our clinics and institutes, core units and interdisciplinary centres as well as further information about the Uniklinik RWTH Aachen you find online: www.ukaachen.de.

Directions to Uniklinik RWTH Aachen

If you are travelling by car, you need to head for Kullenhofstrasse. If you are travelling by bus, you can take the ASEAG lines E, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 32, 33, 45, 70, 73 and 80. Please find further information here: www.avv.de.



1 Uniklinik Hauptgebäude

Adresse für das Navigationssystem:
Aachen, Kullenhofstraße

→ Besucheranfahrt
- - - Umwelt-Trasse
Nur ÖPNV und Fahrräder

www.ukaachen.de/en

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At a Glance

Uniklinik RWTH Aachen

Information for Patients and Visitors

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Dear patients and visitors,

welcome to the Uniklinik RWTH Aachen!
Uniklinik RWTH Aachen is a supramaximal healthcare provider that combines patient-oriented medicine and nursing with world-class teaching and research. The University Hospital covers the entire spectrum of medicine with 36 specialist clinics, 28 institutes and six interdisciplinary units.

COMPETENT HEALTH CARE Outstandingly qualified teams of doctors, nurses and scientists commit themselves competently to the patients' health. Bundling healthcare, research and teaching in one central building provides optimum conditions for intensive interdisciplinary dialogue and a dense clinical and scientific network. Around 8,000 personnel provide patient-oriented medical care and nursing in compliance with recognised quality standards.

STIFTUNG UNIVERSITÄTSMEDIZIN AACHEN For more than 35 years, Uniklinik RWTH Aachen takes care of sick people, educates physicians in line with the latest standards, and develops innovative methods for recognising and treating diseases. In order to sustainably support the opportunities in the fields of teaching, research and medical care, in 2015 the *Stiftung Universitätsmedizin Aachen* was brought into life. Since then, the foundation supports visionary projects at the Uniklinik RWTH Aachen.

Further information:

www.stiftung-universitaetsmedizin-aachen.de

INITIAL ORIENTATION In the main entrance hall you will find the *information desk*, which is open round the clock. Here you can ask for directions through the clinic. To its left, there is the *Centre for Outpatient Surgery*. In addition, there is a branch office of the AOK, a *Sparkasse bank*, a *kiosk* and a *flower shop* in the entrance hall. A *cash desk*, a *cafeteria*, the *Aachen Hospital Aid* and *social services* are located on the first floor. On the third and fifth floors you will find the reception desks for outpatient treatment, while the reception desks for inpatient admissions are situated on the seventh, eighth and ninth floors. All receptions are located by the B elevators.



ADMISSION – OUTPATIENT AND INPATIENT Almost all of the clinical departments have their own outpatient clinics. In order to receive **outpatient treatment**, you or your attending physician should make an appointment with the respective department. It is always helpful to bring current medical records such as x-rays or lab findings. Patients who are members of a statutory health insurance scheme will need their insurance card and a treatment card (entitling them to treatment in the clinic) issued by an external doctor. You will have to show this card when registering.

If you are being admitted for an arranged **inpatient stay**, please contact the reception desk of the respective department. The reception desks are open daily, also on weekends and public holidays. You may ask for directions to the respective reception desk at the information desk in the main entrance hall.

SURGERY – OUTPATIENT AND INPATIENT The Centre for Outpatient Surgery has two operating theatres and corresponding rest rooms. The central surgical department has 28 operating rooms and one anaesthetic recovery room with 18 spaces.



EMERGENCY CARE UNIT If you have an acute illness or have been involved in an accident, you will receive priority treatment in the Uniklinik's emergency care unit which is staffed around the clock, 365 days per year.

TEACHING AND TRAINING Innovative research on a high level and an excellent medical education are the core tasks of the Medical Faculty at RWTH Aachen University, which was founded in 1966 and cooperates with Uniklinik RWTH Aachen. The faculty consists of 28 institutes, 31 clinics and four dental clinics. Furthermore, there are 38 teaching and research sections. The academic programmes include the studies of human and dental medicine as well as various bachelor and master degrees.



Moreover, Uniklinik RWTH Aachen offers three-year training programmes ending with the respective state exam for various healthcare professions (physical therapists, speech therapists, medical and laboratory technicians, nurses and paediatric nurses). All schools are located close to the Uniklinik RWTH Aachen. This enables students to become familiar with its innovative and highly specialised services. Therefore, the Uniklinik RWTH Aachen offers ideal preparation for their future careers.