Tampere University Hospital

Investing in Life
Illnesses concern all of us at some point – either directly or through someone we know. We at Tampere University Hospital are renewing our operations to ensure modern health care services now and in the future. We are building a hospital environment in which the patients, their family members and the staff can thrive. We are improving patient safety, providing easier access to services and enabling better movement of people and goods.

A central principle of the reform is that patients suffering from particular diseases or injuries are treated in a single unit each containing outpatient clinic, wards and respective interventional facilities. After the reform, it is easier for family members to participate in the treatment.

Tampere University Hospital is Finland’s second largest hospital. The comprehensive reform programme was launched in 2010 and will be continued in phases in the coming decade. The reform contains both new buildings and the renovation of older buildings. The reform has been planned as a collaborative effort among professionals of hospital construction, staff, service users and patient associations.

We are cooperating internationally in the fields of research, education and patient treatment. We also welcome international clients in need of high-quality treatment.

Isto Nordback,
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More renewal targets to come in the 2020s.
Tampere Surgical Education Centre is the only public centre in Northern Europe where surgical procedures can be learned by implementing them on cadavers. They started operating in the new O-building in 2013. The diagnosing and treatment of kidney patients was centralised in the kidney centre of the E-building in 2015. In the E-building, the renewed infection unit has modern and practical facilities for outpatient clinics and wards for the treatment of serious infections. Better facilities were also arranged for patients who require particularly strict isolation.

**New Facilities**

**O-building**
- Surgical training, morgue and post-mortem examination
- **Commissioned in:** 2013
- **Surface area:** 5 000 m²

**E-building**
- Kidney diseases and infectious diseases
- **Commissioned in:** 2015
- **Surface area:** 8 000 m²
Heart Hospital

Heart Hospital was opened in 2018. It is for patients needing cardiological treatment or treatment related to heart or thoracic surgery. The top-level treatment attracts patients from all over Finland.

N-building

examination and treatment of heart diseases of patients above the age of 16

Commissioned in: spring 2018
Surface area: 14 000 m²
The new main lobby provides easy access to the hospital

The new main lobby provides interior access to the other hospital units. During the hospital visit, you can take care of your pharmacy needs, buy flowers, enjoy the refreshments of the cafeteria and kiosk and even visit the hairdresser. In the meeting place, you can get support from patient associations. Visitors can spend time in a brightly lit lounge with a glass ceiling.
The obstetrics unit hosts delivery rooms, two operating theatres, a resuscitation room for the newborn and observation rooms. The family can stay together throughout examinations and treatments. All treatment related to neonatal intensive care can be done in single rooms in the neonatal intensive care unit.

The D-building is the new base for the unit that combines vascular surgery and interventional radiology. Many diseases that previously required surgical treatment can now be treated with intravenous procedures using high technology. The treatment of musculoskeletal diseases and accidents is centralised into modern facilities, constructed on the basis of operational needs. Some surgeries are carried out in barn theatre type operating rooms in which the staff of various surgical teams can easily support each other.
Paediatric and Adolescent Hospital

It is easy for families with children to come to examinations and treatments, since all the services for children and youth (including somatic and psychiatric services) are centralised in the L-building. Comprehensive treatment of children will become more fluent and the children feel safe coming to a familiar milieu. When a child falls ill, the entire family needs support. The entire family has been taken into account when designing the facilities. Amidst the regular hospital life, you can even drop in on Finland’s first hospital theme park for children.

L-building
paediatric surgery, paediatric psychiatry

To be commissioned in: 2019
Surface area: 19 000 m²
It will be easy to arrive at the hospital. The parking hall has space for more than 400 cars, and provides interior access through the main lobby. Some of the parking hall was already introduced in the spring of 2018. Two stops for tram traffic, to be launched in 2021, have been planned in the Tays area.

Parking Hall

Parking spaces: more than 400
Commissioned in: Partly commissioned in 2018, to be fully in use in 2019
Access: From Kuntokatu
Centralising Services

To be completed in 2020, the F-building will house Clinical Nuclear Medicine and Haematology. The new facilities enable the installation of new scanning devices, and PET scan capacity, for example, increases. Haematological diseases can be treated in the unit containing both outpatient and ward treatments. There is no need to increase the number of beds, because patients can increasingly be helped through visits to outpatient clinics as the treatment methods and remote services improve.

F-building
clinical nuclear medicine and haematology

To be commissioned in: autumn 2020
Surface area: 9 000 m²
New premises will be built for adult psychiatry in Tampere University Hospital main campus. The building supports collaboration between different departments, and customers will find it easier to visit other units as well. The facilities will include 180 rooms for patients, and almost all of them are single rooms. The aim is to launch the new facilities in 2023.

Services for individuals with intellectual disabilities will be located in a new therapy building in Pitkäniemi in the spring of 2020. There will be, for example, a therapy pool and other rehabilitation spaces in the facilities.
Welcome!

Tampere University Hospital provides specialised care services in five different units:

- Tays Central Hospital, Tampere
- Tays Hatanpää, Tampere
- Tays Pitkäniemi, Nokia
- Tays Sastamala, Sastamala
- Tays Valkeakoski, Valkeakoski

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