AARHUS UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF HEALTH
ABOUT AARHUS UNIVERSITY

• Young, modern university founded in 1928
• Leading public research university
• 38,000 bachelor’s, master’s, PhD and part-time students
• 3,000 international students (in full degree programmes)
• 8,000 employees
• Total revenue: EUR 884 million
RANKINGS

AARHUS UNIVERSITY

RANKINGS:

• ARWU – Shanghai: 65 (2018)
• National Taiwan University Ranking: 89 (2019)
• Leiden Ranking: 111 (2018)
• Times Higher Education World University Ranking: 123 (2019)
• QS World University Ranking: 145 (2020)
FOUR FACULTIES:

• Health
• Science and Technology
• Business and Social Sciences
• Arts
ABOUT
THE FACULTY OF HEALTH

5 DEPARTMENTS

1,488 EMPLOYEES

4,395 STUDENTS

EUR 165 million IN REVENUE
DEPARTMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF BIOMEDICINE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
DEPARTMENT OF CLINICAL MEDICINE
DEPARTMENT OF DENTISTRY AND ORAL HEALTH
DEPARTMENT OF FORENSIC MEDICINE
The mission of Aarhus University, Faculty of Health is to improve public health through research, talent development and education at a high international level, as well as to ensure knowledge dissemination and knowledge transfer throughout the field of healthcare.
VISION
FACULTY OF HEALTH

• **Generate** useful new knowledge through top-class research
• **Support** the development of the talents who are and will be employed at Health
• **Gather** and share knowledge from and with the surrounding society
• **Nurture** highly qualified graduates who complete relevant, effective degree programmes.
CORE ACTIVITIES

• Research
• Education
• Talent Development
• External Relations
RESEARCH FACTS

• Research at the highest international level – from basic research to prevention, diagnosis and treatment

• 2,998 peer-reviewed articles

• 754 academic staff members

• 606 PhD students
RESEARCH AREAS

• Genes, cells and molecules
• Infection and the immune system
• The body’s organs and functions
• Cancer
• The nervous system
• Mental disorders
• Health and society
RESEARCH
SELECTED MAJOR CENTRES

BASIC RESEARCH CENTRES
• Center for Proteins in Memory (PROMEMO)
• Music in the Brain (MIB)

INTERDISCIPLINARY CENTRES
• Centre for Integrative Sequencing (iSEQ)
• MINDLab (cross-university research framework)
• iPSYCH – The Lundbeck Foundation Initiative for Integrative Psychiatric Research

OTHER MAJOR RESEARCH CENTRES
• Center of Functionally Integrative Neuroscience (CFIN)
• Danish Center for Interventional Research in Radiation Oncology (CIRRO)
• MEMBRANES
• MEPRICA – Mental Health in Primary Care
• Danish Centre for Particle Therapy
RESEARCH PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

2,225 2016
2,811 2017
2,998 2018
EXTERNAL FUNDING

EUR 38 million 2016

EUR 59 million 2017

EUR 75 million 2018
EDUCATION FACTS

- Medicine
- Public Health Science
- Sports Science
- Dental Surgery
- Dental Hygiene
EDUCATION

MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAMMES

- Medicine
- Public Health Science
- Sports Science
- Molecular Medicine
- Odontology

- Optometry and Visual Science
- Healthcare Master’s degree programmes
- Nursing
EDUCATION

OTHER STUDY PROGRAMMES

• Surgery Assistant (Dental Clinical Assistant)
• Clinical Dental Technician programme
• Laboratory Dental Technician
EDUCATION
EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

- Nordplus Medicin and Nordplus Idrott - exchange programmes for students of medicine and sports science in the Nordic countries
- Erasmus+ and other exchange agreements – Europe and worldwide
- Summer schools
- Internships for students of sport science and public health science, e.g. in companies and organisations
- Scandinavian Network for Elite Sport – collaboration and exchange
TALENT DEVELOPMENT

PHD

• Graduate School of Health (606 PhD students)
• Standard PhD programme (in continuation of a Master’s degree)
• Integrated PhD programme (in continuation of a Bachelor’s degree)
• Industrial PhD programme
• Joint and double PhD programmes
TALENT DEVELOPMENT

PhD

PhD RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

• Clinical Medicine
• Biomedicine
• Public Health

SHORT COURSES

• Mandatory: Research integrity
• Elective: Scientific/transferable skills
• Supervisor course

ANNUAL PhD DAY

ANNUAL MEDICAL INNOVATION DAY

PhD ASSOCIATION
TALENT DEVELOPMENT

EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

• Business and Innovation Honours Programme
• Research Honours Programme
• Research year for medical and odontology students
• Dream Team – practical course in surgery for medical students
EXTERNAL RELATIONS
AARHUS UNIVERSITY AND CENTRAL JUTLAND REGION

• Department of Clinical Medicine
• Integrated and mutually binding collaboration between the university and Aarhus University Hospital (AUH) and regional hospitals at every managerial level
• Integrated research and clinical activity from basic research to new forms of treatment
• 550+ cooperation agreements annually
• Research, education and clinical work have the same level of priority
EXTERNAL RELATIONS
CONSULTANCY AND SPINOUTS

• Research-based public sector consultancy
• Educational and research activities that include cooperation with both smaller companies and the industry
• Core facilities – accessible for researchers and the public sector
• Numerous spinout firms
EXTERNAL RELATIONS
INDUSTRY AND COMPANIES

• Clinical trials and collaborations with the pharmaceutical industry
• Open Entrepreneurship – supported by the Danish Industry Foundation
• NEXT – National Experimental Therapy Partnership, a public-private partnership within clinical research
• Medical Innovation Day: Idea generation competition and idea exchange in collaboration with companies and the industry
345,000

THE NUMBER OF CITIZENS IN AARHUS
9,6% THE PERCENTAGE OF CITIZENS ENROLLED IN A Bsc OR Msc PROGRAMME AT AARHUS UNIVERSITY
FURTHER INFORMATION

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