

Welcome to the Department of Clinical Microbiology at Rigshospitalet

DCM is part of the Centre of Diagnostics which consists of eight cross-disciplinary areas of clinical specialization, e.g. various laboratory analyses, diagnostic imaging, collection of donor blood, blood production and medical advice. Moreover, the Centre of Diagnostics has a department which is responsible for the hospital's medical technological equipment and a library with health professional material.

The Department of Clinical Microbiology (DCM) is a laboratory for analysis of samples of e.g. blood, tissue, urine, spinal fluid etc. for bacteria, virus, parasites or fungi. DCM offers clinical medical advice regarding diagnostics and treatment of infectious diseases caused by these micro-organisms. DCM has a medical 24-hour on-call service for the hospital. It serves RegionH from 10 pm to 8 am. Furthermore, the department has an infection control unit for preventing and limiting hospital acquired infections for patients at the hospital.

DCM serves all departments at Rigshospitalet (RH) and receives samples from some external hospitals too. The department provides clinical education for biomedical laboratory scientists and participates in training doctors specializing in clinical microbiology. Moreover, all specialized Doctors give lessons at Panum, i.e. the university for medical students.

First day at work

On your first day at work you will be welcomed by your immediate superior or another colleague responsible for your function.

Access to the laboratories

Access to the laboratories is only given to personnel at DCM, cleaning staff, hospital assistants, guards and workmen. Visitors, including family members, have access to office areas and the lunch-room but are only allowed access to the laboratories accompanied by the department's personnel.

The front doors have an alarm. This alarm must be activated by the employee who leaves as the last person. It is deactivated in the morning. The code is given by the secretary, Tina Rathmann. The phone number for the alarm centre is written on a label at the alarm itself.

Uniform

The department has both clean and nonclean areas, which affects the required uniform. Please contact your immediate superior or collaborator for the rules on the area.

DCM is spread on three locations



Section 9301: Henrik Harpestrengs Vej 4A, 2100 Cph East



Section 7602: Ole Maaløes Vej 26, 2200 Copenhagen North



Section 9441: Blegdamsvej 60, 2100 Copenhagen East

Positions of trust

- A trade union representative and a substitute for the laboratory scientists and for the doctors respectively.
- A working environment representative and this employee's superior. Responsible for the entire department.

Please ask your immediate superior regarding the representatives of these positions.

The working environment representative will inform you about the DCM's safety procedures. However, you're also very welcome to contact your immediate superior about it. Safety procedures can be found on the webplatform D4: <https://kma-rh.d4.dk/#DokID=2707>

Smoking policy

It is not allowed to smoke at the area of Rigshospitalet.

Illness

If you're sick, please notify your immediate superior or collaborator.

Visits to the medical practitioner ought to be conducted outside normal working hours, if possible.

GDPR policy

If you do not want our department to use pictures of you, please let us know within 14 days from your employment start by informing the secretariat.

Patient confidentiality

Patient data and other confidential information received at the department may not be disclosed.

Organization

Management

Head of the department, Consultant, MD Jenny Dahl Knudsen
Chief Biomedical Laboratory Scientist, Annette Dreyer

The department's professional focus

Bacteriology
Virology
Parasitology
Mycology
Hygienics
Science
Education

The department has employees within the following professions

Doctors specialized in clinical microbiology
Doctors under education
Biomedical Laboratory Scientists
Teachers of Biomedical Laboratory Scientists
Nurses specialized in hygienics
Academics
Secretaries
Hospital Assistants
Research fellows