

Department of Clinical Medicine is a part of the Faculty of Medicine at Aalborg University and was established January 1st, 2013. The department is closely integrated with and physically located at Aalborg University Hospital, where research, education and clinic are united.

The department is headed by Søren Pihlkjær Hjortshøj, who also fulfils the role as Head of Research at Aalborg University Hospital and the North Denmark Region. The construction of two functions headed by one person was decided in collaboration between the North Denmark Region (represented by the CEO Health care) and Aalborg University (represented by the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine).

The Department of Clinical Medicine is in a unique position, which makes it possible to draw on the strong expertise of both organisations to achieve its goals.

The location of the Department of Clinical Medicine is illustrated below:



The Department of Clinical Medicine is organised as follows:

All technical and administrative staff refers to the administrative manager at the department, while faculty members refers to the Head of Department.

The individual research areas are led by the chief professors/consultants ("Head of Research"). The researchers have academic freedom, but working in accordance with the overall strategy and general guidelines from respectively the university, the hospital, the faculty and the department.