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### General Description

The University Clinic for Visceral, Transplant, and Thoracic Surgery at the Medical University of Innsbruck is one of the largest surgical centers in the German-speaking world. It covers the entire spectrum of modern surgery and is one of the few centers in Europe that offers all forms of organ transplantation. It also serves as a supraregional reference center for oncological surgery.

The department brings together three core specialties under one roof:

- General and Visceral Surgery
  - Thoracic surgery
  - Pediatric and Adolescent Surgery
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### Infrastructure and Number of Beds

The clinic has:

- **119 designated beds**
  - spread across **9 wards**
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### Patient Numbers and Services (Statistics from 2025)

- ca. **4.500 inpatients per year** (discharged/deceased)
- more than **6.900 surgeries per year** (Mels, services)
- Eingriffe bei rund **4.000 operierten Patient:innen** (frequencies)
- average length of stay: **5,4 days**

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## Outpatient area

- ca. **14.400** outpatients per year
- more than **3.500** endoscopic examinations (Gastro, Esophago, Colo, Recto, ERCP)
- plus about **1.000** pediatric patients at the pediatric surgery outpatient clinic

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## Area of Practice – Outpatient Clinic

The surgical outpatient clinic is divided into:

- **Outpatient Appointments** (scheduled appointments)
- **Emergency Room** (open 24/7)

In addition, there are **numerous specialized clinics** covering the hospital's areas of expertise, including:

- Surgical Oncology
- Proctology
- Transplant surgery
- Thoracic surgery
- Hepatobiliary and pancreatic surgery
- Endocrine surgery
- Bariatric surgery
- Functional surgery
- Breast surgery
- Hernia, proctology, and bariatric surgery
- Surgical endoscopy

For a 3-month assignment in the outpatient clinic, this means:

- Care for pre- and post-operative patients
- Assistance in specialized outpatient clinics, depending on the rotation
- Participation in emergency care
- Performing or assisting with minor procedures and diagnostic tests