

HOSPITAL CLASSROOMS IN CATALONIA 2014

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- The hospital classrooms of general hospitals with pediatric beds are educational environments linked to Pediatric Service of the Hospitals. In this area they care the educational needs of children and young people from 3 to16 years old hospitalized who temporarily can't continue their studies in their school according to their length of stay and clinical status.
- The aim is to promote the integral development of the children to facilitate their reincorporation to the school once they have received the medical discharge and to avoid the interruption of the school process due to a long, chronic or severe illness.

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Hospital classrooms in Catalonia and teachers assigned to each class.

- 1. H. Vall d'Hebron. Barcelona. 5 teachers
- 2. H. Sant Joan Déu. Barcelona. 4 teachers
- 3. H. St. Pau. Barcelona. 1 teachers
- 4. H. St. Joan de Déu. Althaia. Manresa. 2 teachers
- 5. H. Trias i Pujol. Badalona. 1 teachers
- 6. H. Parc Taulí. Terrassa. 2 teachers
- 7. H. Josep Trueta. Girona. 1 teachers
- 8. H. Arnau de Vilanova. Lleida. 1 teachers

Total of professionals: 17

PEDIATRIC BEDS AND EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL

Hospital Classrooms	Beds	Teacher s	
H. Trias i Pujol. Badalona	30	1	
H. St Joan de Déu. Manresa	24	2	
H. St Joan de Déu. Barcelona (1)	339	3+ 1 (2)	
H. Clínic. Barcelona	18	1 (2)	
H. Sant Pau. Barcelona	16	1	
H. Vall d'Hebron. Barcelona (1)	200	5	
H. Dr Josep Trueta. Girona	23	1	
H. Arnau de Vilanova. Lleida	33	1	
H. Parc Taulí. Sabadell	34	2	

- (1) Pediatric hospitals of reference.
- (2) Units of teenagers with mental illness hospitalized.

STUDENTS ASSISTED AND TIME OF EDUCATIONAL ATTENTION

Hospital Classrooms	<5 days	6-10 days	11-30 days	31-50 days	>50 days	TOTA L
H. Trias i Pujol. Badalona	330	65	32	2	3	432
H. St Joan de Déu. Manresa	342	222	6	1	0	571
H. St Joan de Déu. Barcelona	215	223	91	11	2	542
H. Clínic. Barcelona	3	49	78	19	5	154
H. Sant Pau. Barcelona	87	18	23	5	5	138
H. Vall d'Hebron. Barcelona	0	157	164	35	49	405
H. Dr Josep Trueta. Girona	201	121	55	2	0	379
H. Arnau de Vilanova. Lleida	92	266	44	5	0	407

STUDENTS ASSISTED BY AREA OF ORIGIN

Hospital Classrooms	Own region	Other regions	Othe r CCA A	Foreign	TOTAL
H. Trias i Pujol. Badalona	355	73	2	2	432
H. St Joan de Déu. Manresa	477	94	0	0	571
H. St Joan de Déu. Barcelona	119	375	32	16	542
H. Clínic. Barcelona	117	37	0	0	154
H. Sant Pau. Barcelona	98	25	2	13	138
H. Vall d'Hebron. Barcelona	96	240	49	20	405
H. Dr Josep Trueta. Girona	192	172	11	4	379

CURRICULUM AND ORGANIZATIONAL ASPECTS

- The teaching activities carried out by the hospital classroom teachers is very different depending on the amount of children and adolescents treated and time of hospital admission.
- The common goal of the various classrooms is to adjust their actions to the circumstances of each child or adolescent ensuring that the disease interferes as little as possible in the learning process.
- Curricular activity of students is the primary objective when it comes to admissions of medium and long stay.

THE HOMECARE

- It is aimed at students of compulsory school age who by reason of prolonged illness can not attend the educational institution for more than 30 days.
- In this case, the teacher moves to the family home during the time the student is unable to attend class.
 It ensures that the teacher where the student is enrolled to follow up on his/her progress.

REGULATION

In general for the whole country:

RESOLUTION EDU / 3699/2007, of December 5, for which instructions are passed to establish the procedure for students who suffer prolonged illness can receive home care from the teachers of the Department of Education.

 The practical realization of these policies for the management of teachers varies in each Territorial Delegation.

HOMECARE

Regional Services	Students attended	Teachers	Computers borrowed to students at home
Consorci d'Educació	62	50	8
Barcelona comarques	50	44	17
Baix Llobregat	38	33	8
Vallès Occidental			15
Girona	48	48	11
Lleida	22	17	7
Tarragona	31	27	7
Terres de l'Ebre	8	8	3
Maresme-Vallès Oriental	41	41	10
Catalunya central	32	32	4
Totals	494	325	90

HOMECARE

Duration of the homecare

Regional Services	1-3 months	4-7 months	7-9 months
Consorci d'Educació	8	5	5
Barcelona comarques	10	5	8
Baix Llobregat	8	2	5
Vallès Occidental			
Girona	8	4	5
Lleida	11	1	4
Tarragona	3	2	4
Terres de l'Ebre	3	0	0
Maresme-Vallès Oriental	13	8	5
Catalunya central	5	1	2
Totals	79	30	46

Education in hospital and at home

The conditions are different for each hospital (location, space, number of beds...)

and this affects the way of work.

Types of students according stay:

- The Vall d'Hebron Hospital, as a reference center is serving more children admitted for longer time and therefore continue throughout the school year with us.
- Another group of students alternate their studies between the hospitals classroom and the homecare.
- A third group of students, after an average or long stay in the hospital again joined their school or high school.

RELATION HOSPITAL/HOME/SCHOOL

- Hospital Classroom Teachers and teachers of the school of origin work together on a common project of adapting the school curriculum from the criteria of the school / high school.
- When this situation becomes Homecare these performance criteria are maintained.
- When students of the classroom come from other communities or countries, the coordination, due to the lack of school of origin, is among the teachers of the hospital and the teacher of the homecare.

Suggestions to improve the hospitals classrooms

In large hospitals the different places where we work are far apart from each other.

□ Consequences:

Difficulty moving school, computer and support equipment... on different floors and buildings. It would be necessary for each place its own space.

The school environment is very dilute.

Refurbishment and upgrading of computer equipment.

Suggestions to improve homecare

Upgrading the computer equipment available for the homecare students who require it.

The possibility that the school also made available to teachers their equipment (laptop computers, tablets, ...)