

Welcome at UZ Leuven

Breaking ground together

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About UZ Leuven

As Belgium's largest university hospital, UZ Leuven wants to break ground by combining **specialised care and innovative treatments with humane attention and respect for every patient.**

Every day, 10,000 passionate employees provide the best customised care. At UZ Leuven, future care providers and employees are guaranteed high-quality training, with a view to life-long learning and innovation. As a pioneer in clinical research, the hospital also contributes to patient care of the future.



Our vision

What we want to achieve

BREAKING GROUND TOGETHER

- by consulting the **patient**, give him the best customised care.
- paving the way for tomorrow's healthcare with leading **research** and excellent **training**.
- by making UZ Leuven the ultimate workplace so that every **employee** can **bring out the best in himself**.



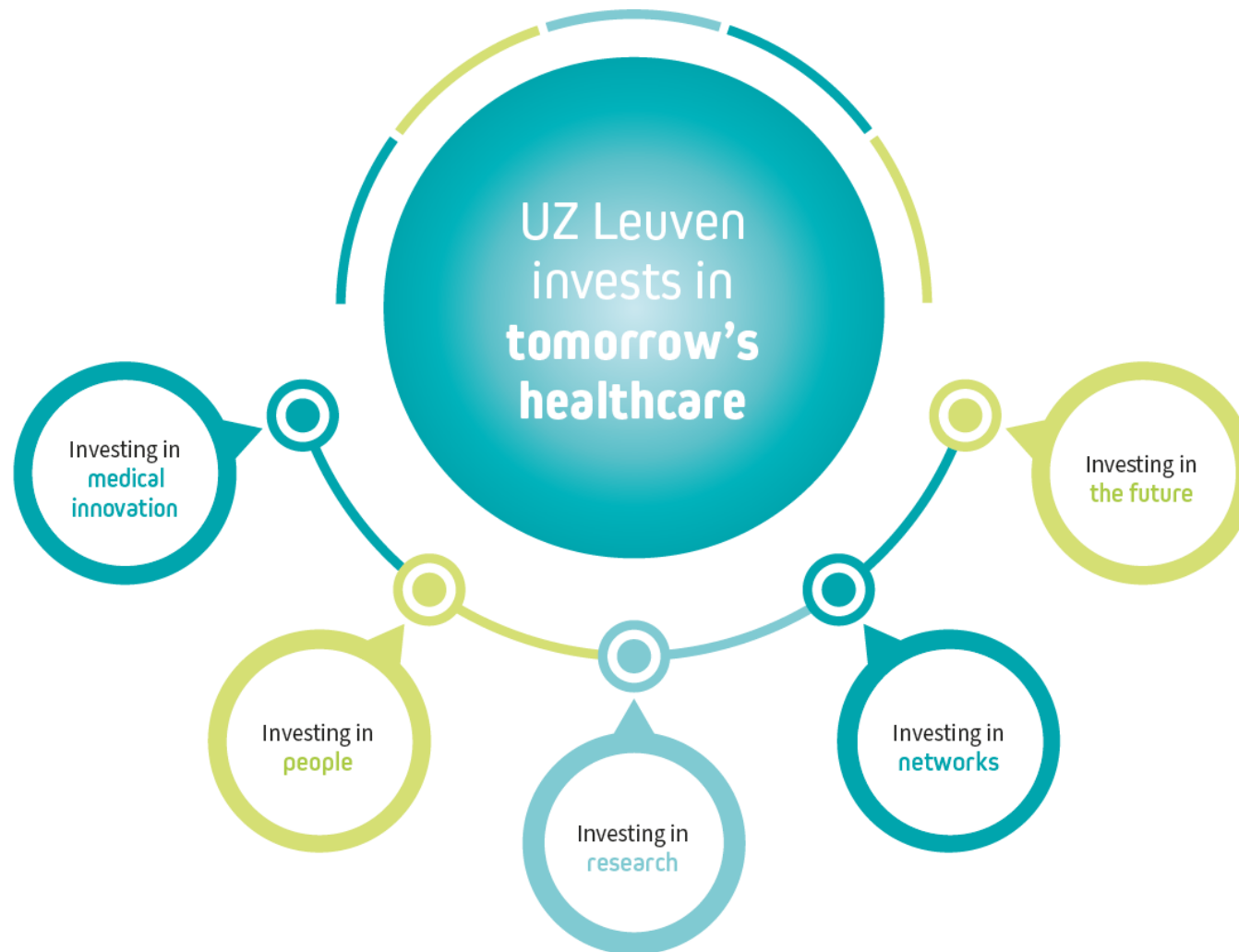
Our values

What we stand for

- collaboration
- a passion for our assignment and our work
- warm hospitality and respect for all



UZ Leuven invests in tomorrow's healthcare



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Investing in medical innovation

For a university hospital, innovation is indispensable. By continuously investing in research, new treatments and state-of-the-art technology, UZ Leuven is able to pursue its pioneering role.



Investing in people

At UZ Leuven the patient always takes centre stage. Our assignment is to provide every patient with the best care. A humane and personal approach is key. Respect for one another is essential which is why UZ Leuven also invests in its employees, so that they can give the best of themselves every day.

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Investing in research

In addition to patient care and training, academic research is a key assignment for UZ Leuven. The close bond with KU Leuven and the hospital's location on the Health Sciences Gasthuisberg campus ensure that UZ Leuven can be counted as world class for a lot of medical and biomedical research disciplines.



Investing in networks

As the largest university hospital in Belgium, UZ Leuven does not want to stay on the side-lines. Networking and community building with other healthcare players is an important mission. The expertise present in the hospital is being shared and exchanged with other hospitals, referrers, care homes, GPs and other healthcare providers.



Investing in the future

Training tomorrow's doctors and care providers is one of the core assignments of a university hospital. The link and the exchange with KU Leuven make UZ Leuven one of the largest medical training institutes of Flanders. With a clear vision, UZ Leuven wants to remain a healthcare pioneer.

2024 key figures

The 2024 key figures are once again impressive:
our **10,001 employees** ensured the smooth running of over **782,000 consultations**, approximately **137,000 (day) admissions** and almost **57,000 surgical procedures**.



Employees

10,001

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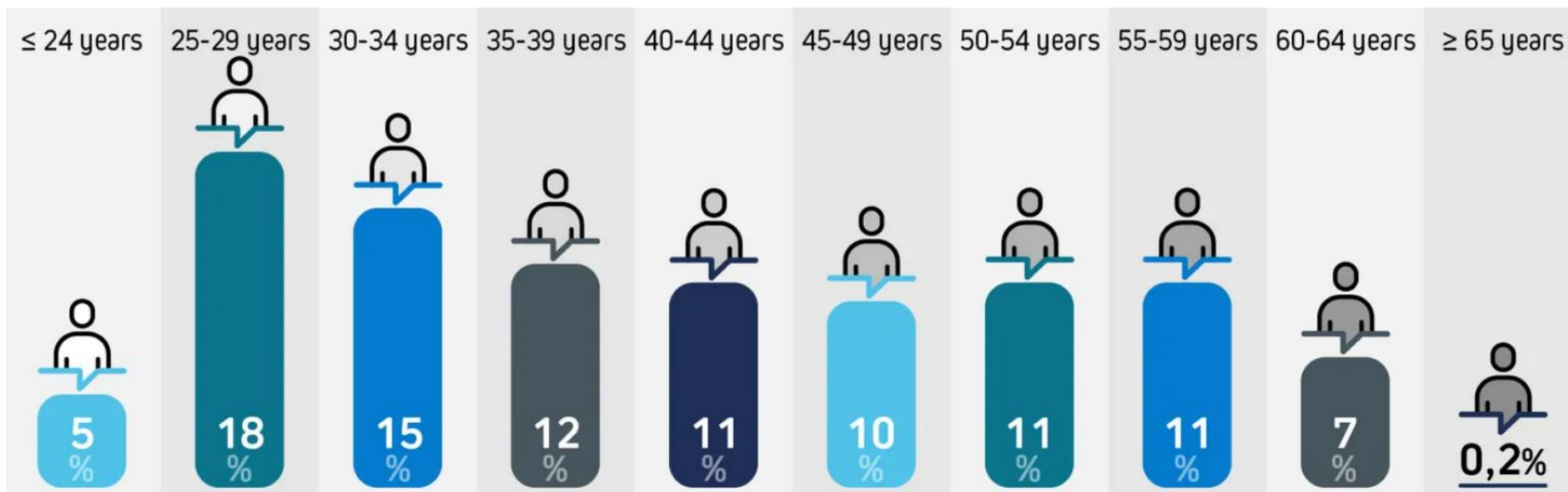
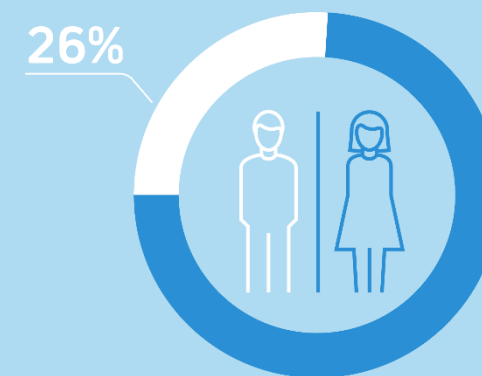
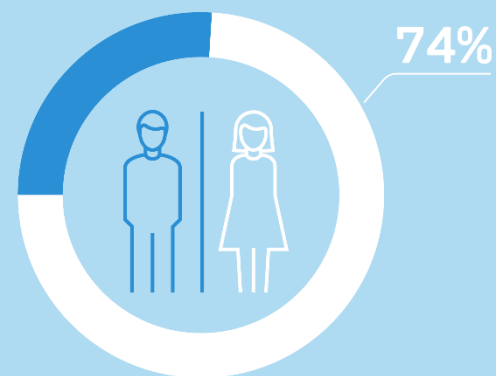
At the end of 2024 there were
10,001 UZ Leuven employees
or 8,521 full time equivalents.



Employees

Men and women

With 74%, women are the most represented in the total UZ Leuven workforce. This ratio is unchanged from 2023.



Employees



Doctors and dentists

1,899



Nurses and midwives

3,000



Paramedics &
supporting care staff

2,334



Supporting staff

2,768

Admissions, surgical procedures & consultations

Admissions

52,550



Day admissions

137,011



Deliveries

2,454



Admissions, surgical procedures & consultations



Surgical procedures

In 2024 UZ Leuven performed 57,917 surgical procedures. This is about 1,000 fewer than in 2023.

Per operational working day, UZ Leuven performed on average 227 surgical procedures, 141 of which in the surgical day hospital.

Number of procedures	59,917
Per working day	227
Surgical day hospital	35.323
Surgical day hospital per working day	141

Admissions, surgical procedures & consultations



Consultations 782,208

In 2024 782,208 consultations took place, 0.8% more than in 2023. Every operational working day, there were on average 3,129 consultations spread over the various UZ Leuven campuses.



Emergencies 72,785

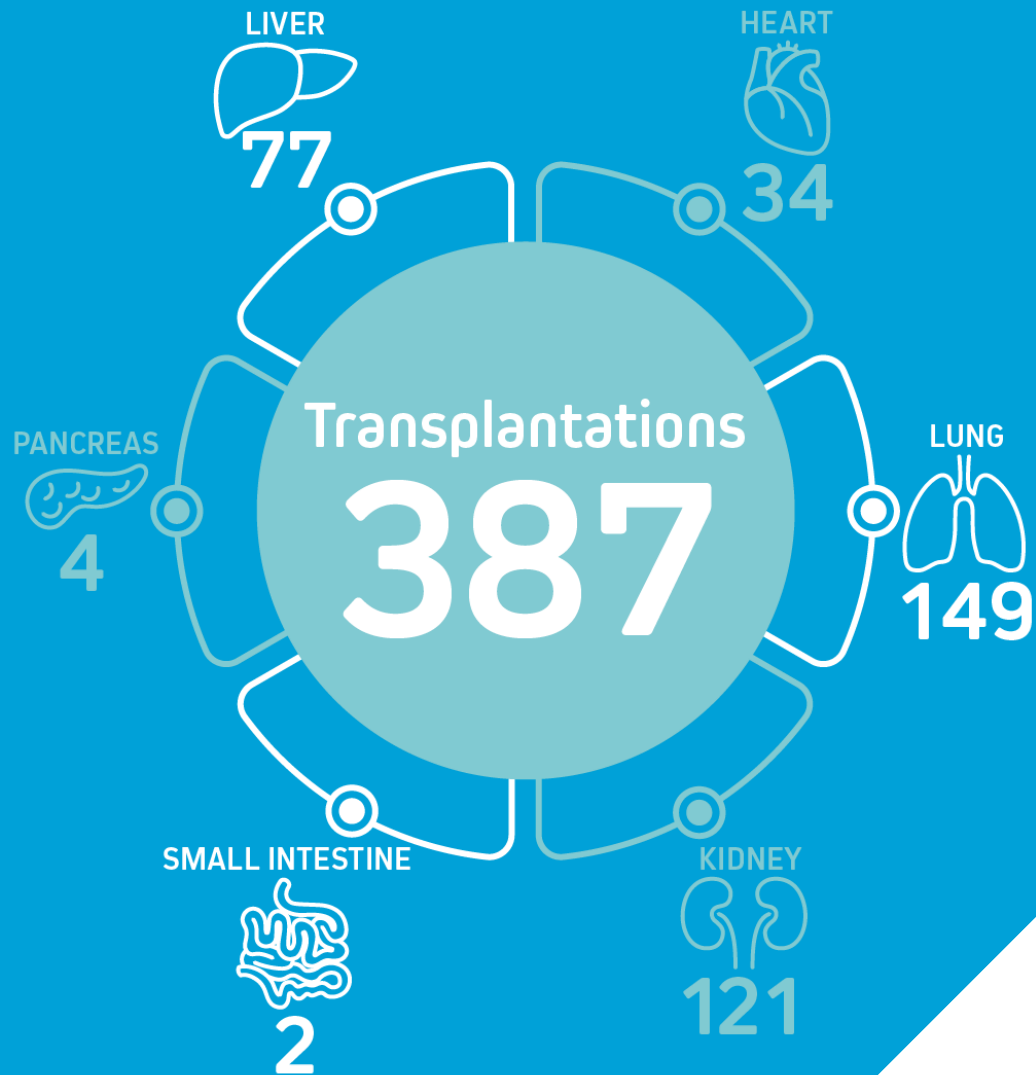
In 2024, there was a total number of 72,785 entries to the emergency room, an increase of 0.5% in comparison to 2023. 36% of all hospitals admissions came in via the emergency room.



Patiënt transfers 300,924

In 2024 there were 300,924 internal patient transfers, e.g. for transporting admitted patients to an and from their function tests. This is an increase of 12% in comparison to 2023.

Organ transplants



- 32.7% of all organ transplants in België
- 121 kidney transplants, 21 with living donation
- A total of 149 lungs were transplanted over 74 double and 1 single lung transplants.
- There were also 77 liver transplants, 34 heart transplants, 4 pancreas transplants and 2 colon transplants
- 54.5% of all combined transplants in Belgium were performed at UZ Leuven.

Medical-technical interventions & examinations



Radiotherapy

34,877

In 2024, 2,974 patients were treated with one or other form of radiotherapy, most of them with external radiotherapy. In total there were 34,877 treatment sessions.



Nuclear medicine

17,733

The total number of nuclear tests (excluding tracers and therapies) in 2024 amounted to 17,733. In 51% of the cases it involved a PET-scan.



Dialysis

29,707

The number of kidney dialyses decreased from 32,978 in 2023 to 29,707 in 2024.

Medical-technical interventions & examinations



Radiology

392,895

The total number radiology examinations in 2024 was 392,895. On average, UZ Leuven performed 1,073 radiology examinations a day.



Function tests

141,162

The number of visits to function tests for cardiology, respiratory diseases, endoscopy, and neurophysiology increased from 125,888 in 2023 to 141,162 in 2024.



Lab tests

15 million

In 2024, UZ Leuven performed 15,758,809 lab tests. This is on average 1,794 tests and hour and 43,057 tests a day.

Leuven Cancer Institute



35,823
patients



49,766
consultations



55,060
day admissions

Clinical trials

910

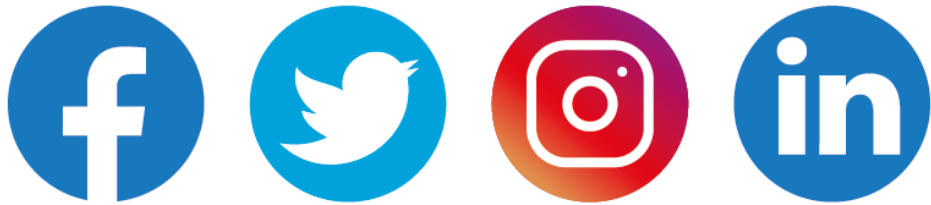
In clinical trials - scientific research on humans - researchers and patients work together to find better diagnostic tools, new insights and innovative treatments.

In 2024, 910 new studies were registered with the clinical trial centre (CTC) at UZ Leuven, including 279 commercial studies, 488 academic studies and 143 studies involving human body material.



More about UZ Leuven

Read more about UZ Leuven on
www.uzleuven.be/en/about-us



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Take your internship into your own hands

- Prepare
- Communicate honestly
- Learning goals
- Ask feedback
- Dare to ask for clarification/explanation



Take your internship into your own hands



UZ LEUVEN

Naam van de patiënt: _____
Geboortedatum of EAD: _____

BOODSCHAP

☐ Labo ☐ Medicatie ☐ Andere

NOTEER EN HERHAAL

Boodschap van: _____
Door te geven aan: _____



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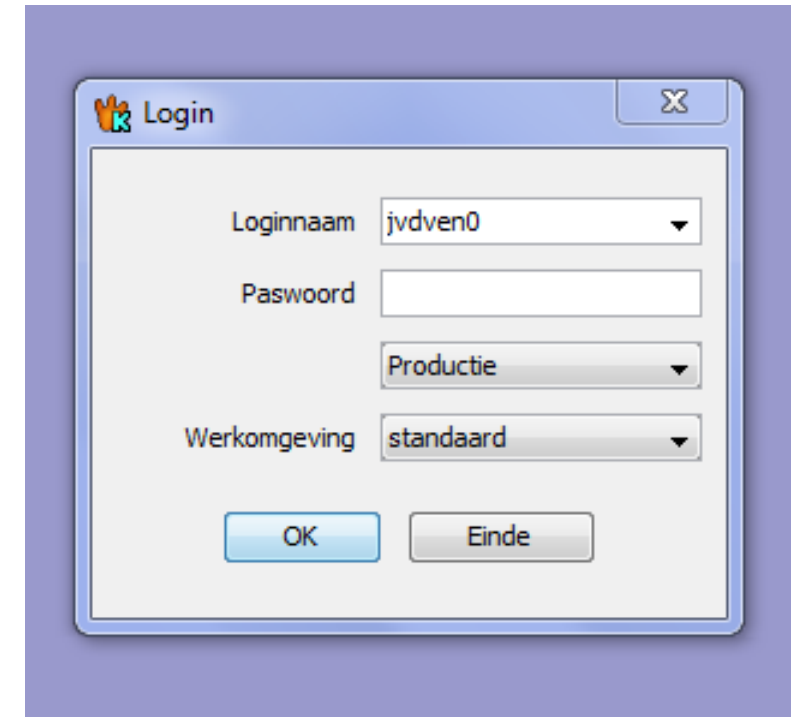
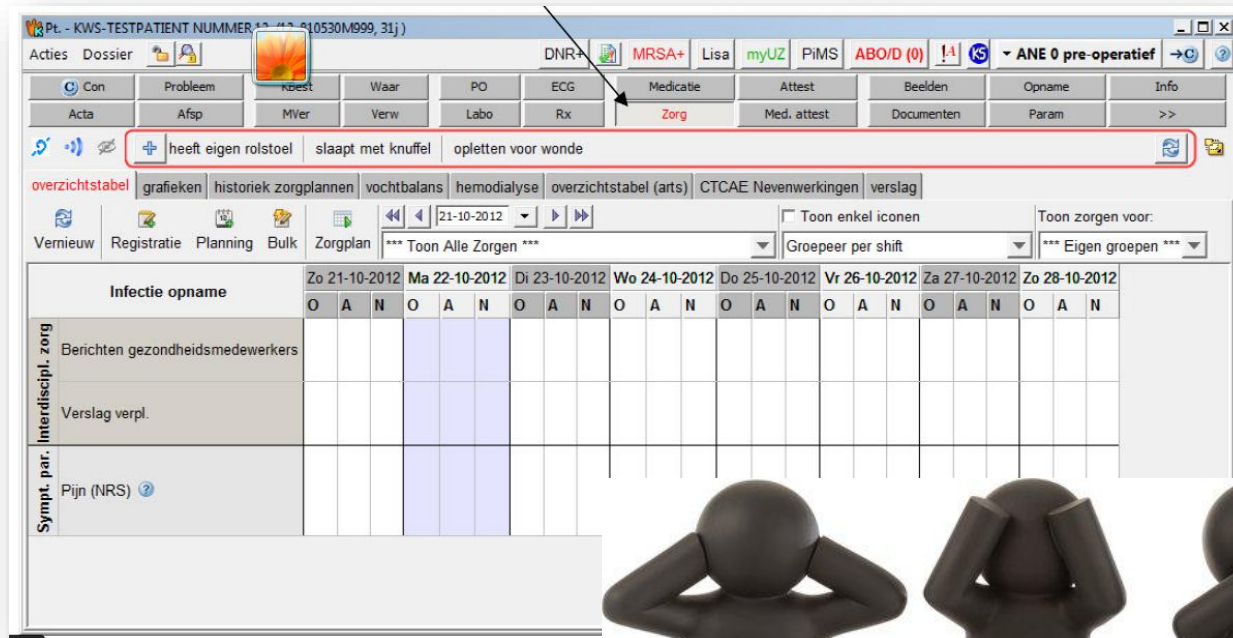
General emergency: 2580
Fire, emergency, help, ...

Medical emergency: 1000
Life threatening situations, ...



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Professional secrecy - duty of discretion



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Do it yourself, but you are not alone

Each year +/- 2000 nursing students



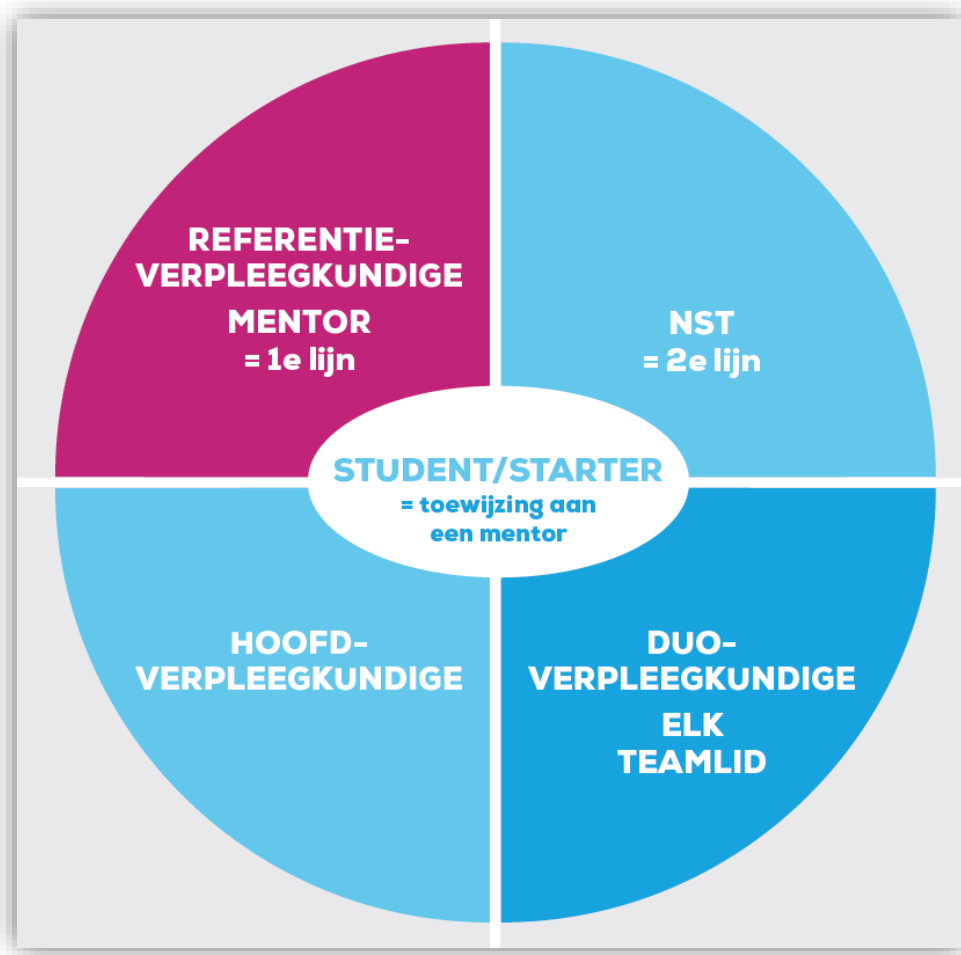
Resources in UZ Leuven

- Headnurse, mentor and team
- Nurse support team
- Coördinator internships

Resources in UCLL

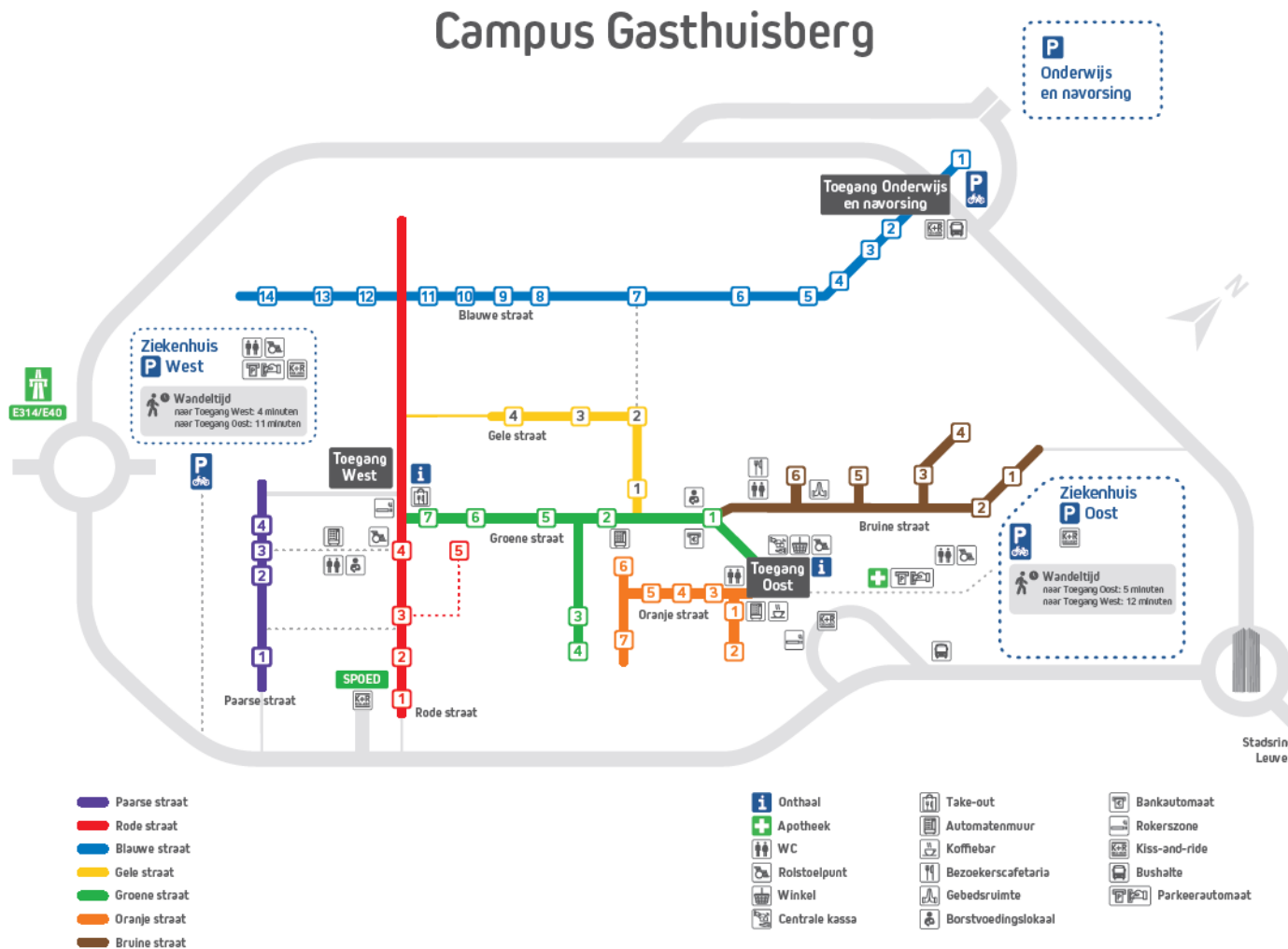
- Internship supervisor UCLL
- International officer UCLL
- Coördinator internships UCLL

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Practical matters you need to know



Elke eenheid heeft zijn eigen adreslocatie. Een voorbeeld:

Raadpleging endocrinologie

OR 1.1.a

Straat	Poort	Verdieping	Volgletter
OR Oranje straat	1	1	a

Practical matters you need to know



Your badge is strictly personal

- Visible to wear for identification
- Access control to parking lots, buildings and locker room
- Professional clothing – KUA (Automatic Garment System)
- Payment method for cafeteria, first charge it 😊

Problems or loss of badge

- Toegangsbeheer Tel: 016/ 34.41.77
- Bewaking Tel: 016/ 34.04.04

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Wishing you
the very best internship
at UZ Leuven!

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