

# UGM Opens Academic Hospital

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Universitas Gadjah Mada inaugurated Academic Hospital (RSA), Friday (2/3). The inauguration was conducted by UGM Rector, Prof. Ir. Sudjarwadi, M.Eng., Ph.D., marked with inscription signing and ribbon cutting.


UGM Academic Hospital was established as an educational hospital for UGM students. In addition to be educational hospital, it provides health services to the public.

The hospital is located at Kabupaten Street, North Ring Road, Kronggahan, Trihanggo, Gamping, Sleman. This five-storey building was built on a land of 44,637 m<sup>2</sup> in size with building area of 9282.5 m<sup>2</sup>.

Director of UGM Academic Hospital, Prof. dr. H. Faisal Arif, Sp.Rad (K), said that the hospital is planned to be class B Educational Hospital that provides integrated and qualified health services with emphasis on research-based educational aspect. It also organizes comprehensive health services, clinics and non-clinical research, and implements community service.

The hospital currently has 147 employees, including specialists, general practitioners, dentists, nurses, and medical personnel. The design of RSA's clinical services is in the form of integrated and multidisciplinary cluster services. There are eleven clusters, namely cluster of primary health care, integrated surgery, internal medicine and metabolism, integrated heart health service, maternal and reproductive health. The excellent services in the hospital are neuro-science and behavioral services, integrated kidney, and child development.

"In this early stage, services already running are emergency services, outpatient care, and maternal and reproductive health. Meanwhile, others will be ready at a later stage," he explained.



Arif expressed the RSA will have 123 beds for inpatient and ER. However, only 25 beds are ready for treating patients. "We have also set up two operating rooms which are ready for use," Arif said.

Sleman Regent, Sri Purnomo, appreciated the operation of the RSA UGM. He hoped the hospital can improve health care for residents in Sleman and surrounding areas. "Hopefully, Sleman people can get more and maximal health care," he said.

Sri Purnomo explained in 2011 the population of Sleman was 1,125,36 people, excluding students studying in Sleman. Meanwhile, up to now Sleman has only 98 health care facilities, including 25 primary health centers, 71 health centers, and two general hospitals. "With the presence of RSA UGM, it is expected to improve the ratio of health services in Sleman," he added.

UGM Rector hoped the RSA UGM could be an example of an academic hospital not only at national level but also at world level, especially in giving excellent services.

"May the RSA UGM be a center of excellence in superior services," the Rector said.


He added that RSA UGM is also expected to be the bridge to the public health education which will improve the quality of public health.

On the occasion, the GamaHospita magazine and RSA UGM Website were also launched. The hospital will also hold social activities as a form of execution of University's duty by holding free medical check-up and treatment to the general public on 6, 13, 20 and 27 March 2012. There will also be free eye check-up and free spectacles given to school children (7/3) and free cataract surgery (15/3).

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