

Bahman Hospital



Etymology

Bahman is the Arabic word for “good thought” and also the name of a Persian king. The hospital was named after Hajj Abdel-Hussein Bahman of Kuwait, the owner of Bahman Charitable Association, who funded the hospital.

Establishment

The out-patient departments at the hospital were inaugurated on the first of March 1999. In September 1999, the hospital started to open gradually its in-patient departments. Today, the hospital capacity reaches 225 beds, which are distributed in three underground floors and seven upper floors. Expansion works to increase the capacity to 250 beds are underway.

Ownership

The hospital is owned by Al-Mabarrat Philanthropic Organization, which was established and is managed by Sayyed Mohammed Hussein Fadlallah. Other educational, trade and tourism institutions are also affiliated with this organization.

Physicians and Employees

The hospital employs 295 physicians of the different specializations, 273 nurses and 249 employees.

Departments

Bahman Hospital encompasses the following departments:

- . Out-patient clinics for the different specializations
- . Pharmacy Department
- . Physiotherapy
- . Medical departments for the different specializations, including General Surgery, Ophthalmology, Kidney Disorders and Plastic Surgery
- . Administrative Department
- . Logistics Department: cleaning, nutrition and sterilization
- . Emergency Department

Insurance and Social Security

The hospital has contracted with the majority of public and private health insurance institutions.

Patients

In the private clinics, 3,400 consultations are registered per month, 27,000 tests are made in the laboratory and 550 scans are made in the radiology department. In-patients amount to 1,400 per month.

Equipment

The hospital has been equipped with state-of-the-art medical equipment, including:

- . Computed Tomography Scanner (CT-Scan) for the detection of heart diseases and atherosclerosis
- . Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) to visualize the whole body
- . Bone Densitometry

Classification

The hospital was ranked second in Lebanon in the A and B categories by an international accredited committee assigned by the Ministry of Public Health. The evaluation covered 144 hospitals; Hôtel Dieu de France Hospital ranked first.

News

In March 2008, the hospital launched the Farah Fund Project for children in need of exceptional health care.

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