

Message to Physicians

Be'er Sheva Mental Health Center is a professional and research center of excellence in the field of mental health, offering unique opportunities for residency, research, innovation, and long-term career development, in an environment that encourages professional depth, advanced thinking, and human sensitivity.

Main Opportunities

Professional and research center of excellence in the field of mental health
Leading brain stimulation unit - one of the leading units in Israel
Israel's first restraint-free hospital - innovation and conceptual change

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In-Demand Specialties

Residents in adult psychiatry are needed. The center offers participation in the Kohavim Program, subject to meeting the requirements, alongside diverse study programs, partial funding for psychotherapy school, continuing education, study days, and professional conferences.

Professional and Personal Development

Be'er Sheva Mental Health Center is a professional and research center of excellence, enabling physicians to engage in a wide range of research fields. Emphasis is placed on high-quality medical education, in-depth clinical and academic training, and integrating physicians into innovative work. Support is available for fellowships, in coordination with the hospital's needs.

Medical and Managerial Leadership

Management training is available at all levels of medical leadership. The center also collaborates with the Scientific Council on mentor training and the development of professional guidance skills.

Research

The center operates a laboratory research center led by Prof. Hagit Cohen. A wide range of research is conducted, including national multicenter studies. The center is home to one of Israel's leading brain stimulation units, serving as a hub for clinical research and the development of advanced knowledge. Physicians first integrate into research through basic sciences, and later according to their personal fields of interest.

Innovation

The center operates an Innovation Unit led by Dr. Besser. Investment is made in encouraging innovation through training in artificial intelligence and the use of dedicated tools to improve day-to-day clinical and organizational work.

Staff Well-Being

The center is highly attentive to resilience and burnout. Dedicated workshops are held for residents and specialists, alongside negotiation workshops, de-escalation workshops, and emotional support programs.

Guidance and Support for New Physicians

New physicians are supported by the Residency Committee, with a personalized residency plan built for each physician. The onboarding process is structured and accompanied by a Human Resources coordinator and a senior resident.

Academia and Medical Education

An active Medical Education Unit operates at the center. The hospital is affiliated with Ben-Gurion University and is part of the Southern Psychiatric Division, which includes Soroka Medical Center and Barzilai Medical Center.

Scholarships and Incentives

The center has received scholarships from the Kohavim Program for the third consecutive year.

Future Opportunities

Be'er Sheva Mental Health Center continues to innovate and lead. It is Israel's first restraint-free hospital, with closed departments that have undergone a conceptual shift into more open and reduced-restriction structures. The center includes a national forensic psychiatry department and a national dual-diagnosis unit. Any initiative to improve community connections or open a new service is welcomed.