

Al Amal Psychiatric Hospital

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Client: Al Amal Psychiatric Hospital
Dubai, UAE

Scope: 250-Bed Hospital
1,200,000 sq. ft.

Budget: \$750 million construction cost

Completion: 2015

The Al Amal Psychiatric Complex is on 24 acres. It serves as a prototype facility show-casing a unique design and aesthetic approach that attends to all levels of adult and adolescent psychiatric and/or drug and alcohol rehabilitation in both inpatient and outpatient, secure and non-secure settings.

The overall effect of the design for the complex is that of an oasis or a village surrounded and buffered by dense vegetation that separates it from neighbors. The main three-story structure is complemented by free-standing buildings including a mosque, auditorium, gymnasiums, housing for staff and a half-way house for patients.

The use of water elements such as pools and fountains provide a cooling element as well as a therapeutic and healing environment

