I want my people to live better life now, to go to the highest school now, to go to the good healthcare now, not after 20 years

His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum,
Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai

Source: Dubai Health Strategy 2016 - 2021
Dubai remains one of the world’s fastest developing and flourishing cities in the world. Our beloved city has become a model of modernity, luxury and prosperity, giving us the capabilities to achieve our goals for a better future in health.

The Dubai Health Authority strives to meet the needs of those searching for an exceptional treatment experience and an ideal healing environment, which promotes the wellbeing and happiness of our patients.

The authority strives to achieve this under the directives of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai. The support of His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Crown Prince of Dubai and Chairman of the Executive Council of Dubai and His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Deputy Ruler of Dubai, UAE Minister of Finance and President of the DHA, also aids the authority in achieving its goals.

Stemming from the interest in the health and livelihood of our medical tourists, we strive to provide quality healthcare services and ensure that health facilities in Dubai are equipped with the latest technology and solutions.

We also aim to ensure that Dubai’s health sector is supported by experienced medical, technical and administrative staff who ensure the health, safety, privacy and happiness of our patients and medical tourists in both our private and public health facilities.

The Dubai Health Authority is aware that medical tourists look for an exceptional treatment experience, which is why it ensures to provide quality integrated healthcare services. We have also streamlined all procedures that aid us in recruiting medical expertise from all specialties. Simplifying these procedures helps in attracting world-class international and multinational health facilities — adding to the list of prominent hospitals in Dubai — hence aiding in providing a package of diverse options that meet patients’ needs.

The trust of our clients and customers in our medical facilities, and their satisfaction in the levels of services we provide, motivates us to be at the forefront of the world’s health institutions.

His Excellency Humaid Al Qutami
Director-General
Dubai Health Authority
The Dubai Health Experience (DXH) is the prestigious brand conceived by the Dubai Health Authority (DHA) to strengthen Dubai's position on the global health tourism landscape. As a result, DXH Group, a consortium of healthcare facilities within the emirate of Dubai, was created. This initiative focuses on building strong ties with Dubai's finest healthcare providers to jointly offer an unparalleled experience for health tourists.

The DXH group currently comprises 72 healthcare facilities from the private sector, positioning Dubai as a leading destination for health tourism, through the delivery of world-class services in a regulated and transparent manner. DHA conducts an annual comprehensive evaluation process that requires DXH group members to maintain rigorous standards and involves on-site inspections and ongoing evaluations to ensure quality, safety and service standards.

Dubai's attractive location, especially its easy connectivity to the East and the West; its bustling tourism scene and advanced healthcare sector; plus high standards of patient safety, talented professionals, and a robust wellness tourism sector, are all factors that attract health tourists to the emirate. Initiatives such as DHA's comprehensive Patient Protection Plan, Online Complaint Management System and Second Medical Opinion (SMO) Program add further value to the efforts.

Furthermore, the DXH online portal (www.dxh.ae) and mobile app (DXH) offers comprehensive medical packages that have been created with the help of 72 healthcare facilities that form the DXH group. The website is available in different languages, including Russian and Chinese, and has a live chat support feature for 24x7 assistance. The DHA has signed an MoU with The Health Bank to provide SmartCare packages to health tourists, providing a care manager, customised information, customer service, travel arrangements and post-treatment follow-up services in a tailored and convenient manner.

In its entirety, Dubai Health Experience (DXH) embodies DHA's efforts aimed at providing advanced and comprehensive health and wellness services to ensure a healthier and happier experience to all patients as well as health tourists in the emirate of Dubai, thus allowing them to fully ‘Embrace Life’. The brand DXH continues to contribute to the emirate’s profile as a competitive hub for global and regional medical tourism services and business expansion initiatives.
In support of creating a seamless journey for health tourists, the Dubai Health authority created an innovative online platform www.dubaihealthbooking.com, that automates and personalises appointment bookings for health tourist in Government and private healthcare facilities, thus enhancing the patient experience.

This online booking platform and mobile app is one system that creates a unified and central patient profile and integrates with healthcare providers Electronic Medical Records Systems in Dubai. It allows the user to navigate directories of listed health professionals for appointment bookings within the Government and private health facilities in Dubai. This platform reduces waiting time with instant confirmed doctor’s appointments.

The aim of the initiative is driven by the vision to connect the patient to the healthcare service provider via a trusted source and enable them to make an informed decision based on availability of healthcare professional and reviews submitted by the.
I am delighted to introduce the first edition of the Knight Frank Dubai Health Tourism Guide 2019/2020. Our guide provides insights on healthcare and wellness facilities that form part of the Dubai Health Experience, which aims to strengthen the position of Dubai on the medical tourism world map.

Dubai is a recognised medical tourism destination and ranks 16th on the Medical Tourism Index, as it stands out on parameters of “quality of facilities and services” as well as “destination environment.” Our research reveals that international patients are increasingly visiting Dubai for orthopaedic, infertility treatments and dental care. We believe that the healthcare sector will be driven through consolidation, public private partnership opportunities, international operator interest and the introduction of highly specialised health services. It is with this, that we hope you find this guide of interest, as we continue to witness this sector grow into a global leader, for the provision of healthcare and wellness services.

Shehzad Jamal
Partner, Healthcare Consultancy
Knight Frank
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Operational data provided by healthcare operators pertains to financial year 2018.
**Al Garhoud Private Hospital**

**Al Garhoud**

**Group Information:**
- **Group name:** Health & Medical Services Co.
- **Year of establishment:** 2012
- **Geographical presence:** Dubai
- **Name of brands within UAE:**
  - Al Garhoud Private Hospital
  - Al Garhoud Private Hospital Clinic
  - FIFA Medical Center Of Excellence Dubai

**Opening year:** 2012

**Specialisation of the facility:** Multi-speciality

**Accreditation:** Joint Commission International Accreditation

**Health professionals:**
- Doctors: 95
- Nurses: 97
- Allied Health Professionals: 59

**Number of beds:** 96

**Room breakdown:**
- Wards: 5
- Semi private: 0
- Single suite: 2
- VIP suite: 7
- ICU beds: 4
- NICU beds: 5
- PICU beds: 4
- Day care beds: 11
- Emergency beds: 6
- Labour delivery room: 5
- Operation theatres: 4

**Patient profile:**
- Total patient volume: 185,000

**Medical tourist profile:**
- Patient volume: 0 - 500

**Medical tourist origin:** Not available

**Top 5 specialties visited:**
- ENT, Neurology, Ophthalmology, Orthopaedics

**Dr. Ahmed Abdel Salam Ghanem**

**CEO**
At the forefront of global tourism, Dubai offers a variety of hospitality and leisure activities, excellent infrastructure and an open and diverse culture, all within a safe environment. Maturing by the day, healthcare in Dubai has attained a respected reputation both regionally and globally, with most of Dubai’s hospitals being accredited by reputed recognised bodies, ensuring the guarantee of high quality services and patient safety.

Dr. Mohaymen Abdelghany
CEO

GROUP INFORMATION:
Group name:
Al Zahra Group
Year of establishment:
2013
Geographical presence:
Dubai
Name of brands within UAE:
Al Zahra Private Hospital Dubai
Al Zahra Private Medical Center (DSC)
At the American Hospital, we are committed to delivering on the 2021 vision of Dubai’s leadership, through our state-of-the-art hospital, which integrates our three core pillars of efficient healthcare delivery; modern technology and experienced professionals providing warm, genuine, personalised service. Through our specialist practices we focus on providing advanced care for residents as well as highlighting Dubai’s appeal as a healthcare destination, offering superb levels of medical diagnosis and treatment to visitors.

Allan Boston
CEO

Medical tourist profile:
- Patient volume: 8,500 – 9,000
- Medical tourist origin: KSA, Kuwait, Nigeria, Oman
- Top 5 specialities visited: Cardiology, General Surgery, Oncology, Orthopaedics, Plastic Surgery

American Hospital, Dubai
Oud Mehta

Opening year:
1996

Specialisation of the facility:
Multi-speciality

Accreditation:
Joint Commission International Accreditation
College of American Pathologists Accreditation

Health professionals:
- Doctors: 102
- Nurses: 303
- Allied Health Professionals: 151
- Number of beds: 254

Room breakdown:
- Wards: 10
- Semi private: 0
- Single suite: 3
- VIP suite: 12
- ICU beds: 19
- NICU beds: 10
- PICU beds: 0
- Day care beds: 30
- Emergency beds: 22
- Labour delivery room: 8
- Operation theatres: 6

Patient profile:
- Total patient volume: 147,000
By being able to attract top doctors and surgeons from around the world, Dubai is now one of the premier medical tourism destinations in the world and is quickly becoming a central medical hub in the Middle East. The Dubai government consistently encourages the development of a sustainable healthcare roadmap, and by keeping with global trends, we adopt best service methods and implement the latest infrastructure to meet and even exceed international healthcare standards.

Dr. Shamsheer Vayalil Parambath
Chairman and Managing Director

Room breakdown:
- Wards: 0
- Semi private: 0
- Single suite: 18
- VIP suite: 6
- ICU beds: 3
- NICU beds: 0
- PICU beds: 0
- Day care beds: 3
- Emergency beds: 1
- Labour delivery room: 0
- Operation theatres: 3

Patient profile:
- Total patient volume: 20,000

Medical tourist profile:
- Patient volume: 500 - 1,000

Medical tourist origin:
- Egypt, India, Jordan, Kuwait, UK

Top 5 specialties visited:
- Foot and Ankle Orthopaedics
- Hand Surgery
- Joint Replacement
- Paediatric Orthopaedics
- Sports Medicine and Spine

Group Information:
- Group name: VPS Healthcare
- Year of establishment: 2007
- Geographical presence: Abu Dhabi, Al Ain, Dubai, Sharjah

Name of brands within UAE:
- Burjeel Day Surgery Center
- Burjeel Homoeopathic Center
- Burjeel Hospital
- Burjeel Hospital for Advanced Surgery
- Burjeel Medical Center
- Burjeel Oasis Medical Center
- Burjeel Specialty Hospital
- Kids Park Medical Center
- Lifecare Hospital
- LH Hospital
- Marina Health Promotion Center
- Medkor Hospital
- Tajweed Medical Center

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The UAE healthcare sector is expanding and with this there is an increase in demand for quality and efficiency. Dubai is at the forefront of health tourism and is taking the necessary steps to be crowned as one of the most sought after healthcare destinations in the world. The healthcare authorities focus on protecting the rights of the patient and providing premier healthcare services within the emirate. This augurs well for the economy and further nurtures the healthcare ecosystem. Global accreditations further boost Dubai’s leadership position as the health tourism hub in the region.

Dr. Yashar Ali
CEO

Canadian Specialist Hospital
Hor Al Anz East

Room breakdown:

- Wards: 16
- Semi private: 52
- Single suite: 7
- VIP suite: 4
- ICU beds: 5
- NICU beds: 6
- PICU beds: 0
- Day care beds: 7
- Emergency beds: 13
- Labour delivery room: 4
- Operation theatres: 5

Patient profile:

- Total patient volume: 206,000

Medical tourist profile:

- Patient volume: 500 - 1,000

Medical tourist origin:

India, Nigeria, Philippines, UK, USA

Top 5 specialities visited:

- Dentistry, Neurosurgery, Orthopaedics, Laparoscopic & General Surgery, Laparoscopic OB/GYN Surgery

Opening year: 2009

Specialisation of the facility:

Multi-specialty

Accreditation:

Joint Commission International Accreditation
Temos

Health professionals:

- Doctors: 79
- Nurses: 250
- Allied Health Professionals: 100

Number of beds: 141

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Temos

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Dubai London Clinic and Specialty Hospital

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**Patient profile:**
- Total patient volume: 95,500

**Medical tourist profile:**
- Patient volume: 500 – 1,000

**Medical tourist origin:**
- India, KSA, Oman, UK, USA

**Top 5 specialities visited:**
- Advanced Gynaecological Minimal-Access Surgery
- General Surgery
- Orthopaedics
- Otology Rhino Laryngology (ENT)
- Plastic & Cosmetic Surgery

**Group Information:**
- **Group name:** Dubai London Medical Group
- **Year of establishment:** 1987
- **Geographical presence:** Dubai
- **Name of brands within UAE:**
  - Dubai London Clinic & Specialty Hospital
  - Dubai London Clinic

Dubai is a key destination for healthcare tourism in the region, due not only to its ideal global position, but also because it offers excellent infrastructure and accessibility. Led by visionary leaders who support the growth and stability of the economy through investment, achievements in healthcare are now comparable to those in developed countries. The Dubai London Clinic and Specialty Hospital is known as the Center of Excellence for minimal access surgery, for gynaecological oncology and major gynaecological diseases.

Dr. Misho Ravic
CEO

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Today, UAE healthcare facilities match the highest international standards, which are all available at cost-effective prices. Additionally, several hospitals, including Emirates Hospital, have adopted some of the most innovative and holistic health and wellness programs to facilitate excellent patient service. Considering this prolific growth witnessed in the past five years, we at Emirates Hospital aim to deploy several programs and implement strategic health campaigns that will strengthen our reach within the market and help us achieve UAE’s vision of leadership in healthcare.

Yazen Abu Gulal
Chairman
We support the UAE’s push towards positioning itself as a global leader in Medical Tourism, primarily through continuous improvement in clinical expertise enabled by knowledge sharing, R&D and innovation.

Riaz Abdul Aziz Khan
CEO

GROUP INFORMATION:
Group name: Sunrise Healthcare Enterprises LLC
Year of establishment: 2011
Geographical presence in UAE: Dubai
Name of brands within UAE: International Modern Hospital

International Modern Hospital
Al Raffa

Opening year:
2005

Specialisation of the facility:
Multi-speciality

Accreditation:
Joint Commission International Accreditation

Health professionals:
Doctors 41
Nurses 102
Allied Health Professionals 38

Number of beds: 79

Room breakdown:
- Wards: 2
- Semi private: 0
- Single suite: 36
- VIP suite: 2
- ICU beds: 7
- NICU beds: 3
- PICU beds: 0
- Day care beds: 0
- Emergency beds: 7
- Labour delivery room: 4
- Operation theatres: 5

Patient profile:
- Total patient volume: 67,500

Medical tourist profile:
- Patient volume: 0 - 500

Medical tourist origin:
Not available

Top 5 specialities visited:
- Gastrointestinal Surgery
- General Surgery
- Gynaecology
- Nephrology
- Orthopaedics

Accreditation: Joint Commission International Accreditation
We are incredibly privileged to be a part of Dubai’s growth success and to contribute to its healthcare tourism agenda. Dubai’s growing world-class tourism, outstanding infrastructure and excellent hospitality standards make it an attractive market for strong international healthcare brands to excel at medical tourism.

Christian Schuhmacher
CEO

King’s College Hospital London, UAE
Dubai Hills

Opening year: 2019

Specialisation of the facility: Multi-specialty

Accreditation: Joint Commission International Accreditation (in progress)

Health professionals:
- Doctors: 52
- Nurses: 141
- Allied Health Professionals: 25

Number of beds: 100

Room breakdown:
- Wards: 4
- Single suite: 64
- VIP suite: 4
- ICU beds: 16
- NICU beds: 6
- PICU beds: 0
- Day care beds: 0
- Emergency beds: 10
- Labour delivery room: 4
- Operation theatres: 7

Patient profile: Not applicable

Medical tourist profile: Not applicable

Medical tourist origin: Not applicable

Top 5 specialities visited: Not applicable
Driven by our visionary Ruler’s mission to establish the country as the top destination for world-class healthcare, the UAE has fast emerged as a strong international hub for medical tourism catering to the evolving needs of patients from Middle East, Africa, Europe, UK and Asia. State of the art facilities, advanced technology, experienced professionals with international expertise, highly advanced infrastructure, a cosmopolitan culture and constant efforts to innovate and introduce the best treatment options, supported by the government’s efforts to maintain the highest standards of quality care delivery, has positioned the country as the destination of choice among many medical travellers.

Alisha Moopen
Executive Director & CEO

**Medicare Orthopaedics and Spine Hospital**

**Al Safa**

**Room breakdown:**
- Wards: 1
- Semi private: 0
- Single suite: 12
- VIP suite: 4
- ICU beds: 4
- NICU beds: 0
- PICU beds: 0
- Day care beds: 7
- Emergency beds: 2
- Labour delivery room: 0
- Operation theatres: 3

**Patient profile:**
- Total patient volume: 73,000

**Medical tourist profile:**
- Patient volume: 0 - 500

**Medical tourist origin:**
- Not available

**Top 5 specialities visited:**
- General Orthopaedics, Hand, Foot and Ankle Surgery, Neurology, Paediatric Orthopaedics, Podiatry, Rheumatology and Spine

**Opening year:**
- 2012

**Specialisation of the facility:**
- Orthopaedics

**Accreditation:**
- Joint Commission International Accreditation
- ISO

**Health professionals:**
- Doctors: 27
- Nurses: 70
- Allied Health Professionals: 27

**Number of beds:**
- 16

**Accreditation:**
- Joint Commission International Accreditation
- ISO
Dubai’s position as a gateway between East and West, combined with the exceptional level of medical care available, makes it a prime destination for medical tourism. Operating within a multicultural society where 80% of the population is made up of expatriates, healthcare providers in Dubai are accustomed to dealing with patients from all over the world with varying needs and requirements. We continue to support the Government in its medical tourism initiative and look forward to welcoming many more international patients through the year of Expo 2020 and beyond.

David John Hadley
CEO

Mediclinic Parkview Hospital
Al Barsha South

Opening year:
2018

Specialisation of the facility:
Multi-speciality

Accreditation:
Joint Commission International Accreditation (in progress)

Health professionals:

Doctors 92
Nurses 175
Allied Health Professionals 71

Number of beds: 182

Room breakdown:

Wards 10
Semi private 0
Single suite 182
VIP suite 7
ICU beds 15
NICU beds 22
PICU beds 0
Day care beds 19
Emergency beds 19
Labour delivery room 6
Operation theatres 6

Patient profile:
Total patient volume 50,000

Medical tourist profile:
Patient volume 500 - 1,000

Medical tourist origin:
Egypt, India, KSA, UK, USA

Top 5 specialties visited:
Bariatrics and Weight Loss Management, Ophthalmology, Orthopaedics, Renal-Holiday Dialysis, Wellness and Preventive Health

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Mediclinic Welcare Hospital Al Garhoud

Opening year: 2006  
Specialisation of the facility: Multi-speciality  
Accreditation: Joint Commission International Accreditation  
Health professionals:  
Doctors 92  
Nurses 218  
Allied Health Professionals 79  
Number of beds: 111  
Room breakdown:  
- Wards: 5  
- Semi private: 0  
- Single suite: 75  
- VIP suite: 2  
- ICU beds: 10  
- NICU beds: 16  
- PICU beds: 0  
- Day care beds: 10  
- Emergency beds: 12  
- Labour delivery room: 5  
- Operation theatres: 4  
Patient profile:  
Total patient volume: 183,000  
Medical tourist profile:  
Patient volume: 7,500 – 8,000  
Medical tourist origin:  
India, Pakistan, UK, USA  
Top 5 specialties visited:  
Ophthalmology, Orthopaedics, Paediatrics, Plastic Surgery and Cosmetics, Preventive Health Checks and Wellness

Dubai’s healthcare sector has grown and matured into a world-class hub for specialist medical services, driven by government investment and the entrance of high quality international healthcare providers such as Mediclinic.

Dr. Tarek Fathey  
COO  

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Dubai has become the destination of choice for medical tourism and at Neuro Spinal Hospital we are committed to providing the very best care in a compassionate environment, embracing the latest technology and raising the standards of healthcare across the region to the benefit of local, regional and international patients.

Dr. Abdul Karim Msaddi
Chairman
Dubai is one of the top global trade and travel destinations, and such strength, added to its healthcare practice will help project the emirate to become a global health tourism destination. The DHA ensures the availability of quality medical insurance programmes and improves medical services in accordance with the highest international standards.

Prasanth Manghat
CEO
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Prasanth Manghat
CEO
In terms of infrastructure, connectivity and qualified personnel, Dubai is already well positioned to attract a major share of the healthcare tourism traffic. The medical tourism strategy has now sought to consolidate such advantages into evolving an internationally competitive healthcare ecosystem, with clearly defined targets.

Dr. Jamil Ahmed
Managing Director

GROUP INFORMATION:
Group name: Prime Healthcare Group
Year of establishment: 1999
Geographical presence: Dubai
Name of brands within UAE:
Premiere Diagnostic & Medical Center
Prime Corp Clinics
Prime Home Care
Prime Hospital
Prime Medical Centers
The healthcare industry in the UAE and Dubai specifically, is most vibrant and dynamic with rapid development in technology and innovation. Dubai leads the way for private sector participation in the MENA healthcare sector, contributing to the strong health eco system by opening its doors for leading global and regional brands. Now Dubai is one of the fastest healthcare destinations in the world, due to its demographics and strategic location along with advance healthcare services as envisioned by His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai.

Dubai Health Experience (DXH), an initiative from the Dubai Health Authority (DHA) is in line with the government’s keenness to make Dubai among the top five global medical tourism destinations and the aggressive efforts in this direction will definitely attract more medical tourists around the globe to the country.

**GROUP INFORMATION:**

**Group name:**
Saudi German Hospitals Group

**Year of establishment:**
2012

**Geographical presence:**
Ajman, Dubai, Sharjah

**Name of brands within UAE:**
Saudi German Clinic
Saudi German Hospital

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**Saudi German Hospital Al Barsha**

**Opening year:**
2012

**Specialisation of the facility:**
Multi-speciality

**Accreditation:**
Joint Commission International Accreditation
Temos
College of American Pathologists Accreditation

**Health professionals:**

- Doctors: 142
- Nurses: 308
- Allied Health Professionals: 88

**Number of beds:**
161

**Room breakdowns:**
- Wards: 0
- Semi private: 0
- Single suite: 4
- VIP suite: 4
- ICU beds: 24
- NICU beds: 12
- PCU beds: 11
- Day care beds: 5
- Emergency beds: 36
- Labour delivery room: 8
- Operation theatres: 6

**Patient profile:**
- Total patient volume: 354,500

**Medical tourist profile:**
- Patient volume: 33,000 – 33,500

**Medical tourist origin:**
- Egypt, India, KSA, Pakistan, UK

**Top 5 specialties visited:**
- Dermatology
- Internal Medicine
- IVF
- Neonatology
- OBS/GYN
- Paediatrics
Our Dubai facility is one of the preferred destinations for medical tourists visiting Dubai, and today we cater to patients from over 175 countries offering services in over 30 specialties. The Thumbay group, in addition, is expanding its capacity to meet the increasing demand of healthcare services in Dubai and the UAE. Our collaboration with the Dubai Health Experience has been extremely advantageous in growing our number of global medical tourists.

Dr. Thumbay Moideen
President

GROUP INFORMATION:
Group name: Thumbay Group
Year of establishment: 1998
Geographical presence: Ajman, Dubai, Fujairah, Sharjah, Ras Al Khaimah, Umm Al Quwain
Name of brands within UAE:
Thumbay Clinic
Thumbay Dental Hospital
Thumbay Hospital
Thumbay Hospital Day Care
Thumbay Medical & Dental Speciality Center
Thumbay Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Hospital
Thumbay University Hospital

Thumbay Hospital, Dubai
Al Qusais

Opening year: 2015
Specialisation of the facility: Multi-speciality
Accreditation: Joint Commission International Accreditation
Health professionals:
Doctors 59
Nurses 89
Allied Health Professionals 21
Number of beds: 50

Patient profile:
Total patient volume 98,000
Medical tourist profile:
Patient volume 1,500 – 2,000
Medical tourist origin:
Ethiopia, India, Nigeria, Pakistan, UK
Top 5 specialities visited:
Cardiology, Gastroenterology, General Surgery, Neuro Surgery, Orthopaedics

Room breakdown:
Wards 4
Semi private 2
Single suite 10
VIP suite 2
ICU beds 6
NICU beds 10
PICU beds 0
Day care beds 0
Emergency beds 5
Labour delivery room 4
Operation theatres 3

HOSPITALS

Our Dubai facility is one of the preferred destinations for medical tourists visiting Dubai, and today we cater to patients from over 175 countries offering services in over 30 specialties. The Thumbay group, in addition, is expanding its capacity to meet the increasing demand of healthcare services in Dubai and the UAE. Our collaboration with the Dubai Health Experience has been extremely advantageous in growing our number of global medical tourists.

Dr. Thumbay Moideen
President
With the increase in the number of healthcare providers and the addition of new specialties in Dubai, the regulatory authorities are carefully monitoring the operations and compliance of every provider. We strive each day to maintain patient safety and security, which is the key assuring factor for medical tourists, which helps position the city globally as the super-hub for medical treatments.

GROUP INFORMATION:

Group name: Zulekha Healthcare Group
Year of establishment: 1963
Geographical presence: Dubai, Sharjah
Name of brands within UAE:
Zulekha Diagnostic Center
Zulekha Hospital
Zulekha Medical Centers

Zulekha Hospital - Dubai
Al Nahda

Opening year:
2004

Specialisation of the facility:
Tertiary care

Accreditation:
Joint Commission International Accreditation
College of American Pathologist Accreditation

Health professionals:
Doctors 224
Nurses 332
Allied Health Professionals 115

Number of beds:
139

Room breakdown:
Wards 8
Semi private 17

Single suite 79
VIP suite 4
ICU beds 8
NICU beds 10
PICU beds 3
Day care beds 10
Emergency beds 3
Labour delivery room 5
Operation theatres 8

Patient profile:
Total patient volume 342,500

Medical tourist profile:
Patient volume 1000 - 1500

Medical tourist origin:
Kuwait, KSA, Nigeria, Oman, Russia

Top 5 specialities visited:
Bariatrics, Cardiology, GYN/OBS, Neurology, Plastic Surgery

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Taher Shams
Managing Director
CLINICS
Operational data provided by healthcare operators pertains to financial year 2018.
Wellness, defined as ‘a quality or state of being healthy in body and mind’ has become a global desire and it is well known that this requires a deliberate effort or mindset. It is all about lifestyle, which is the forefront of what Dubai offers; encompassing security, world class infrastructure and proximity between East and West. The health tourism sector in Dubai has been expanding at a rapid pace. With an average growth of 9% per year, the wellness and aesthetic sectors are responsible for a significant proportion of this growth.

Dr. Jaffer Khan
CEO

GROUP INFORMATION:

Group name:
Aesthetics International

Year of establishment:
2011

Geographical presence in UAE:
Dubai

Name of brands within UAE:
Aesthetics International Plastic Surgery Clinic
Nova Plastic Surgery Clinic (Br. Aesthetics International)
American Upright MRI
Dubai Investment Park

Opening year: 2018
Specialisation of the facility: Diagnostic center
Accreditation: None
Health professionals: Doctors 1, Nurses 2, Allied Health Professionals 1
Number of beds: Not applicable
Room breakdown: Not applicable
Patient profile: Total patient volume 200
Medical tourist profile: Patient volume 0 – 500
Medical tourist origin: Not available
Top 5 specialties visited: Upright MRI

Bella Roma Medical & Aesthetic Surgery Center
Al Safa

Opening year: 2010
Specialisation of the facility: Aesthetics, Dental and Oral Medicine
Accreditation: None
Health professionals: Doctors 12, Nurses 27, Allied Health Professionals 9
Number of beds: 8
Room breakdown: ICU beds 1, Day care beds 7, Operation theatres 2
Patient profile: Total patient volume 7500
Medical tourist profile: Patient volume 500 – 1000
Medical tourist origin: Iraq, KSA, Morocco, Syria
Top 5 specialties visited: Dermatology, Plastic Surgery, Prosthodontics

We see great potential for Dubai to become a hub for medical tourism in coming years.

Dr. John Graham
CEO

Bella Roma Medical Aesthetic Surgery Center is dedicated to serve the healthcare and aesthetic needs of United Arab Emirates and its neighbouring countries.

Rawad Abdulkader
CEO
Dubai is constantly developing its healthcare infrastructure in line with international standards, with the aim of becoming a global destination for local and foreign patients. In recent years it has seen a surge in new treatments and products, providing superior standards and excellence in medical governance, making it a safe choice for patients. Furthermore, it is well known for its luxury resorts which attract both local and international visitors for their rejuvenating properties. As a Dubai medical spa, our focus is on highly specialised care and excellent clinical services in the aesthetics industry.

Biolite Aesthetic Clinic

Umm Suqeim

Opening year:
2007

Specialisation of the facility:
Aesthetics

Accreditation:
None

Health professionals:
Doctors 2
Nurses 2
Allied Health Professionals 7

Number of beds:
Not applicable

Room breakdown:
Not applicable

Patient profile:
Total patient volume 7500

Medical tourist profile:
Patient volume 0 – 500

Medical tourist origin:
India, KSA, Kuwait, Pakistan, Russia

Top 5 specialties visited:
Aesthetic Gynaecology, Dermatology, Medical Spa, Plastic Surgery

Mona Syed Mirza
CEO
Dubai is a perfect destination for health tourism as it has state-of-the-art technology and experienced doctors. The Dubai Health Authority ensures that all clinics work to high standards of patient care and visitors can benefit by undertaking a desired treatment, whilst enjoying the beautiful city and amazing food. 

Kanta Jethwani
CEO

**Bloom Aesthetic and Laser Clinic**

*Al Manara*

**Opening year:**
2015

**Specialisation of the facility:**
Aesthetics

**Accreditation:**
ISO

**Health professionals:**

- **Doctors:** 3
- **Nurses:** 6
- **Allied Health Professionals:** 4

**Number of beds:**
11

**Room breakdown:**
- VIP suite: 1
- Day care beds: 10
- Operation theatres: 1

**Patient profile:**
- Total patient volume: 4,500

**Medical tourist profile:**
- Patient volume: 0 - 500

**Medical tourist origin:**
- Italy, Kenya, KSA, Oman, UK

**Top 5 specialities visited:**
- Hair Transplant, Liposuction, Non-surgical Slimming, Plastic Surgery, Stem Cell Therapy
Digital Image

Opening year:
2011

Specialisation of the facility:
Fertility, Obstetrics and Gynaecology Clinic

Accreditation:
Joint Commission International Accreditation

Health professionals:
Doctors 15
Nurses 10
Allied Health Professionals 5

Number of beds:
7

Bourn Hall Fertility Clinic
Al Hudaiba

Room breakdown:
Single suite 6
VIP suite 1
Operation theatres 2

Patient profile:
Total patient volume 1,300

Medical tourist profile:
Patient volume 0 – 500

Medical tourist origin:
India, Nigeria, Oman, UK

Top 5 specialties visited:
Cosmetic Gynaecology, Family Balancing, Genetic Testing, Infertility

Initiatives by the DXH are helping to position the UAE as a global leader in healthcare and accredited fertility treatment. Whilst Dubai’s excellent hospitality, infrastructure and healthcare sectors are helping to lead the way for health tourism. With over 40 years of international experience, Bourn Hall has been at the forefront of scientific advancements in assisted reproductive technology and are leading the way for in the health tourism market, ensuring patient needs are met.

Hoda Abou-Jamra
CEO
Healthcare is about protocols, innovation, education, research and science, all of which are aimed at providing care and medicine to patients. Until 5 years ago everyone looked West for the best treatment, but this is now changing, with Dubai offering some of the world’s best healthcare practices.

Dr. Sanjay Parashar
CEO

GROUP INFORMATION:
Group name: Cocoona
Year of establishment: 2009
Geographical presence in UAE: Dubai
Name of brands within UAE: Cocoona Aesthetic and Plastic Surgery DMCC, Cocoona Aesthetic Transformation, Cocoona Center for Aesthetic Transformation, Cocoona Day Surgical Center and Hospital

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Dr. Sanjay Parashar
CEO

Cocoona Day Surgical Center
Umm Suqeim

Opening year: 2009

Specialisation of the facility: Aesthetics

Accreditation: ISO

Health professionals:
- Doctors: 12
- Nurses: 11
- Allied Health Professionals: 4

Number of beds: 3

Room breakdown:
- Day care beds: 3
- Operation theatres: 2

Patient profile:
- Total patient volume: 20,000

Medical tourist profile:
- Patient volume: 0 – 500

Medical tourist origin:
- India, KSA, Oman, UK, USA

Top 5 specialties visited:
- Bariatric Surgery, Breast Surgery, Dentistry, Hair Transplant, Liposuction
Dubai is one of the top global trade and travel destinations, and this strength, added to its healthcare practices, elevates the emirate to become a global health tourism destination. The DHA approach is to ensure the availability of quality medical insurance programmes and improved medical services in accordance to the highest international standards.

Prasanth Manghat
CEO
Dubai is fast becoming the destination of choice for medical tourism, spurred on by medical innovation, excellence, convenience, service quality and geographical location. By combining its world renowned 5 star services, amenities, travel infrastructure and unique wellness offering, Dubai’s wellness industry has seen great growth over the past few years with future growth in this sector from dedicated hotels & wellness retreat, which will include leading global wellness brands.

Shohidul Ahad-Choudhury
CEO

DNA Health and Wellness
Madinat Jumeirah

Opening year:
2016

Specialisation of the facility:
Wellness

Accreditation:
None

Health professionals:
Doctors 6
Nurses 6
Allied Health Professionals 0

Number of beds:
Not applicable

Room breakdown:
Not applicable

Patient profile:
Total patient volume 8,000

Medical tourist profile:
Patient volume 2,000 - 2,500

Medical tourist origin:
Bahrain, China, Denmark, India, Italy

Top 5 specialties visited:
Anti-Aging, Nutrition and Lifestyle, Weight Loss, Wellness Screenings

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Over the years, the UAE government has systematically created opportunities for the country’s healthcare industry to cement its position as a medical tourism hub, both in the Middle East region and globally. The UAE is aiming to target half a million international medical tourists by 2020 and we are dedicated to work together to achieve this target for our beloved nation.

Dr. Amina Hussain Hassan Mohammed Al Amiri
CEO

GROUP INFORMATION:

Group name:
Dr. Amina Al Amiri Clinic

Year of establishment:
2004

Geographical presence in UAE:
Dubai, Ras Al Khaimah

Name of brands within UAE:
Dr. Amina Al Amiri Clinic

Dr. Amina Al Amiri Clinic
Jumeira

Opening year:
2004

Specialisation of the facility:
Dermatology

Accreditation:
None

Health professionals:
Doctors 2
Nurses 10
Allied Health Professionals 0

Number of beds:
8

Room breakdown:
Single suite 8

Patient profile:
Total patient volume 5,000

Medical tourist profile:
Patient volume 0 – 500

Medical tourist origin:
Not available

Top 5 specialties visited:
Not available

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Dr. Amina Hussain Hassan Mohammed Al Amiri
CEO
The United Arab Emirates is one of the leaders in healthcare. Positioning itself as a preferred tourist destination, with a vast network of quality healthcare and dental facilities, it all works together to create a very attractive destination for tourist and wellness.

Dr. Joy Dental Clinic

Palm Jumeirah

Opening year: 2004

Specialisation of the facility: Dental and Oral Medicine

Accreditation: Joint Commission International Accreditation (in progress)

Health professionals:
- Doctors: 45
- Nurses: 60
- Allied Health Professionals: 20

Number of beds: Not applicable

Room breakdown: Not applicable

Patient profile:
- Total patient volume: 20,000

Medical tourist profile:
- Patient volume: 3,000 – 3,500

Medical tourist origin:
- Australia, Canada, Germany, India, South Africa

Top 5 specialities visited:
- Hollywood Smile Makeover, Implants, Invisalign, Root Canal Therapy, Veneers

Dr. Joy Antony
CEO
Liberty Dental Clinic - Dubai

Umm Suqeim

Opening year: 1998
Specialisation of the facility: Dental and Oral Medicine
Accreditation: Australian Council for Healthcare Standards International

Group Information:
Group name: Liberty Dental Clinic
Year of establishment: 1998
Geographical presence in UAE: Abu Dhabi, Dubai
Name of brands within UAE: Liberty Dental Clinic

Health professionals:
Doctors: 27
Nurses: 16
Allied Health Professionals: 4
Number of beds: Not applicable

Room breakdown:
Patient profile:
Total patient volume: 22,500
Medical tourist profile:
Patient volume: 4,500 – 5,000
Medical tourist origin:
Algeria, Egypt, Iraq, Morocco, Oman

Top 5 specialities visited:
Endodontics, Orthodontics, Periodontics, Primary Care Dentistry, Prosthodontics

Dr. Majd Naji Alwadeya
CEO

Opening year: 1998
Specialisation of the facility: Dental and Oral Medicine
Accreditation: Australian Council for Healthcare Standards International

Group Information:
Group name: Liberty Dental Clinic
Year of establishment: 1998
Geographical presence in UAE: Abu Dhabi, Dubai
Name of brands within UAE: Liberty Dental Clinic

Health professionals:
Doctors: 27
Nurses: 16
Allied Health Professionals: 4
Number of beds: Not applicable

Room breakdown:
Patient profile:
Total patient volume: 22,500
Medical tourist profile:
Patient volume: 4,500 – 5,000
Medical tourist origin:
Algeria, Egypt, Iraq, Morocco, Oman

Top 5 specialities visited:
Endodontics, Orthodontics, Periodontics, Primary Care Dentistry, Prosthodontics

Dr. Majd Naji Alwadeya
CEO
People are becoming more comfortable with traveling beyond their own cities for a treatment or procedure they want and can’t find at home. Health tourists are drawn to Dubai because the city has invested in excellence and supports innovative approaches to health and beauty. Maison Lutétia, for instance, is famous for its patented DHI hair transplantation method and men seeking the most advanced solution for hair loss are willing to travel to Paris and now to Dubai for naturally dense results. Dubai has a way to bring the best of everything to lure even more visitors from distant cities.

Maison Lutétia
Dubai Festival City

Opening year:
2018

Specialisation of the facility:
Aesthetics

Accreditation:
Dubai Accreditation Center (DAC) Accreditation

Health professionals:
Doctors 4
Nurses 6
Allied Health Professionals 2

Number of beds:
None

Room breakdown:
Single suite 12
VIP suite 2

Patient profile:
Total patient volume 100

Medical tourist profile:
Patient volume 0 - 500

Medical tourists origin:
Bahrain, KSA, Kuwait, Portugal

Top 5 specialties visited:
Aesthetics, Dermatology, General Medicine, Hair Transplant

Nathanael Aknine
CEO
The healthcare industry is experiencing a period of change due to disruption and rapid innovation driven by the adoption of technology. The UAE healthcare sector is expanding rapidly to meet both the evolving needs of a growing population and the nation’s ambition to become a regional medical tourism hub as indicated in Vision 2021. Medcare remains committed to maintaining a strong growth trajectory in the region by introducing initiatives that cater to serving patients and achieving better treatment outcomes. Dubai enjoys healthcare competitive factors, such as being a global platform for knowledge-based healthcare services, medical innovation and excellence hub, experienced healthcare professionals and pleasant environment for post recover.

Andre Daoud
CEO
As one of the largest private healthcare providers in the region, Mediclinic Middle East is extremely well positioned to support the Health Tourism initiative of the Government of Dubai. Dubai is strategically located between East and West and is a city with world-class infrastructure, plus a number of leading international private healthcare providers operating facilities. Mediclinic fully endorses and supports the Health Tourism initiative of the Government of Dubai and will cooperate closely with the Government to ensure the successful implementation of this important strategy.

Dr. Pietie Loubser
CCO
The Vision of placing Dubai first globally is not only reflected within each citizen, but also in the race for excellence in the healthcare and hospitality sectors. Tourists come to Dubai to enjoy the sunny climate and luxurious hotels, whilst at the same time having access to high quality dental and medical treatment – thereby treating both the mind and body at the same time.

Dr. Hussain Abdulrahman Alsaeih
CEO

Oris Dental Center
Jumeirah

GROUP INFORMATION:
Group name:
Oris Dental Center
Year of establishment:
2008
Geographical presence in UAE:
Dubai
Name of brands within UAE:
Oris Dental Center

Opening year:
2008

Specialisation of the facility:
Dental and Oral Medicine

Accreditation:
ISO

Health professionals:
Doctors 12
Nurses 4
Allied Health Professionals 0

Number of beds:
Not applicable

Room breakdown:
Not applicable

Patient profile:
Total patient volume 5,000

Medical tourist profile:
Patient volume 0 - 500

Medical tourist origin:
Not available

Top 5 specialities visited:
Not available

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Dr. Hussain Abdulrahman Alsaeih
CEO
Healthcare facilities in Dubai offering service for international patients are encouraged to provide an all-inclusive environment, so that patients feel at home. We comply with accreditation policies for both medical and non-medical services, maintaining quality standards and ensuring all communications promote a healthy lifestyle for patients and their families.

Quironsalud Ophthalmological Institute
Umm Al Sheif

Opening year: 2017
Specialisation of the facility: Ophthalmology
Accreditation: None
Health professionals:
- Doctors: 4
- Nurses: 4
- Allied Health Professionals: 2
Number of beds: 1

Room breakdown:
- VIP suite: 1
- Operation theatres: 2

Patient profile:
- Total patient volume: 3,000

Medical tourist profile:
- Patient volume: 0 - 500

Medical tourist origin: Not available
Top 5 specialities visited:
- Cataract unit
- Cornea unit
- Oculoplasty unit
- Refractive unit
- Vitreo-Retina unit

Héctor Ciria Suárez
CEO

CLINICS
Dubai's excellent infrastructure and competitive, investor friendly business environment, combined with the emirate's position as a global and regional hub for innovation and talent, along with new investment initiatives by the government and government related entities, have opened up huge opportunities for private sector providers. Increase in demand for quality health services due to Dubai’s rapid urban development, population growth, and influx of medical tourists is one of biggest opportunities for private sector providers and investors in the health sector.

Dr. Costa Nicolopoulos
CEO

Same Day Dental Clinic
Umm Suqeim

Opening year: 2012

Specialisation of the facility: Dental and Oral Medicine

Accreditation: None

Health professionals:
- Doctors: 8
- Nurses: 5
- Allied Health Professionals: 0

Number of beds: 5

Room breakdown:
- Wards: 5
- Operation theatres: 5

Patient profile:
- Total patient volume: 1,500

Medical tourist profile:
- Patient volume: 0 - 500

Medical tourist origin: Not available

Top 5 specialities visited:
- Cleaning/Polishing
- Extractions
- Implants
- Veneers
The healthcare sector in Dubai is viewed globally as a premier destination when compared to other regional offerings, due to the impressive hospitality and leisure offering.

Dr. Asad Riad Shamma
CEO

SHAMMA Clinic
Jumeirah

Opening year:
2014

Specialisation of the facility:
Multi-specialty

Accreditation:
Joint Commission International Accreditation

Health professionals:
Doctors 9
Nurses 17
Allied Health Professionals 4

Number of beds: 3

Room breakdown:
Day care beds 2
Emergency beds 1
Operation theatres 1

Patient profile:
Total patient volume 5,000

Medical tourist profile:
Patient volume 500 – 1,000

Medical tourist origin:
Not available

Top 5 specialities visited:
Dermatology, OBS/GYN, Paediatrics, Plastic Surgery, Vascular Surgery

The healthcare sector in Dubai is viewed globally as a premier destination when compared to other regional offerings, due to the impressive hospitality and leisure offering.
Health maintenance and rejuvenation are integral of Holistic care. These two elements become the basis of true wellness. At The Healers’, we passionately deliver integrative solutions by combining the best of eastern wisdom and western science. Over the decades, Dubai has become an authentic hub for integrative healthcare resulting from its cultural fusion, dynamic health regulatory systems and high quality standards.

Dr. Abdul Hafeel Ambalath
CEO

The Dome MedDental Clinic
Jumeirah Lakes Towers

Opening year: 2015
Specialisation of the facility: Dental and Oral Medicine
Accreditation: None
Health professionals:
Doctors 8
Nurses 3
Allied Health Professionals 1
Number of beds: Not applicable
Room breakdown: Not applicable
Patient profile:
Total patient volume 1,200
Medical tourist profile:
Patient volume 0 – 500
Top 5 specialties visited:
Dental Implants, Endodontics, Orthodontics, Teeth Cleaning/ Whitening, Veneers

Philippe Aguilar
CEO

The Healers’ Clinic
Jumeirah

Opening year: 2016
Specialisation of the facility: Wellness
Accreditation: ISO
Health professionals:
Doctors 3
Nurses 4
Allied Health Professionals 4
Number of beds: Not applicable
Room breakdown: Not applicable
Patient profile:
Total patient volume 300
Medical tourist profile:
Patient volume 0 – 500
Medical tourist origin: India, Russia
Top 5 specialties visited:
Ayur-Physio, Ayurveda, Colon Hydrotherapy, Homeopathy, Yoga
Supporting the vision of DXH to make Dubai a leading destination for medical tourism, we are proud to be home to leading medical professionals in the UAE, as well as the preferred choice for internationally acclaimed consultants from around the world. When someone is facing a health issue they need a healthcare facility where they can expect to be treated with respect, care and compassion, where they are assured of receiving treatment from the best most skilled and experienced physicians, and where they can have all their concerns addressed under one roof. This is the concept which Zia Medical Center was conceived around and forms the foundation of everything we do.

Dr. Ammad Hussain
CEO

Zia Medical Center
Umm Suqeim

Opening year: 2016
Specialisation of the facility: Multi-specialty
Accreditation: Dubai Accreditation Center (DAC Accreditation)

Health professionals:
Doctors 38
Nurses 12
Allied Health Professionals 14

Number of beds: Not applicable

Room breakdown:

Patient profile:
Total patient volume 31,000

Medical tourists profile:
Patient volume 0 – 500

Medical tourists origin:
India, Italy, KSA, Pakistan, UK

Top 5 specialties visited:
Dentistry, Internal Medicine, Orthopaedics, Paediatrics, Podiatry

Number of beds: Not applicable

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Dr. Ammad Hussain
CEO
WELLNESS
1. The Retreat Palm Dubai MGallery by Sofitel

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Tourists of all ages are becoming more conscious about health and wellness, thus creating a demand for more bespoke wellbeing options. The region has witnessed a staggering growth in this sector, and we have tapped into this demand by introducing the first wellbeing resort in the Middle East, offering guests a unique and tranquil environment in the heart of the vibrant city.

Samir Arora
General Manager
KNIGHT FRANK

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HEALTHCARE CONSULTANCY

Our multi-disciplinary team comprises of healthcare practitioners, accountants, and market and transactional specialists, with a shared work ethic and a vision to provide clients with a holistic view and market driven insights.

Being an international company, our healthcare team is equipped with resources and global connectivity to source cross border healthcare real estate transactions. Supported by our team of international offices we provide visibility on healthcare key performance indicators and market and transactional data to structure transactions.

We work with investors and healthcare service providers on a full spectrum of services, including:

DEVELOPMENT ADVICE
• Market study
• Financial feasibility study
• Target market and concept definition
• Indicative pricing of services
• Hotspot and location analysis

OPERATOR SEARCH
• Operator search, selection and contract negotiation

REAL ESTATE VALUATION
• Acquisition
• Disposal
• Financial reporting
• Bank finance
• Fund raising
• Fire insurance

TRANSACTION ADVICE
• Market / commercial due diligence
• Identification of healthcare investment opportunities within GCC and Europe (operating companies and real estate)
• Assistance and support in raising capital
Healthcare real estate assets have grown in popularity as an investment target in recent years. This is in part due to the defensive nature of the assets, as well as the longer term tenant commitments available which offer stability, especially in times of wider economic uncertainty.

Operators have been keen to take advantage of the capital sources trying to break into the sector by exploring sale and leaseback structures, as well as offering investors build to suit opportunities in order to fund new developments.

Whilst the covenant strength of the operator and the underlying demographics of the market are still crucial in underwriting investment opportunities, we expect to see continued demand from the sector from all investor types.

Dubai’s healthcare sector is continuously evolving and after seeing rapid growth for almost a decade the sector is now showing signs of maturity as investment is now focused around specialised and niche market segments, as well as preventive medicine. This is a direct result of the framework created by the government to channel private sector investment, attract high calibre human capital, and adopt and utilise technology whilst maintaining quality.

In recent times, Dubai has developed the status of a medical tourism destination, owing to the high quality standards of healthcare facilities and patient centric approach, embraced by healthcare facilities. During 2018, healthcare facilities in the emirate received over 337,000 international patients resulting in a revenue of AED 1.16 billion.

Our research revealed that specialties popular amongst medical tourists were orthopaedics, dermatology, ophthalmology, orthodontics and infertility. This is in line with the overall vision to remain focused on highly specialised and technology based healthcare offerings.

Very often people mistakenly use “Wellness” as an epithet to Spa procedures. However, in reality these two concepts have different philosophies.

The term “Spa” stands for “Sanus per aquam” which means “Health through water”. Spa Centers provide relaxation and treatment services, which include luxury non-invasive cosmetic and beauty procedures.

On the other hand, wellness was created from a combination of two words, well – being and fitness, and covers spheres not only related to physical body, but also emotional, intellectual, spiritual, social, naming the few.

In other words, wellness should be perceived as a lifestyle necessity; engaging in regular exercise, diet control and quality time with your family, friends and yourself and intellectual development.

We noticed that globally and in Dubai in particular, wellness is developing more towards preventive healthcare helping people to reduce chances of acquiring and treating diabetes and obesity problems, which increased in recent years, especially in the MENA region.

Healthcare real estate is now firmly established as its own separate asset class within the real estate sector.

Typically we provide valuation advice to underwrite bank financing or equity investment, to support an M&A process, or to reflect the value of the real estate asset in a company’s financial statements.

The specialised nature makes it difficult to separate and allocate the value of real property elements from the value of the ongoing enterprise, as it is difficult to convert a healthcare facility to an alternative use, most healthcare assets are single use facilities and the value is intrinsically tied to the operation as a healthcare business.

It requires a specific understanding of the underlying drivers of the healthcare industry in order to provide accurate valuation advice. Healthcare real estate is cash flow driven and it is important to understand the impacts of changing consumer demands, technology in the sector and policy regulation in the industry when assessing the value of healthcare real estate.
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Our dedicated UK residential property team has exclusive representation of London and wider UK residential developments which are showcased throughout the MENA region. We work with major residential developers from the UK to bring clients their perfect new home or investment property.

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INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL SALES
As one of the world’s leading international property consultants, we market, rent and sell sought-after residential property in key destinations across the globe, including luxury Alpine chalets, relaxing beach villas and city penthouses, through to country houses, rustic cottages and working farms.

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OUR COMMERCIAL AND ADVISORY SERVICES

EDUCATION & HEALTHCARE
Defensive real estate sectors are expected to outperform other real estate asset classes in the event of poor market conditions. Our experts are well placed to assist where in need of valuation and healthcare including studies, transactions, valuations, and operator search and contract negotiations.

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VALUATION
Our qualified teams produce comprehensive reports in compliance with professional standards (RICS & FRS). Valuations are undertaken across all asset classes for developers across MENA, delivering a holistic approach encompassing in-house research, product development, marketing and sales operations. We market our properties through our global network in 50 countries.

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We provide bespoke, creative solutions that will enhance and protect your property investments. Reduce operating costs, minimise risk and ensure optimal occupier retention. We have extensive experience of providing hands-on operational property management and property management consultancy across the Middle East.

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Our team of Valuation and Quantity Surveyors provide an independent Project Management Service for clients including funding institutions, banks and investors to fully manage their risks in the development process. Reporting options include initial audit reports, progress reports and practical completion reports.

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Our logistics and industrial team have an intrinsic understanding of regional industrial areas and free zones, providing unrivalled advice. We are the trusted advisors to local and international developers and investors across the Middle East.

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## HOSPITALS

| 1. | Al Qasba Hospital |
| 2. | Al Zahra Private Hospital |
| 3. | Al Ramth Hospital |
| 4. | Al Shabab Medical Center |
| 5. | Al Shafii Medical Centre |
| 6. | Al Shafii Medical Centre Al Barsha |
| 7. | Al Shafii Medical Centre Deira |
| 8. | Al Shafii Medical Centre Korba |
| 9. | Al Shafii Medical Centre Mirdif |
| 10. | Al Shafii Medical Centre Sharjah |
| 11. | Al Shafii Medical Centre Umm al Quwain |
| 12. | Al Shafii Medical Centre Ajman |
| 13. | Al Shafii Medical Centre Fujairah |
| 14. | Al Shafii Medical Centre Ras Al Khaimah |
| 15. | Al Shafii Medical Centre Sharjah |
| 16. | Al Shafii Medical Centre Umm al Quwain |
| 17. | Al Shafii Medical Centre Ajman |
| 18. | Al Shafii Medical Centre Fujairah |
| 19. | Al Shafii Medical Centre Ras Al Khaimah |
| 20. | Al Shafii Medical Centre Sharjah |

## CLINICS

| 1. | Acacia Medical Center |
| 2. | Aesthetic Dermal Medical Center |
| 3. | Aesthetica Arvix |
| 4. | Aesthetics International Plastic Surgery Clinic |
| 5. | Al Shafii Medical Centre |
| 6. | American Upright MRI |
| 7. | Amana Polyclinic |
| 8. | Apsae Clinic |
| 9. | Apex Medical Center |
| 10. | Armada Medical Center |
| 11. | Bella Roma Medical & Aesthetics Center |
| 12. | Beita Aesthetic Clinic |
| 13. | Bloom Aesthetic and Laser Clinic |
| 14. | Bloom Hair Fertility Clinic |
| 15. | Bourne Medical Spa & Laser Center |
| 16. | Coocona Aesthetic Transformation Center |
| 17. | CosmeSurge |
| 18. | DNA Health and Wellness |
| 19. | Dr. Amin Al Arabi Clinic |
| 20. | Dr. Ily Dental Clinic |
| 21. | Dr. Kayle Aesthetic Clinic |
| 22. | Dr. Michael's Dental Centers |
| 23. | Dubai Cosmetic Center |
| 24. | Ellymra Private Clinic |
| 25. | Excellence Physiotherapy Center |
| 26. | Essaer Medical Center |
| 27. | Faith IVF |
| 28. | General Medical Center |
| 29. | Kaya Skincare Clinic |
| 30. | Liberty Dental Clinic |

## WELLNESS

| 1. | The Retreat Palm Dubai Mgallery by Sofitel |

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