

New Hospitals for Ras Al Khaimah

The UAE Ministry of Health in collaboration with the Ministry of Public Works are to build three big hospitals in Ras Al Khaimah by 2010 at a cost of Dh700 million. The ministry is also planning to set up a number of small mobile medical units to reach patients in the villages of Ras Al Khaimah.

The largest, Shaikh Khalifa Hospital, would cost about Dh350 million and would be completed in 2010. Another, a specialty hospital, would cost up to Dh250 million and the last would be a 60-bed hospital estimated to cost Dh100 million.

Ras Al Khaimah currently has three hospitals with 452 beds that received 163,000 patients last year. Ras Al khaimah also has 17 registered health centres in different specialties like maternity, primary healthcare, dental and gynaecology.