

**Accreditation Procedure of Shamir Medical Center  
(foreign clinical practise site)**

**Decision of the Board of the Hungarian Accreditation Committee (MAB) No. 2025/3/XIII**

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The MAB Board supports the accreditation of Shamir Medical Center (Beer Yakov, Israel) as a clinical practice site for 5 years until May 16, 2030. The accreditation covers the following specialities: internal medicine, surgery, neurology, gynecology, pediatrics, psychiatry.

**Appendix:**

**Site-visit Team Report on the Results of the On-Site Visit to the Shamir Medical Center (Beer Yakov, Israel)  
Clinical Training Site**

Based on Resolution 2024/5/XXI of the Hungarian Accreditation Committee, the following committee was established:

Dr. Miklós Kellermayer, full professor, chairman of the accreditation visit committee

Dr. György Panyi, full professor (University of Debrecen, Faculty of Medicine)

Dr. Róbert Póka, full professor (University of Debrecen, Faculty of Medicine)

Dr. Ferenc Gallyas, full professor (University of Pécs Medical School)

Dr. Rolland Gyulai, full professor (University of Szeged, Faculty of Medicine).

In accordance with Resolution 2021/7/IX/4 of the Hungarian Accreditation Committee, the above committee conducted the online accreditation of the Shamir Medical Center (Be'er Ya'akov, Israel) as a clinical training site on January 16, 2025, at 1:00 PM.

During the preparatory meeting held online on November 6, 2024, at 10:00 AM, the committee requested that key representatives of the sixth-year medical training program – surgery, internal medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics and gynecology, neurology – as well as student representatives and the person responsible for student coordination be present for the discussion. The Shamir Medical Center fulfilled this request.

Dr. Miklós Kellermayer welcomed the attendees, introduced the committee members, and outlined the accreditation process. The members of the Visiting Committee reviewed the accreditation questionnaire and confirmed during the preparatory meeting that students could complete their psychiatry training at the Geha Mental Health Center and the Shalvata Mental Health Center.

On behalf of the Shamir Medical Center, Prof. Ron Maymon (Vice Dean for Education at the Shamir Medical Center) welcomed the participants. He explained the scoring system used for student selection and provided details about the educational program. As part of the Faculty of Medicine at Tel Aviv University, the Shamir

Medical Center offers bedside teaching year-round, primarily for Israeli students, but it also accepts students from Europe, particularly from Central and Eastern Europe. A predefined educational plan is provided to students, and regular feedback is collected while actively monitoring student engagement. The training program places a strong

emphasis on clinical practical skills. In response to the committee's inquiry, Prof. Maymon stated that students are divided into groups. The total number of students has been influenced by both the pandemic and the current crisis in Israel, but on average, there are 30 students per cohort. Student affairs are managed by the Vice Dean's Secretariat. Hospital placements depend on the workload of the chosen training department – some departments require registration up to three months in advance.

Prof. Orna Tal (Deputy Director of Shamir Medical Center, Head of Education and Research) stated that psychiatric training is not currently available at the center, but two nearby institutions provide such training. Within two years, these institutions are expected to merge with the Shamir Medical Center. The committee was given the contact information of these training facilities. The shadowing method is emphasized in student training.

Riest Zeigenstein (Internal Medicine): Students are trained through a tutoring system, receive their study materials weekly, and take brief weekly exams.

Shon Kumpin (student): Shared his personal experience with the training program, highlighting its strong practical orientation.

During the online hearing, the Visiting Committee confirmed that the MAB accreditation requirements are met, as the Shamir Medical Center has the necessary infrastructure and competent teaching staff for medical training, and their students are trained in a quality-assured system. With an annual average of 200 peer-reviewed publications and nearly 800 ongoing research projects, the Shamir Medical Center ranks among the top institutions in meeting professional expectations and competency requirements for degree attainment.

Based on these findings, our committee recommends granting the status of Accredited Teaching Hospital to the Shamir Medical Center.

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