



Philadelphia Magazine Top Doctors 2018

Two physicians from Belmont have been included in Philadelphia Magazine’s 2018 Top Doctors List. Sachin Mehta, M.D., and Thomas Richardson, D.O. are featured in this year’s list, which identifies premiere healthcare providers in 66 separate specialties. Professionals from southeastern Pennsylvania, Delaware and southern New Jersey were eligible for consideration. The April 26th article that accompanied the release of the list noted that all honorees “have been nominated by their peers as the very best in their fields.”

Dr. Mehta is one of 11 physicians from Philadelphia who were recognized in the psychiatry category. Dr. Richardson is one of only five doctors who were honored in the addiction psychiatry category.

As stated by our CEO Laura Longstreet, “Dr. Mehta and Dr. Richardson are supremely qualified professionals who serve our patients with tremendous skill and great compassion. We are proud that they have received this well-deserved recognition. They embody the commitment and quality that every patient and family can expect at Belmont Behavioral Hospital.”

We would also like to congratulate Dr. Mehta on recently being appointed as the new Medical Director of Belmont Outpatient, Main Campus!



Anniversaries

April 2018

Employee Name	Title	Years of Service
Emmanuel Austin Sr.	Community Liaison	1
Andrea Douglas	Billing/Collection Spec	1
Natifa Johnson	BHA	1
David Leach	Psychiatrist	1
Nacier Macklin-Collins	Food Service Worker	1
Mallory Mizvitowicz	RN	1
Shadeiah Parks	BHA	1
Eileen Segarra	Clerk	1
Emily Silk	RN	1
Felicia Strickland	BHA	1
Deborah Taylor	Receptionist	1
Aisha Williamson	Clerk	1
Sue Zhang	Therapist	1
Marquise Brinkley	BHA	2
Christina Capriola	Billing Supervisor	2
Mark Keenan	RN	2
Susan Logsdon	Clinical Case Manager	2
Maurice Scott	BHA	2
Madie Williams	Cook	2
Luke Andrzejewski	Mechanic	3
Philip Brooks	Therapist	3
Fefe Gwyan	RN	3
Quinshayah Williams	Clinical Manager	3
Kiyaa Jackson	RN	4
Michael Ringgold	BHA	4
Kyle Watson	Lead BHA	4
Dawn Monahan	Case Manager	5
Emily Seidle	Therapist	6
Erin Eastwick	Therapist	7
Barbara Smith	Housekeeper	7
Saul Winters	Food Service Worker	10
Deborah Waldo	Cert Nursing Assistant	11
Sidney Dorsey	BHA	14
Jennifer Terpoilli	Rev Insurance Spec	17
Christine Zurzola	Admissions Counselor	17
Eve Barnett	Director of Social Services	18
Thomas Galer	RN	23
Diana Resch	Therapist	28

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Message from our CEO

Welcoming Maurice Washington as our new Chief Nursing Officer

At the beginning of 2018, Reece worked as a consultant for Belmont by helping us to identify employee retention issues. He worked with our leadership team and met with each of our departments including outpatient programs and the PCCRC. He is already familiar with Belmont and has a full understanding of the opportunities that the Nursing department has to achieve its goals. I will be working closely with him to create an environment within the nursing department that is in line with my vision for the organization and Belmont’s Standards of Behavior.

Additionally, to support the Nursing leadership team in meeting my expectations, we have done the following:

Lisa Wright has joined the nursing leadership team as an Office Manager. In this role, Lisa will provide with support for staffing, competency compliance, and provide administrative support to the Nursing department. She will work closely with Reece and the nurse managers in effectively communicating with all nursing staff.

We have posted a staffing coordinator position to assist the department with managing the schedule and to create processes to ensure staffing effectiveness and accountability related to Time and Attendance. We are actively recruiting and are confident this position will be filled quickly.

We are reviewing and revising the BHA Career Ladder to create more opportunities for BHAs that are interested in providing leadership and peer accountability on the units. We will have more information regarding this updated program in the next few weeks.

Please join me in welcoming Reece to the Belmont team.

Laura Longstreet, CEO

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May 2018

Employee Name	Title	Years of Service
Doneya Cartwright	BHA	1
Johanna Dwinells	Therapist	1
Latoya Harrison	RN	1
Natasha Joseph	BHA	1
Sam Simon	RN	1
Kensi Stauffer	Therapist	1
Alexis Warren-McCullough	RN	1
Letitia Wood	RN	1
Terri Adams	BHA	2
Barnaby Bejin	RN	2
Justine Fox	Clinical Aftercare Specialist	2
Bradley Hoerner	Clinical Case Manager	2
Elizabeth Holmes	Phlebotomist	2
Cheo Matunde	BHA	2
Sachin Mehta	Psychiatrist	2
Rasheedah Mills	BHA	2
Robert Stahl III	Therapist	2
Danielle Swier	RN	2
Sheri Jones	BHA	3
Freda Osei Bonsu	BHA	3
Fiona Owens	Clinical Coordinator	4
Kari Birmingham	RN	5
Madeline McCombs	Secretary	8
Jimmy Wilkins	Food Service Worker	8
Michael Redmon	Mechanic	10
Jennifer Mathews	Program Director	14
Edna Fremont	BHA	17
Alex Nguyen	Admissions Counselor	17
Angela Shoemake	Secretary	17
Valerie Leatherbury	Housekeeper	18
Gloria Walker	BHA	19
Patrick Bates	Health Unit Coordinator	25
Philip Martin	Housekeeper	30

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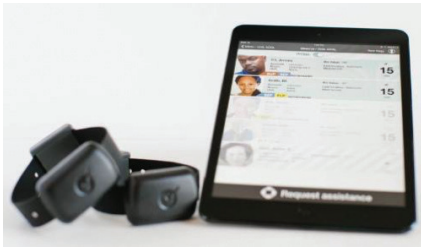
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ObservSmart Technology

We are excited and proud to introduce to you ObservSmart. With a commitment to patient care Belmont Behavioral Hospital

utilizes technology which was designed by and for behavioral health professionals to improve patient safety by successfully reducing risks and errors. It is an easy-to-use observation rounding system that consists of an iPad and patient wristband.

The software-based q15 minute check tracker replaces pencil and paper-based forms. This innovative approach provides a comprehensive method to patient monitoring ensuring quality care. Belmont is the only hospital in the Philadelphia area to be using this unique approach in ensuring patient safety.

Accomplishments

Dr. El-Gabalawi was honored with the Community Service Award on June 6th by the Regional Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry of Eastern Pennsylvania and Southern New Jersey. He was recognized for his exemplary career which has encompassed patient care, research, education and community service. Dr. El-Gabalawi's work has spanned over forty years showing a dedication to the healthcare community as well as to Belmont.

Belmont received the "Evidence Based Practice Program Designation" as a provider that utilizes Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) in Acute Inpatient Services. Cognitive Behavior Therapy is a solution-focused treatment that helps a person learn skills and solve problems by identifying unhelpful thinking patterns, changing inaccurate beliefs, engaging in new behaviors, and relating to others in more positive ways that support meeting their personal goals and recovery. During the past 3 years, Belmont's inpatient clinical staff underwent a rigorous training, supervision, and consultation process with the Beck Community Initiative (BCI), where 9 inpatient clinicians were recognized for achieving CBT competency status. Along with this achievement, BCI presented Belmont with the "Largest number of CBT-Trained Milieu" award for Belmont's inpatient psychiatry, nursing, behavioral health associates, and Social Services Staff participating in 1.5 years of trainings and consultation in CBT principles.

Anniversaries

June 2018

<i>Employee Name</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Years of Service</i>
Dawud Bickley	BHA	1
Mariah Castro	Clinical Case Manager	1
Briattany Cilento Kopycienski	Therapist	1
Angie Fayad	Post Doctoral	1
Aisha Harrington	Admissions Counselor	1
Arnold Holden	Food Service Worker	1
Tierra McGhee	Billing/Collection Spec	1
Jamie Panas	BHA	1
Cheryl Seaborough	Receptionist	1
William Stanley	Mechanic	1
Tracey Worley Jr.	BHA	1
Olufunmilayo Balogun-Victor	RN	2
Jamilla Bentley	BHA	2
James Brennan	RN	2
William Carwheel	Housekeeper	2
Kristin Cassidy	Clinical Case Manager	2
Antonia Cianfrani	Therapist	2
Cheree Cotton	Receptionist	2
Sam Farhat	BHA	2
Jasmeen Feagins	BHA	2
Carla Griffin	BHA	2
Zipporah Jacobs	BHA	2
Amanda Jankowski	RN	2
Sabrina Jennings	BHA	2
Rosemarie King	BHA	2
Dwana Lofton	BHA	2
Steve Mathews	BHA	2
Emily McKinney	Therapist	2
Victor Onyeizu	BHA	2
Lamar Savior	Cook	2
Tyrone Smith	BHA	2
Tamela Sowell	RN	2
Tiana Sowell	RN	2
Danielle Tucci	Therapist	2
Tarah Cubbler	RN	3
Khloe Hui	Therapist	3
William Thompson	Clinical Coordinator	3
Emily Wilkins	RN	3
Paricia Konopka	RN	4
Andrea Franka	Nurse Supervisor	6
Bridget Maxwell	Clinical Case Manager	6
Michal Namir	Therapist	8
Ian Carn	BHA	9
Alia Williams	BHA	9
Keshia Ingram	BHA	10
Atwell Agbara	BHA	11
Mariana McAuliffe	Clinical Case Manager	13
Jacqueline Basile	Assistant Director, Social Services	14
Andreia Holmes	Housekeeper	15
Lisa Kendall	Clinical Case Manager	18
Jeanne Thomas	Receptionist	23
Gail Gordon	RN	26
Allison Sturdrance	Therapist	30
Jerry Joyner	Food Service Worker	46

Summer Luau Party

On July 18th Belmont staff enjoyed a summer Luau party that included food, games and prizes. With the Luau theme party, staff were greeted at the door with a flower lei and encouraged to take part in all the activities. Some of those activities included a frozen drink stand, a picture station with props, a Caricaturist to draw self-portraits, The Philly Fry Truck, Ben and Jerry's ice cream, and an array of baskets that staff had a chance to win. The 2nd Annual Belmont Wing Eating contest also took place. Congratulations to Eric Harris (dietary) who won! It was a great time enjoyed by all! We would like to give an especial thank you to the Employee Activities Committee who worked very hard to organize the event, Denise Spencer who provided the photo station and photographs below (kapturebykelly.com), and to Philip Martin from Environmental Services who buffed and prepared the gym floor before the event.



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July 2018

Employee Name	Title	Years of Service
Donna Alonso	Therapist	1
Joy Anderson	Nurse Supervisor	1
Nisheka Davis	BHA	1
Bryan Gastelle	Post Doctoral	1
Sharon Golden	RN	1
Shantell Griffin	BHA	1
Edgar Onyango	BHA	1
Jessica Perrella	Clinical Case Manager	1
Nakia Staley	Intake Coordinator	1
Quashawn Butler	BHA	2
Douglas Cosgrove	Psychiatrist	2
Vasco Daubon	Psychiatrist	2
Kathleen Gilbert	Billing/Collection Spec	2
Adam Hofbauer	Clinical Case Manager	2
Chioma Iheagwara	Psychiatrist	2
Richard Jaffe	Medical Director	2
Chong Kim	Psychiatrist	2
Sharae King	BHA	2
Justin Lazaroff	Psychiatrist	2
Megan Mossman	Nurse Manager	2
Thomas Richardson	Psychiatrist	2
Deborah Woolf	Therapist	2
Francesca Bauder	Director of Risk Management	3
Angela Castro	Director of Marketing/Community Dev	3
Melvin Henry	Community Liaison	3
Michelle Piscitello	RN	3
Lorenzo Rivera	HR Manager	3
Devin Williams	BHA	3
Scott Miller	Mechanic	4
Karen Woertz	RN	4
Hakima Ponce	RN	5
Symphorien Kamanou	RN	7
Tameka LeGare	Cert Nursing Assistant	8
Jenna Pacini	Director of Human Resources	8
Jasmine Sumair	Health Unit Coordinator	8
Marcella Eaddy	BHA	10
Jeffrey Banks	BHA	11
Greg King	BHA	11
John Millican	BHA	11
Janice Jackson-Riggs	BHA	13
Donald Toole	Therapist	16
Timothy Thompson	Cook	18
Marcelus Boone	BHA	20
Keith Smith	Mechanic	21
Colleen McNeill	Director of Outpatient Business Ops	23
Sherry Schultz	RN	23
Irma Ortiz	Clerk	25
Glen Davis	Controller	28

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New Hires

April 2018

<i>Employee Name</i>	<i>Title</i>
Kenneth Arrintone III	BHA
Ashlee Jackson	BHA
Rafat Omar	Therapist
Tracee Randolph	BHA
David Socha	Therapist
Javon Alston	BHA
Reuben Carter	BHA
Musa Dolley	BHA
Ebony Jones	BHA
Jessica McMath	Therapist
Angela Williams	BHA
Erin Exelby	Community Liason

May 2018

<i>Employee Name</i>	<i>Title</i>
Claudia Atoulon	RN PRN
Tanya Burston	BHA
Shalise Coursey	Billing Collection Spec
Fanchon Davis	BHA
Amanda Fairbanks	BHA
Imani Fortune	BHA
R. Demeko Freeman	Therapist
Robert Jones Jr.	BHA
Kera Ross	Billing Collection Spec
Samara Speakes	Clinical Case Manager
Milika Thornton	BHA
Paula White	BHA
Crystal Wright	BHA
Ashley Harris	BHA
Sherri Ashford	Credentialing Coordinator
Ronald Bishop	BHA
Kevin Green	BHA
Oloju Johnson	BHA
Lisa Joyner	BHA
Michal Van de Water	RN
Simon Wisseh	BHA

New Hires

June 2018

<i>Employee Name</i>	<i>Title</i>
Erica Allen	BHA
Jill Breidenbach	RN
Angela Collins	BHA
Nathalie Goykhman	Therapist
LaTeema Griffin	BHA
Cheryl Hardimon	RN
Robin Harper	RN
Junell harris	Unit Clerk
Karen Leinhauser	RN
Dawud Lyons	BHA
Daniel Njie	BHA
Tynisha Reid	BHA
Angelito Smith	BHA
Rasheed VanPetten	BHA
Jameel White	BHA
Jennifer Withers	BHA
Shykeema Zimmerman	BHA
Chase Foster	Receptionist
Allison Martinez	Therapist
Rashawn Harris	BHA
Nicole Kelly	BHA
Elijah Love	RN
Qahir Moore	BHA
Jordyn Staar	Therapist
Ashley Weatherly	Receptionist

July 2018

<i>Employee Name</i>	<i>Title</i>
Lucy Lubinski	Intern
Onyekachi Oyiriaru	Psychiatrist
Kendra Brown	BHA
Sharon Burton	Service Coordinator
Merinda Joseph-Akowe	RN
Erika Pranzo	Therapist
Jazmine Wallace	BHA
Jennifer Williams-Barnes	RN
Margaret Yesalavage	Psychiatrist
Lauren Bond	Therapist