Established in collaboration with the National Multiple Sclerosis Society New Jersey Metro Chapter, the Center has been designated as a Center for Comprehensive MS Care by the National MS Society.

The National MS Society provides this designation to distinguish centers that have “shown the ability to offer a multi-disciplinary model of care to address the often complex needs of many people with MS.” As a recognized Center for Comprehensive MS Care, the Robert Wood Johnson Center for MS offers patients access to a full range of medical, psycho-social and rehabilitation services in a team-based, coordinated environment.

The Robert Wood Johnson Center for Multiple Sclerosis (MS) was established in 2005 at Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in conjunction with Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, under the direction of Suhayl Dhib-Jalbut, MD, professor and chair of the Department of Neurology, and an internationally recognized leader in the area of MS research.

The Robert Wood Johnson Center for MS is committed to providing the highest quality care to individuals with MS through:

- Accurate diagnoses
- Comprehensive treatment plans
- Innovative research
- Education

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Directions

From the N.J. Turnpike: Take Exit 9 (New Brunswick) and proceed to Route 18 North. Continue on Route 18 North about two miles to Route 27 South (Princeton Exit). Follow Route 27 past the New Brunswick train station. At this point, Route 27 becomes French Street. After passing the train trestle, then the skywalk, turn left at the light onto Paterson Street. Parking is available in the Paterson Street Parking Deck (hourly rates); the entrance will be on the right side of the street. Valet parking is available for an additional fee at the drop-off area to the CAB building.

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Diagnosis
Many neurological diseases can look like MS. Thus, care for MS begins with a timely and accurate diagnosis. Our center provides the tools needed to arrive at a correct diagnosis, including:
- Clinical evaluation by MS-trained neurologists
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
- Spinal Fluid Analysis
- Evoked Potentials
- Pediatric MS services

Treatment and Comprehensive Care
The center provides therapies approved for the treatment of MS at different stages of the disease. We believe in a team approach to MS care. This includes the use of up-to-date disease-modifying therapies, and management of symptoms related to MS.

Timely and appropriate referrals for:
- Rehabilitation services
- Neuro-ophthalmologic evaluation
- Urologist
- Neuro-cognitive evaluations
- MS-certified Advanced Practice Nurse

Clinical Research
- Identification of predictors of treatment response
- Influence of diet on MS disease activity
- Triggers of MS
- Clinical trials

Basic Research
- Causes of MS
- Mechanisms of action of MS therapies
- Immunology of pediatric MS
- Role of infectious triggers in MS
- Role of gut bacteria in MS

Our goal is also to promote education on MS and its related issues in collaboration with the National MS Society New Jersey Metro Chapter. Education is provided through seminars, regional and national educational symposia, and training of medical students, residents and fellows in MS care and research.

Installed in May 2007, the Sculpture of Hope is displayed in the hallway of Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, near the bridge to the medical school’s Clinical Academic Building. It was established as a joint project of the hospital, the National MS Society New Jersey Metro Chapter, and Women Against MS, which is designed to raise awareness of MS and raise funding for clinical and research programs. To support this project, send your donation (with “Sculpture of Hope” in the memo line) to the Department of Neurology - Robert Wood Johnson Center for MS, 125 Paterson Street, Clinical Academic Building, Suite 6100, New Brunswick, NJ 08901. Donor’s name(s) will be engraved on the sculpture.

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