Welcome

Children’s Specialized Hospital is the largest and preeminent pediatric rehabilitation hospital in the United States.

Our hospital is dedicated to improving the lives of patients through delivering superior specialized health care and medical services, in a safe and caring environment. Through a blend of innovative therapies, personalized attention and compassionate support, our award-winning doctors and skilled pediatric therapists make a difference for children and their families each and every day.

Children’s Specialized Hospital treats children and adolescents from birth to 21 years of age with a wide variety of medical, developmental, educational and rehabilitative needs.

For information on additional services, how to volunteer, or donate, contact us at:
1-888-CHILDREN (244-5373)

Or, visit our website
www.childrens-specialized.org

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An affiliate member of the Robert Wood Johnson Health System, and a member of Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals.
The Children’s Specialized Hospital Medical Library is designed to meet the informational and educational needs of the clinical, nursing, administrative, and supportive professional personnel (psychology, rehabilitation counseling, and patient care coordination), as well as the parents and families of the patients. Resident physicians as well as faculty and students from affiliated nursing schools and hospitals are encouraged to use the services of the library. Members of the local community are also welcome to use the resources.

The medical library collection contains books, journals, visual materials and electronic databases. The library provides a full range of services including reference, circulation, computer database searches, and interlibrary loans. Family resource centers provide information and support for patients, families, and the community related to hospitalization, child health, and parenting as well as information about pediatric health resources.

Electronic Databases Available:

**AccessMedicine:**
McGraw-Hill’s AccessMedicine is an innovative online resource for physicians, health professionals and residents who need immediate access to trusted and current medical data.

**EBSCOHost:**
EBSCOHost offers full text databases from leading information providers on various healthcare related topics.

**MD Consult:**
MD Consult includes medical reference books, medical journals/clinics, drug information, practice guidelines, patient education handouts and the Medline search.

**R 2 Library:**
R 2 Library offers digital books from leading health sciences publishers in the areas of medicine, nursing and allied health.

**Pub Med:**
The National Library of Medicine search system for health information is customized to provide links to full-text journals from its collection and subscribed databases.

**Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC):**
The catalog contains the record of books, journals, media holdings and electronic books; including the family resource center books at Hamilton, Mountainside, New Brunswick, and Toms River.

Family Resource Center:
The family resource centers at Children’s Specialized Hospital play an important role in patient-and-family centered care. They provide a friendly environment for patients, families, and staff and offer families a supportive, relaxing atmosphere for the promotion of family education, and obtaining research-based information.

The family resource centers in New Brunswick, Hamilton and Toms River have computer work stations, access to local and national resources, comprehensive collections of consumers’ books on a variety of topics, videotapes, and pamphlets. Family faculty professionals are available to help families obtain additional information.

System wide, the family resource centers make available to the families a wide array of information ranging from a comprehensive collection of pediatric consumer health resources including books, videos, articles and pamphlets; support group information; information on traditional and complementary health care; literature searches using pediatric, medical, nursing and allied health databases and internet access to worldwide pediatric consumer databases.