



Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital (RWJUH) Somerset has raised the final steel beam on the 76,000 square-foot expansion which will house a new Orthopedic Center of Excellence. “This new facility will ensure that we can address the expected growth in joint surgeries in our communities, and that we have modern amenities and advanced capabilities to attract top physicians to this center of excellence,” said Bill Arnold, Executive Vice President, RWJBarnabas Health, President, RWJBarnabas Health Southern Region and Chief Executive Officer, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital. The vertical expansion above the hospital’s existing Orthopedics Pavilion and Emergency Department building will house 35 fully private patient rooms, a rehabilitation gym for orthopedic patients and a 10-room Emergency Department Rapid Decision Unit. **It is expected to be completed in the fall of 2024.** Enhanced patient privacy and comfort were the focus of the design of the new Orthopedic Center of Excellence, which will feature private rooms with amenities such as convertible sleeper sofas for patients’ family members who wish to stay overnight as well as USB ports and work areas. The rehabilitation gym is located on the same floor and provides the opportunity for patients to begin physical therapy on the same day of surgery. The Rapid Decision Unit will be used for patients who require additional observation, helping to reduce wait times in the Emergency Department.

RWJUH Somerset has received the Joint Commission’s Gold Seal of Approval for total hip and total knee replacement surgery. Nurses and therapists are specially trained in caring for patients who have undergone total knee or hip surgery.

The expansion project is the most significant construction project on the hospital’s campus in 16 years. The hospital’s recent renovation projects have included a three-year cardiology renovation and expansion project, new Same Day Surgery Unit, new Rehabilitation Services Department and renovations to the Radiology, Behavioral Health and Eating Disorders units.



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A newly renovated space for its Outpatient Behavioral Health Services will double the capacity for patients in need. Located on RWJUH Somerset's campus, the facility is a short walk from the main hospital with a separate private entrance. The three levels of outpatient behavioral health services for individuals age 18 and older include a partial hospitalization program with daytime treatment Monday through Friday; intensive outpatient treatment; and traditional outpatient services offered in conjunction with RWJUH Somerset's Babs Siperstein PROUD Center, which provides primary medical care for members of the LGBTQIA community.

Earlier this year, RWJUH Somerset unveiled a newly renovated Eating Disorder Unit offering inpatient and outpatient services. The new unit doubled in size and provides a space where both adults and adolescents can heal and recover, separately.

For a virtual tour of this unit scan here! ▶



The Steeplechase Cancer Center at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital (RWJUH) Somerset has unveiled a newly renovated outpatient office suite which expands medical oncology and infusion services, enhances the patient experience and positions the center for continued growth. Together with Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey, the state's only National Cancer Institute-Designated Comprehensive Cancer Center, the Steeplechase Cancer Center provides the latest cancer treatment options close to home including clinical trials.

Additionally, the renovation has enabled the cancer center to double its infusion capacity for services which include chemotherapy, immunotherapy, blood products, and other IV therapies.

In the first half of 2023, donor support has helped cancer patients in financial need.

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15th Annual Steeplechase Distance Run

10K - 5K - 2 Mile

Sunday, September 24, 2023

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Stay tuned for registration details. Please contact Heather.Vail@rwjbh.org with any questions.

Proceeds benefit the Steeplechase Cancer Center at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Somerset.

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