Neuropsychological Services
The Psychology Department at Hospital for Special Care (HSC) provides neuropsychological services on an outpatient basis. Clinical neuropsychologists address cognitive, behavioral and emotional problems related to acquired or developmental disorders of the central nervous system.

To make an appointment or referral call the Psychology Office: 860.827.4751

We accept private insurance, Medicare and Medicaid.
Problems Addressed
- Dementia
- Alzheimer’s Disease
- Parkinson’s Disease
- Brain Injury
- Concussion
- Stroke
- Psychiatric Disorders
- Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
- Learning Disabilities
- Autism Spectrum Disorders

Who We Serve
All ages, from pediatric through geriatric.

Neuropsychological Evaluation
When you or someone else becomes concerned about your memory, attention, behavior, or emotional functioning, then a neuropsychological evaluation could prove to be useful.

A neuropsychological evaluation is a way to measure brain-related mental and emotional functioning in order to clarify diagnosis and assist with treatment planning.

Neuropsychological evaluations can be useful to:
- Distinguish between dementia and memory lapses due to normal aging
- Diagnose dementia due to Alzheimer’s disease or other kinds of dementia
- Identify difficulties following a brain injury, stroke or other neurological disorders
- Diagnose learning disorders and other neurodevelopmental disorders such as ADHD
- Determine what supports you need if you are disabled by a neurological condition
- Measure how much you have recovered after a concussion/brain injury
- Assess your ability to function independently, return to work, or pursue education

Frequently Asked Questions
Who conducts the evaluation?
Licensed Clinical Psychologists who specialize in Neuropsychology.

How does it work?
An evaluation consists of an interview and may include structured tasks (such as memory tests), table-top activities (such as puzzles), questionnaires and tasks on a computer. There are no needles, electrodes, or big machines. There is nothing painful.

How long does it take?
Each evaluation is different. Evaluations can take from 2 to 6 hours depending on the referral question and test taker’s abilities.

How should I prepare?
You do not need to prepare. Please bring your glasses, hearing aids, and any other devices or equipment you may use.

What happens to the results?
A report is generated that describes all of the results, the conclusions, and recommendations. Results are communicated back to you and your physician.

Fees for Services
Hospital for Special Care accepts many insurance plans including Medicaid, Medicare, and private insurance. We assist in confirming insurance coverage before scheduling an evaluation. Out-of-pocket payment is also accepted for those who do not wish to use their insurance policy.

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