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Sorting mail for Tacoma General and beyond

Tacoma General mail room is hub for entire system

The mail room at Tacoma General, located on the first floor, manages mail for all of MultiCare Health System.

It's staffed by only four people: Jason Wilson, Stacey Bobbitt, DeeDee Weber and Leanne Stuart.

The mail room receives PO box mail, USPS mail and interoffice mail. It also has machines that fold, stuff and seal bills and test results, as well as metering machines for postage.

Stuart, a former USPS mail carrier, says she doesn't mind the lack of windows in the mail room — she's just grateful she doesn't have to worry about sunscreen or changes of clothes.

Because it's such a small team and duties are traded daily, the work moves quickly.

“We do it all day every day — we're used to it,” Stuart says.

Weber, while sorting the mail for the day, says she loves her job because “every day is different.”

“It's a good job,” she says. “It's interesting.”

