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Good morning, Tacoma General

Under overcast skies, Friday morning arrives

We began our 24 hours with the Tacoma General grounds crew, who work hard to keep our campus beautiful, and finished with the nurses in the Family Birth Center, helping prepare patients for labor.

To bring you the sights and sounds of Tacoma's busiest hospital, we worked during hours most others are asleep and experienced a little bit of what it's like to work 12-hour shifts and graveyard shifts.

And we learned a lot.

What makes a hospital go? The people.

It's the janitorial staff cleaning the floors at 1am. The social workers helping trauma patients tell their families where they are. The nurses making sure patients and their families understand their diagnosis and treatment. The front desk greeter giving directions to families and visitors.

It's the people who work here that keep Tacoma General Hospital humming along, serving our community and patients.

