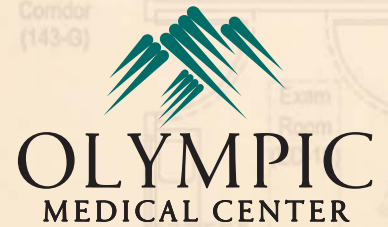


EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT EXPANSION | SEPTEMBER 2015

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Olympic Medical Center's emergency department is a Level 3 Trauma Center.

This means patients have access to trauma services – including life- and limb-threatening needs – any time, day or night.

Project Specifics:

- Architect: Rice Fergus Miller
- Contractor: Rush Commercial Construction
- The construction costs associated with the project is an estimated \$1.9 million. The project is financed by a 20-year loan.
- The expansion added nearly 2,400 square feet to the existing space, increasing the overall space to just more than 5,300 square feet.
- The emergency department has 20 exam rooms, including four secure "swing rooms", two dedicated secure rooms, one negative air pressure room for patients with certain communicable diseases and one decontamination room.

Other Emergency Department Enhancements

- In the past year, the emergency department implemented a new care track during peak hours to allow patients with less urgent conditions to be seen more promptly by an advanced practice clinician and nurse.
- Olympic Medical Center worked with Peninsula Emergency Services Inc., the emergency medicine provider group, to add an additional 84 hours of provider coverage per week over the course of 2015.
- Olympic Medical Center also increased its nursing and emergency response staff to accommodate the new care track, expansion of hours and increase in the number of patients seen in the emergency department.

