1. Glass Washing – The Genome Sciences Facilities Group provides no-charge laboratory glass washing for GS Foege wet labs. This service includes both pickup and delivery. For more information, email gsadmin@uw.edu.

2. Autoclaving - The Genome Sciences Facilities Group provides no-charge autoclaving of biohazardous waste:

http://www.gs.washington.edu/office/facilities/labfaqs.htm#q4

Labs cannot use the autoclave to process their own biohazard waste unless they receive permission to do so by GS Facilities. Labs may use the autoclave for other lab tasks once they are trained according to EH&S guidelines. Email gsadmin@uw.edu to schedule training.

3. Media Facility - Sandra Pennington makes all types of microbiological media for departmental labs. Labs are charged for labor and the cost of supplies. Contact Sandra Pennington at spenning@uw.edu or gsadmin@uw.edu.


5. BD FACS Aria II – The Foege Flow lab has a BD FACS Aria II high speed cell sorter located in S437. The flow lab provides cell sorting service to all UW labs. For more information, go to https://flowlab.gs.washington.edu/

6. Shared Equipment includes:

   Gel Doc fluorescent Imager – S041B and S433B
Typhoon Variable Mode Imager – S409

7. Back up -80 Freezers - Genome Sciences has two back up -80 freezers available for temporary (up to three weeks) short-term storage should a lab’s freezer fail. They are located in S303 and N028A. Use the sign-up sheet on the front of the freezer. Date and label your items.

8. Freezer Farms – The department maintains freezer farms in N028A and N028B. Both rooms are on emergency power. Contact gsadmin@uw.edu if your lab needs freezer farm space. N028A has 110 and 208 volt outlets. N028B has only 208 volt outlets.

N028A and N028B are wired for digital sensaphones. (Note: it is possible to convert the digital ports to analog.) Labs must purchase their own sensaphone. UW Facilities Services installs and programs the sensaphone when supplied with a lab budget.


10. Employee kitchens - Custodial Services clean sinks and sweep floors daily. They periodically mop, clean, and wax the floors. They do not clear out the refrigerator or clean appliances. Kitchen users must take responsibility for keeping the shared kitchens clean. Kitchen use protocol is located here:

https://www.gs.washington.edu/office/facilities/FAQs.htm#q10
11. Recycle Closets – Recycle closets are located on Floors 2, 3, and 4. The custodians take the large totes for mixed recyclables to the loading dock. Labs take full bags of plastic film, Styrofoam, and packing peanuts to the loading dock: http://www.gs.washington.edu/office/facilities/faqs.htm#q11

12. Office Supply Room – S250E has an assortment of office supplies, a copier/scanner, fax, a black and white laser printer and a color laser printer.

13. Multi-use Rooms - S250D and S340C are available to Genome Sciences staff to use for a variety of reasons including meeting with colleagues, phone calls, and as lactation rooms. Sign-up sheets are posted on the door.

Note: Shower rooms in the women’s restrooms on Floors G, 2, 3, and 4 can also be used as lactation rooms.

14. Genome Sciences Safety Officer – Jameson Hurless, jrh22@uw.edu, is the departmental liaison with EH&S for lab safety issues and is available to answer questions and assist with interpreting EH&S and NIH regulations to ensure Genome Sciences is in compliance with all oversight agencies.