

Welcome to  
Better Health

A Weekly Update  
for Asante Employees

Every patient,  
every day, every time.

# ASANTE® News

ASANTE ASHLAND COMMUNITY HOSPITAL | ASANTE PHYSICIAN PARTNERS | ASANTE ROGUE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER | ASANTE THREE RIVERS MEDICAL CENTER

## Funding Available for Nursing Specialty Certification

Managers throughout Asante encourage nurses and others to pursue educational opportunities or board certifications in their specialty areas, which have been shown to contribute to safe, high-quality patient care.



Asante's [Tuition/Certification Reimbursement Fund](#) can cover costs as high as \$3,000 for undergraduate coursework or \$5,250 for graduate coursework for eligible full-time employees, in nursing or other professions. The reimbursement program is intended to help enhance employees' skills for their current positions or help them obtain knowledge for future positions with Asante.

Coursework must be relevant to an employee's current or potential future position at Asante, be a prerequisite for such coursework or prepare the employee to sit for a certification exam.

Training and certification in specialty areas helps nurses to grow in knowledge and confidence, which in turn improves patient care. Studies have indicated that decreased mortality rates correlate with nursing staffs with high levels of certification credentialing.

Asante News is published every Monday. Deadline for submission of articles is every Thursday. Send via e-mail to [asantenews@asante.org](mailto:asantenews@asante.org).  
Question or suggestions: Call Communications and Marketing at (541) 789-3510 or extension 13510.