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## Asante Cardiac Rehabilitation certified by industry leader

The cardiac rehabilitation program at Asante Rogue Regional has received national recognition for its quality care of our community's heart patients.



The American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation certified the hospital's cardiac rehab program for its commitment to helping people with heart problems recover faster and improve their quality of life. The program includes exercise, education, counseling and support for patients and their families.

Cardiac rehabilitation is a very effective means of preventing repeat heart attacks and improving the functioning of individuals with heart failure. By providing supervision, guidance, monitoring and education, patients recovering from heart events have been highly successful in positively changing their lives.

To become certified, the cardiac rehabilitation staff members completed an application process requiring extensive documentation of the program's practices. The certification is valid for three years.

AACVPR program certification is the only peer-review accreditation process designed to review individual programs for adherence to standards and guidelines developed and published by AACVPR and other professional societies.

Founded in 1985, the AACVPR is a multidisciplinary organization dedicated to the mission of reducing morbidity, mortality and disability from cardiovascular and pulmonary disease through education, prevention, rehabilitation, research and disease management.

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