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## Beth Coker to manage Cardiopulmonary Services

Beth Coker, who has supervised the Cardiac Rehabilitation program at Asante Rogue Regional Medical Center for the past 11 years, has been promoted to manager of the hospital's Cardiopulmonary Services Department.



In addition to her new responsibilities as department manager, Beth will continue to supervise the Cardiac Rehab program and will oversee the newly opened Pulmonary Rehab Clinic.

The Cardiopulmonary Services Department includes nurses, technicians and respiratory therapists with advanced training in heart and lung care. The department also collaborates with electroneurodiagnostic specialists to provide neurological testing and monitoring.

The Cardiac Rehab program – directed by cardiologists and staffed by a multidisciplinary team – develops a customized exercise prescription for each participant and provides information on diet, exercise, medications, cardiac physiology and stress reduction for patients and their families.

Beth graduated with a double bachelor's degree in exercise science and English from Northwestern University. She later earned her master's degree in exercise physiology from the University of Iowa.

She has taught at the high school and college levels, and has coached Olympic athletes in Korea. At Asante, Beth works with patients on their road to recovery while encouraging and supporting them to make new, healthy lifestyle choices.

Outside of work, Beth enjoys participation in outdoor sports, traveling and spending time with her family.

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