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Nursing Course this Wednesday on Ostomy

A nursing course for those who care for ostomy patients or potential ostomy patients will be presented Wednesday, April 22, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Rooms 102 and 104 of the Smullin Center, on the Asante Rogue Regional Medical Center campus.



“Survival Skills for Ostomy Patient Management” will be taught by Anne Graham, a nurse practitioner and certified wound care nurse in the [Asante Advanced Wound Center](#).

The course will review common issues and concerns of ostomy patients, and describe the basic education that ostomy patients should receive. It will also cover the additional types of support ostomy patients may need and how to recognize when patients should be referred for ostomy follow-up care.

Ostomy patients are those with surgically-created openings, either temporary or permanent, to allow for the drainage of waste products.

The course is approved for one contact hour of credit by the California Board of Registered Nursing. Those who have questions about the offering may contact Anne Graham at Anne.Graham@asante.org.

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