



Improving The Quality of Your Life

YAKIMA REGIONAL CARDIAC REHABILITATION AUGUST CLASS SCHEDULE

Stress Reduction

Monday, August 2 - 12:00 p.m.

Presenter: Patti Robinson, PhD

Life is stressful! This class will introduce you to 15 different relaxation states, and, even better, several approaches to creating them.

The Happiness Trap

Monday, August 2 - 1:00 p.m.

Presenter: Patti Robinson, PhD

So much of our learning leads us to believe that there is a path we can take that guarantees happiness. Come to this class to learn new ways of thinking about happiness, joy, and the pursuit of a meaningful life, even with loss, health problems, and the many other difficult cards we can (and *do*) draw.

Getting to Sleep

Tuesday, August 3 - 12:00 p.m.

Presenter: Patti Robinson, PhD

Would you like to look forward to going to bed and getting a good night's rest? This class covers the basics of good sleep hygiene. Come and sleep better.

Planning a Lifestyle Consistent with your Values

Tuesday, August 3 - 1:00 p.m.

Presenter: Patti Robinson, PhD

Life can push us around, and, unless we have super-skills, we can easily lose our focus on the directions we want to take. This class will walk you through a self-check on your values and your current lifestyle and then support you in making a new plan. We'll even provide some practical guidance on how to sustain your chosen directions.

Heart Healthy Eating Part I

Wednesday, August 4 - 12:15 p.m.

Tuesday, August 17 - 12:15 p.m.

Presenter: Theresa Roberts, RD, CD

Including a variety in healthy food choices is one of the most effective ways to reduce cholesterol, blood pressure, and maintain a healthy weight. This class covers nutritional guidelines supported by leading health organizations. It will help you take positive steps to a healthy lifestyle. *Class taught in the Medical Office Building

Heart Healthy Eating Part II

Tuesday, August 10 - 12:15 p.m.

Presenter: Theresa Roberts, RD, CD

This class will be a continuation of part 1 to include understanding label facts and foods/products marketed as 'functional' (ie omega 3 fats, phytonutrients, plant stanols/sterols, prebiotics, probiotics, antioxidants, etc.). *Class taught in the Medical Office Building.

Tools & Tips for Quitting Tobacco

Wednesday, August 11 - 1:30 p.m.

Presenter: Dan Smith - American Lung Association of WA

A Tobacco Control Manager from the American Lung Association will help you to understand nicotine addiction and why it is so hard to quit. You will learn the benefits of quitting and tips on how to make a successful quit plan.

The ABCs of Diabetes

Thursday, August 12 - 12:15 p.m.

Presenter: Cameron Van Tassell, MS, RD, BC-ADM

Diabetes is such an important risk factor for heart attack that it is often referred to as 'another name for heart disease.' Type 2 diabetes puts you at three times the risk for the development of cardiovascular disease and this class helps you to recognize the signs and symptoms.

Principles of Exercise

Monday, August 16 - 12:15 p.m.

Presenter: Brian Cole, Exercise Specialist

This class will highlight the following areas: aerobic exercise, strength training, and flexibility and will answer the following questions: How often should I exercise? How long should I exercise? How do I know how hard to exercise? What if I don't even *like* to exercise?

Understanding Your Medications

Thursday, August 19 - 12:15 p.m.

Presenter: Lani Steltz, PharmD

A pharmacist will help answer your medication questions with regard to problems frequently encountered, how to make your prescription dollar count and how to keep all your medications straight.

Introduction to Weight Training

Monday, August 23 - 12:15 p.m.

Presenter: Chad Antonie, BS, Exercise Specialist

This class will describe the basics of weight training and why it is important for everyone. You will learn the major muscle groups and their function, as well as how you can safely strengthen each group to be able to perform every day tasks with greater ease.

Hypertension –The Silent Killer

Tuesday, August 24 - 12:15 p.m.

Presenter: Jacqui Bush, BSN, RN/Theresa Roberts, RD,CD

Hypertension (or high blood pressure) is called the Silent Killer because it often has no symptoms. High blood pressure increases your risk of heart disease and stroke, so knowing your blood pressure numbers is important. This class provides information on normal blood pressure values, what causes high blood pressure, who is most likely to develop it, and ways to keep your blood pressure within normal limits.

Intimacy and Heart Disease

Monday, August 30 - 12:15 p.m.

Presenter: Jacqui Bush, BSN, RN

If you've been diagnosed with a heart condition, or recently had heart surgery, you may be wondering about intimacy. This class will help answer your questions.

Heart Basics

Tuesday, August 31 - 12:15 p.m.

Presenter: Carol Milliron, MSN, MHA, RN-BC

This class is designed to give you an understanding of cardiac risk factors and ways to reduce them, signs and symptoms of a heart attack, and the importance of early detection and treatment.

**Classes are located in the Yakima Regional ICCU
Conference Room, unless otherwise noted.**

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