



A GUIDE TO PRIMARY CARE



ADVANCED NURSE PRACTITIONER (ANP)



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Advanced Nurse Practitioner (ANP)



Community Advanced Nurse Practitioners offer specialised services in partnership with GPs.

ANPs are highly skilled Senior Nurses with advanced clinical skills, allowing them to:

- Take a full medical history
- Carry out physical assessments and examinations
- Make a diagnosis and carry out treatment
- Prescribe medicines
- Arrange follow up treatment
- Refer patients for investigations



Advanced Nurse Practitioners (ANPs) have undergone intensive additional training and education. They are qualified to masters level.

Advanced Nurse Practitioners undertake full person-centred clinical assessments.



You may see an ANP in a variety of settings:

- GP Practices
- House visits
- Learning Centres (Disability)

ANPs may see patients with frailty, learning disability, acute or long term illnesses such as COPD, rather than a GP.

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