

What is the role of... An ANP (Advanced Nurse Practitioner)?

An Advanced Nurse Practitioner also known as an ANP, are registered nurses who have done a masters degree in advanced nurse practice, which includes prescribing.

They deal with on-the-day issues such as infections, wounds, contraception and other immediate problems.

They can prescribe, examine, assess, provide diagnoses for patients and make referrals for patients. They can also issue sickness certificates

They work alongside the duty GPs and deal with acutes for that day.



They help to manage and monitor stable conditions and have review appointments in the evenings via telephone consultations.

They have both face-to-face and telephone consultations available to facilitate the patients needs'. They can do house visits for patients who are housebound or unable to come into the surgery.