

Job Description

Job Title	Advanced Nurse/Clinical Practitioner (ANP/ACP)
Location	Urgent Care
Reports to	Clinical Service Manager
Hours	Full and Part Time

JOB SUMMARY

The Advanced Nurse/Clinical Practitioner (ANP/ACP) utilises expert clinical and knowledge to manage patients presenting with acute, undifferentiated problems in addition to those with chronic long term conditions. Working within their defined scope of practice, the ANP/ACP works as an autonomous Practitioner to assess, diagnose and plan care for patients; including prescribing of medications where qualified to do so, and where clinically indicated.

Working across Urgent Care Services, the ANP/ACP will manage acute presentations to the Walk-In Centre, as part of a team of autonomous Practitioners; in addition to using the clinical knowledge and skills to determine urgency and best pathway for patients presenting to the Emergency Departments (streaming).

The post holder will provide effective input into the work of OneMedicalGroup, to support the achievement of our vision and values:

- Putting people first
- Working together
- A better future

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

Overall:

- To assess patients at point of entry into the health care system with undifferentiated undiagnosed problems.
- To take responsibility for making autonomous decisions in relation to patient care.
- Using advanced assessment skills of history taking and clinical examination, make a diagnosis and initiate an appropriate care plan including any necessary diagnostic tests of referral.
- To promote health and screening in relation to primary prevention. Gain an understanding of chronic disease management and access training as appropriate.
- To prescribe within current parameters according to prescribing authority for extended and supplementary prescribing.
- To participate in the development and implementation of service/CCG guidelines and protocols.
- Provide expert nursing clinical advice to colleagues.

- Work with nursing and medical teams in providing a proactive management of patients with chronic disease according to local strategies.
- Attend training events to maintain professional development.
- Ensure confidentiality is maintained at all times as per Caldicott requirements

Management

- Take a lead role to provide high quality patient care.
- Take an active role in clinical governance, particularly clinical audit, guidelines and protocols.
- Contribute and access clinical supervision.
- Provide evidence of ongoing personal development through appraisal and review.
- Have an understanding of and access to OMG/CCG policies and infrastructure
- To be aware of and utilise risk management strategies (clinical and organisational)
- Attend practice/service meetings and contribute to continual improvement
- Liaise with the providers of care and agencies
- Set up and monitor developments in own practice.
- Maintain own registration and work within NMC/HCPC/Regulatory body code of professional conduct.

Competencies

- Experience of managing acute undifferentiated presentations
- Actively supports Clinical Governance
- Acts as a mentor for other clinical staff as required
- Supports clinical audit processes in line with quality schedules
- Accurately use of using clinical systems software for audit
- Builds long lasting and effective relationships within the local healthcare economy
- Acts as an ambassador for the organisation
- Works productively in a high pressured environment
- Writes clearly, succinctly and correctly – in line with standards of regulatory bodies
- Adapts to the team and builds team spirit
- Embraces the OneMedical Group Values in day to day work
- Proactively seeks to develop professional and clinical skills
- Operates within the agreed guidelines and requirements of both One Medical Group and the local health economy (including referral, prescribing)
- Understands NHS process/systems
- Strong communication skills. The ability to build relationships at all levels
- Highly motivated and enthusiastic with a 'can do' attitude
- A 'self-starter' with the ability to plan and organise workload effectively
- Creative, flexible and able to work in a time pressured environment
- Excellent attention to detail
- Strong computer literacy

The post-holder should recognise the importance of effective communication within the team and will strive to:

- Communicate effectively with other team members, patients and carers
- Recognise people's needs for alternative methods of communication and respond accordingly

Equality and Diversity

The post-holder will support the equality, diversity and rights of patients, carers and colleagues to include:

- Acting in a way that recognises the importance of people's rights, interpreting them in a way that is consistent with OneMedicalGroup procedures and policies and current legislation.
- Respecting the privacy, dignity, needs and beliefs of patients, carers and colleagues.
- Behaving in a manner which is welcoming to and of the individual, is non-judgmental
- and respects their circumstances, feelings, priorities and rights.

Quality

The post-holder will strive to improve and maintain quality, and will:

- Alert other team members to issues of quality and risk
- Assess own performance and take accountability for own actions, either directly or under supervision
- Contribute to the effectiveness of the team by reflecting on own and team activities and making suggestions on ways to improve and enhance the team's performance
- Work effectively with individuals in other agencies to meet patients' needs
- Effectively manage own time, workload and resources

Health & Safety

The post-holder will assist in promoting and maintaining their own and others' health, safety and security as defined in the Practice Health & Safety Policy, to include:-

- Using security systems within the workplace according to guidelines
- Identifying the risks involved in work activities and understanding such activities in a way that manages those risks
- Using appropriate infection control procedures, maintaining work areas in a tidy and safe way and free from hazards
- Reporting potential risks identified

Confidentiality

- In the performance of the duties outlined in this Job Description, the post-holder may have access to confidential information relating to patients and their carers, OneMedical staff and other healthcare workers. They may also have access to information relating to the business. All such information from any source is to be regarded as strictly confidential.



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• The post holder will be required to adhere to their confidentiality agreement at all times.

Note

This job description is not intended to form part of the contract of employment or to be a complete list of duties and responsibilities, but it is a guide, for information, to the job. It will be periodically reviewed in the light of developing work requirements in the role. The post holder will participate in the review.

