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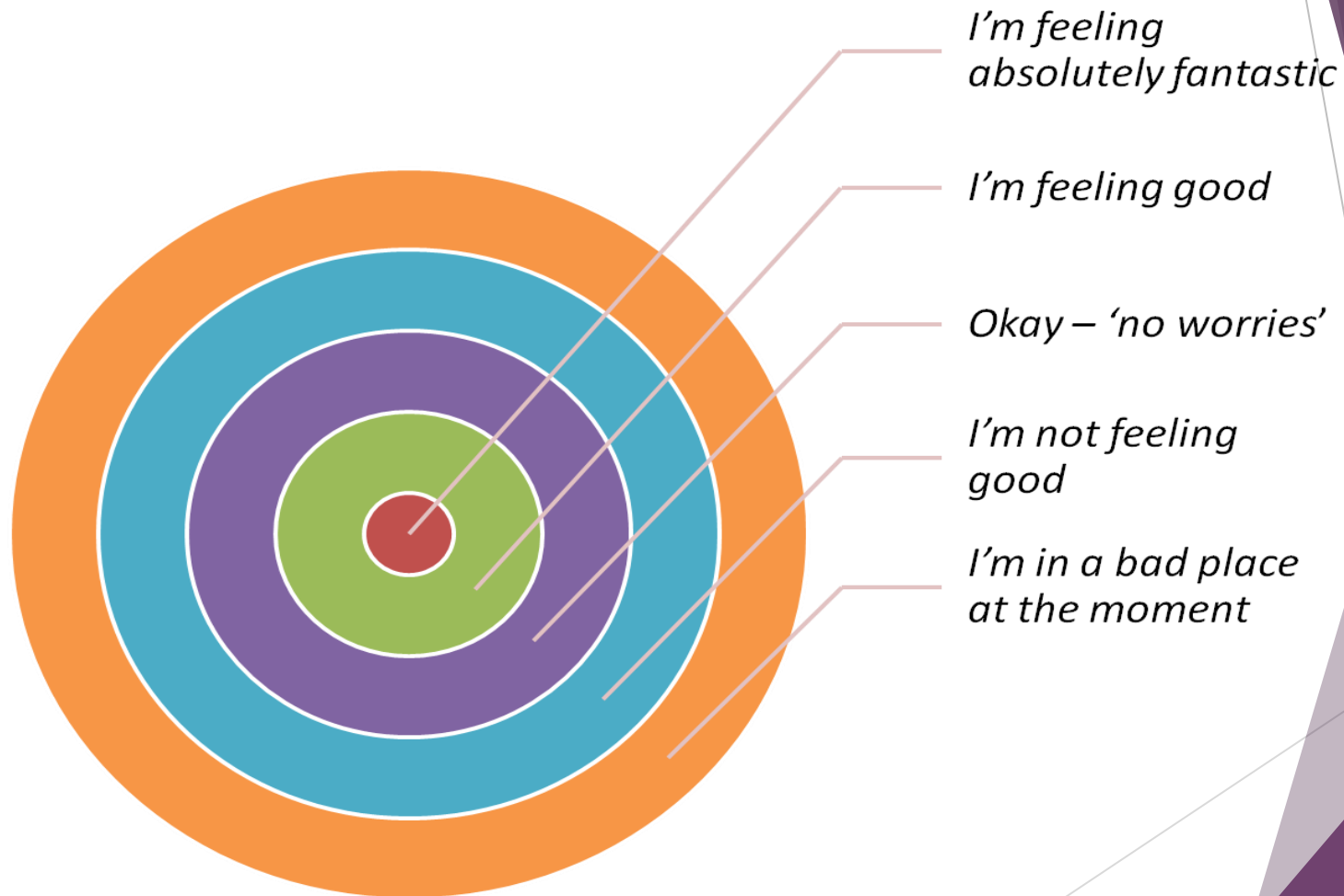
Advanced Clinical Practice

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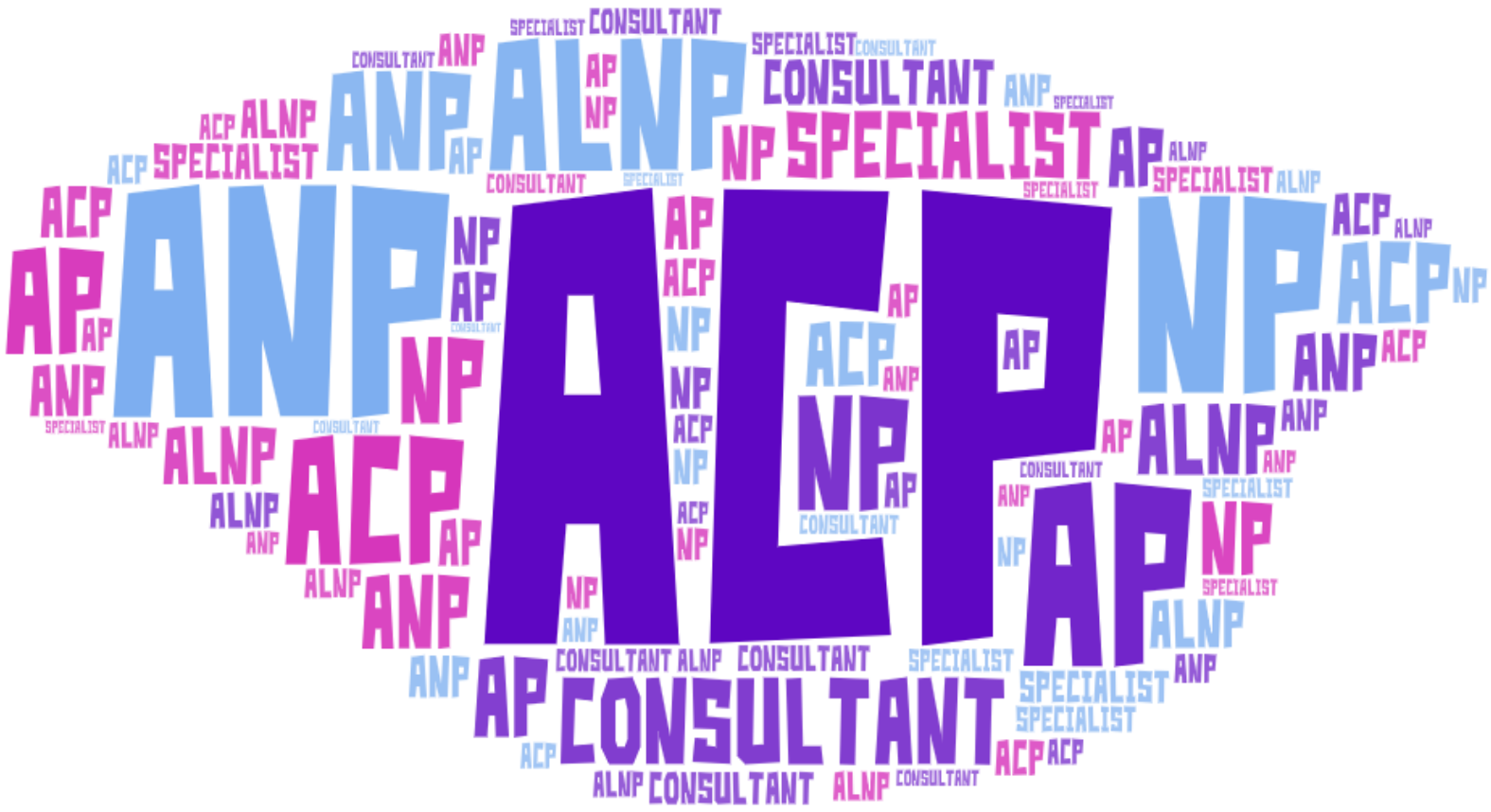
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Advanced Nurse Practitioner

How are you feeling?



Titles



Advanced Clinical Practice (ACP)

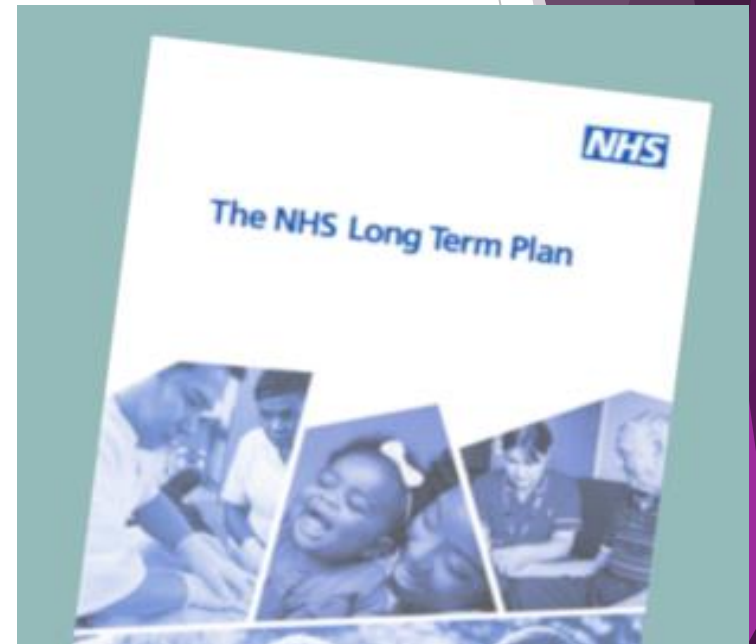
- ▶ Advanced clinical practice is a defined level of practice within clinical professions.
- ▶ This level of practice is designed to transform and modernise pathways of care, enabling the safe and effective sharing of skills across traditional professional boundaries.
- ▶ Pulls together all four ACP pillars of clinical practice, leadership and management, Education and Research.



Why is advanced clinical practice important?

The NHS long term plan highlighted how advanced clinical practice is

- ▶ Central to helping transform service delivery
- ▶ Better meet local health needs by provided enhanced capacity, capability, productivity and efficiency within multi-professional teams



Pillars of Advanced Practice



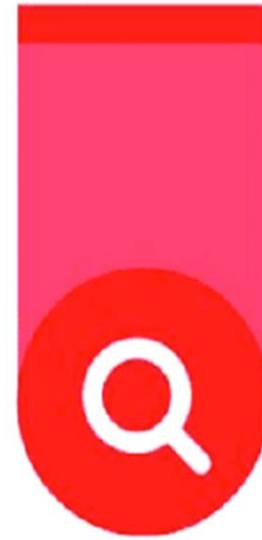
**Clinical
practice**



**Facilitation
of learning**

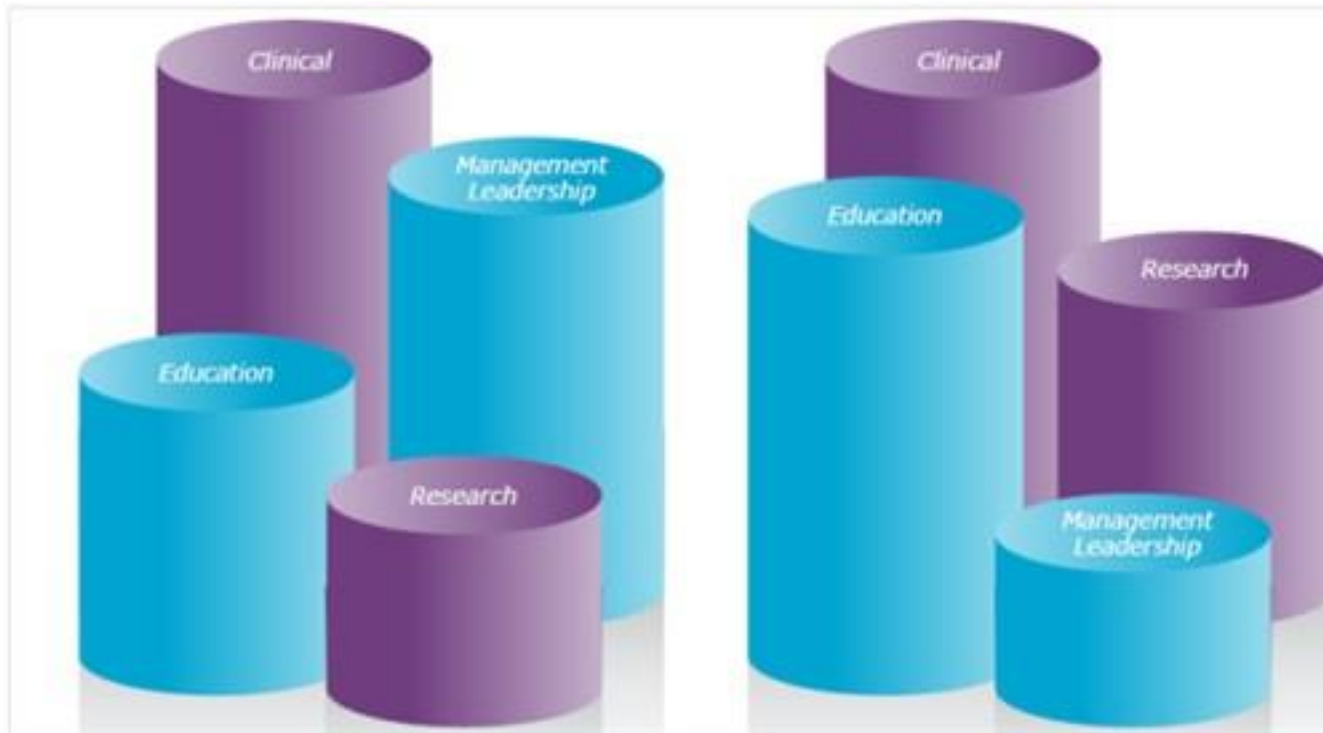


Leadership



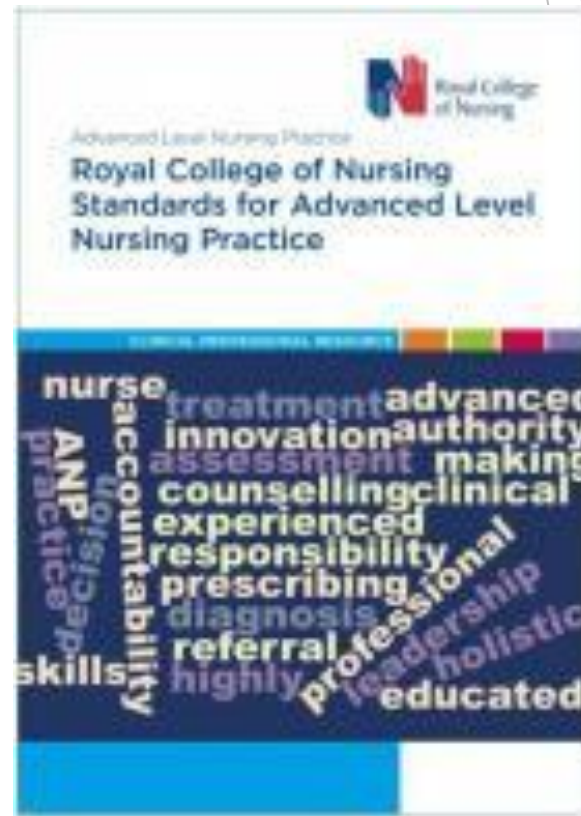
**Evidence, research
and development**

Four Pillars of Advanced Practice



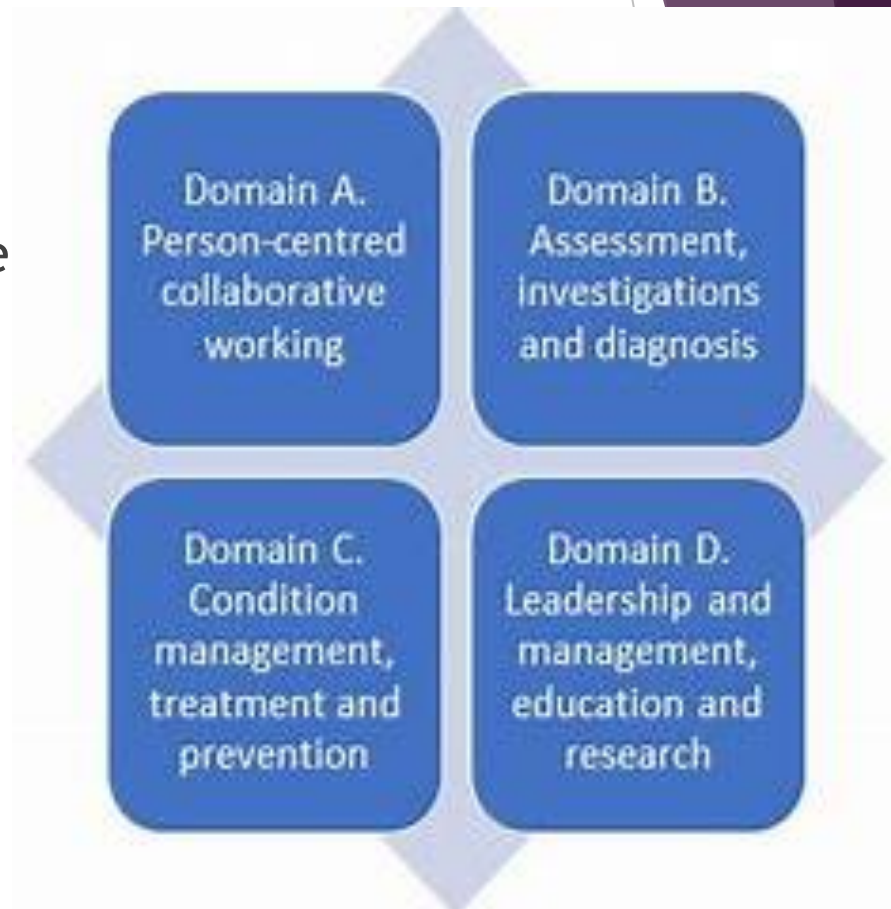
Royal college of Nursing Advanced Level Nursing Practice

- ▶ RCN Accreditation accredits some of Advanced Level Practice programmes
- ▶ Credentialling to assess the background and legitimacy of the nurse to practice at an advanced level



Advanced Clinical Practice (Nurses) Working in General Practice/Primary Care in England (2020)

- ▶ The framework comprises 4 Domains.
- ▶ 13 Capabilities describing the skills, knowledge and behaviours required to work at the ACP level.
- ▶ The capabilities are underpinned by core indicative knowledge, key clinical presentations, investigations and referrals.



Core Clinical Skills

- ▶ Learning disability
- ▶ Male and female Anatomical health
- ▶ Medication review and medication issues
- ▶ Mental health
- ▶ MSK
- ▶ Neurological system
- ▶ Paediatrics
- ▶ Pain assessment and management
- ▶ Respiratory system
- ▶ Alternative modes of consultation
- ▶ Cardiovascular system
- ▶ Dermatology
- ▶ ENT
- ▶ Emergency Presentations
- ▶ Eyes
- ▶ Family planning and sexual health
- ▶ Gastrointestinal and hepatic system
- ▶ Palliative and end of Life
- ▶ Renal and Genito urinary system

Centre for Advancing Practice

- ▶ 5 Key Function
- ▶ Programme Accreditation
- ▶ Recognition of education and training equivalence
- ▶ Advanced Practice Directory
- ▶ HEE credentials
- ▶ Workforce solutions
- ▶ North West Regional Faculty
- ▶ Lancashire and South Cumbria
- ▶ Greater Manchester
- ▶ Cheshire and Merseyside
- ▶ Annabella Gloster- NW lead for Advancing Practice
- ▶ Nick Worth- Regional supervision and assessment Lead

Advanced Practice and Care of Pregnant Women (RCN 2021)

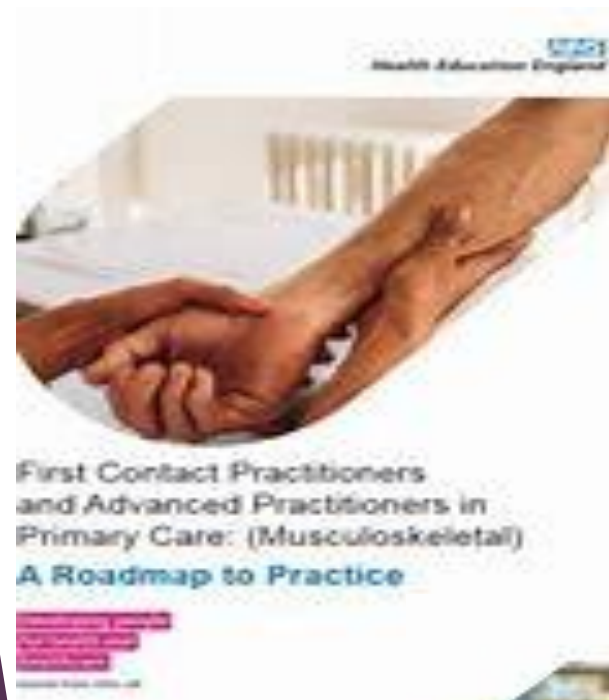
- ▶ To work within scope of practice seeking advice and refer as necessary
- ▶ Urgent Care/same day care- emergency care should have clear pathways to support best practice
- ▶ Non pregnancy related conditions may be treated, but RCN advised should get advise from their named midwife.
- ▶ Long term conditions- an independent prescriber may prescribe for a woman who is pregnant in relation to her long-term condition, if that nurse has the competence to do so
- ▶ Folic acid- RCN believes NMP in general practice could prescribe folic acid to a pregnant women, again if in scope/ competence of practice

ACP scoping

- ▶ North West Scoping survey.
- ▶ General Practice
 - ▶ Where are the Advanced Practitioners
 - ▶ What needed to be registered on the Directory of Advanced Practice.
 - ▶ Supported portfolio route
- ▶ Development of network and peer support.
- ▶ GM has scoping to look at Supervision



Roadmaps



First Contact Practitioner GP Ready Programme

- ▶ GMTH will be running GP ready programmes for FCP working with in primary care.
- ▶ Developed by our Clinical Educator Judith Dawson
- ▶ Enable FCP's to develop evidence of their knowledge and skills for the in practice Stage 2 of the Roadmap portfolio and show GP readiness
- ▶ Enhancing their knowledge and individual; skill of consultation, shared decision making and management of uncertainty and complexity in general practice.
- ▶ Also providing peer support and network to share knowledge and best practice.

Future

- ▶ Continued development for staff to ACP
- ▶ Non-medical prescribing can be funded separately or as part of the ACP pathway.
- ▶ Other work being done nationally to look at CPD needs of advanced practitioners.
- ▶ Exploration of Consultant Practitioner
- ▶ Ensuring remain competent within all the pillars of advanced practice and opening opportunities to be able to do this.