



## **Advanced Practitioners in Critical Care**

Advanced Practitioners in Critical Care (APCCs) play a very important role in caring for critically ill patients. They can independently assess patients, diagnose conditions and manage a patient's episode of care. They are key members of the diverse multi-professional team.

APCCs can come from a variety of clinical backgrounds within intensive care. They are highly educated and experienced practitioners, who have developed their knowledge and skills to enable them to practice with a high degree of autonomy and make complex decisions about a patient's care.

APCCs are highly skilled and very well trained, and intensive care units could not function at such a high level without them.