

Based on research conducted by the Institute of Employment Studies (See Tyler et al (2017) Understanding the role of Advanced Practitioners) we have created six role descriptors and seven values that underpin the work of effective Advanced Practitioners.

You can use these functions to evaluate your current role and to set targets for extending your reach and impact.

THE SIX FUNCTIONS OF THE AP ROLE

1. One-to-one support for the wider teaching workforce
2. Leading and facilitating professional development and quality improvement
3. Coaching and mentoring for colleagues experiencing challenges in their practice
4. Inductions and support of new staff
5. Supporting internally and externally set strategic objectives
6. Ensuring currency and effectiveness in the AP role and as a teaching practitioner, making good use of evidence-based approaches and peer-to-peer collaboration

(Adapted from — Tyler et al. Institute for Employment Studies (2017). Understanding the role of Advanced Practitioners. Education and Training Foundation)