

Professional



Development

Advanced Practice Transplant Professional

The Core Competencies for the Advanced Practice Transplant Professional outline the criteria a healthcare provider directing care for patients who are potential/actual organ donors (living and deceased), transplant candidates or transplant recipients and has an advanced level education in their profession. An Advanced Practice Provider is a medical provider who is not a physician but is licensed to diagnose and treat patients in collaboration with a physician, extending the availability of health care. They are meant to be applicable to both adult and pediatric age groups and cover eight categories, including:

- Transplant Referral and Evaluation
- Pre-Transplant Waiting Period
- Perioperative Period
- Post-Transplant in-patient period
- Post-Transplant Out-Patient Period
- Living Donation
- Professional Development
- Professional Practice

For access to the complete guidelines, please login to the member-only portal of the NATCO website: www.natco1.org.