



ACRO in Action



Job Profile



Alex Walter

Job Title: Advanced Paramedic Practitioner

Job Profile: APPs look after ill and injured people. They work in many parts of the NHS, not just on ambulances. Alex works in the Doctor’s surgery looking after ill people who may have been ill for just a few days or for many years. APPs work out what is wrong with a person and then try to make them better with different treatments and medicines.

Subjects: English, Maths, Science, PHSE

Key Skills	
A ttitude	Self knowledge, belief, confidence: You have to have the knowledge to be able to help people, be confident in your decisions and believe in yourself, so your patient’s believe in you and your diagnosis and treatment.
C reativity	Enquiring: You have to be able to take a history from the patients about their problem / illness. Problem Solving: You have to be able to work out what is wrong with your patient.
R elationships	Empathy: When people are very ill and you need to explain this to them, you have to understand how they are feeling. Communication: Most of the job is about talking to people!
O rganisation	Decision Making: You must be able to diagnose your patient. Research: You have to keep learning about the latest new treatments available for your patient through your own research.

What I love about my job: Making a positive difference to people’s lives everyday.