**LOINC Introduction**
The LOINC vocabulary standard, developed by the Regenstrief Institute, Inc. is a coding system for health related observations including patient measurements, nursing assessments, and laboratory tests. The development of LOINC is directed and maintained by the Regenstrief Institute.

**Nursing LOINC Subcommittee**
The Nursing LOINC Subcommittee serves as an advisory body to the Regenstrief Institute for the nursing profession; ensuring nursing participation in the development, validation, uptake and implementation of LOINC. The subcommittee works under the direction of the Clinical LOINC committee.

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To provide LOINC codes for observations used during key stages of the nursing process, including assessments, goals, and outcomes. Also, to meet the needs for administrative, research, and quality improvement initiatives related to nursing care.

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- Triage LOINC content requests related to nursing
- Assist in formatting LOINC content requests
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**Points of Interest**
- Community of practice for nursing
- Consults on relevant nursing LOINC content development.

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**Membership:**
**Who should participate?**
Measure developers, researchers, EHR developers, Professional Nursing Societies

**Membership Duration**
The term length for Members is two years, which automatically renews as long as the conditions for Membership continue to be met. The LOINC Committee benefits from the wisdom and experience of long-term participants, and thus we want to encourage sustained contributions.

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