

POSITION OPENINGS

Nursing Data Advisory Panel (NDAP)

The International Council of Nurses (ICN) is seeking applications for its newly established Nursing Data Advisory Panel (NDAP), a global advisory body that will help shape the future of nursing data, terminology, research, and policy.

The Panel builds on ICN's longstanding leadership in the development of the International Classification for Nursing Practice (ICNP™) and its partnership with SNOMED International to advance the global use of nursing data.

Available positions

- One Chair
- Three to six Members

Appointments are for a **three-year term**, renewable once. Members serve on a **voluntary, non-remunerated basis** and meet virtually at least **four times per year**.

What will the Panel do?

This is a unique opportunity to shape how nursing data is defined, measured, and used globally to influence health outcomes, policy, and system performance.

The NDAP will provide strategic advice to ICN on:

- The future development and governance of ICNP
- Emerging issues in nursing informatics and digital health
- Global nursing data and research priorities
- Increasing the visibility, adoption, and policy impact of nursing data

Who should apply?

Candidates should have experience in nursing informatics, health informatics, health data management, or a related field. Familiarity with ICNP, SNOMED CT, or equivalent clinical terminology standards would be an advantage.

Chair

We are seeking a recognised leader with substantial experience in nursing, health systems, digital health, health informatics, or data governance. The successful candidate will bring:

- A strong track record in data-driven strategy, governance, and transformation.
- Demonstrated expertise in health data ecosystems and standards, including clinical terminologies (e.g., ICNP, SNOMED CT), interoperability, and use of data for policy and practice.
- Proven ability to lead global, multi-stakeholder governance bodies in digital health, informatics standards, or data policy contexts.
- Deep understanding of data governance and stewardship frameworks across international settings, including quality, access, ethics, and cross-border data use.

Members

We are seeking individuals with strategic, technical, research, or policy expertise who can contribute diverse perspectives to the future development and use of nursing data globally.

- Strategic or technical expertise in digital health, nursing informatics, or health data systems, including implementation or policy contexts.
- Experience with data governance, privacy, cybersecurity, or interoperability standards in health or cross-sector environments.
- Understanding of emerging trends in health data (e.g., AI, analytics, digital equity) and their implications for nursing and health systems.
- Proven ability to contribute to multi-stakeholder, international collaboration, including research, regulation, or global health initiatives.

How to apply

Please submit:

- A statement of interest for the role you are applying for (max. 500 words), including any potential conflicts of interest.
- A CV (max. three pages)

Email recruitment@icn.ch

Deadline 31 July 2026

ICN welcomes applications from all regions and professional backgrounds and encourages applications from emerging leaders and individuals with diverse career paths.