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Motivation statement

As a nurse, holding a PhD In Information Systems research and working with structuring of data in Electronic Patient Records, I would like to contribute to research and the spreading of research on this highly relevant topic.

I work as a senior adviser in the Norwegian Nurses Organisation, and we are involved in the national work on using terminologies in nursing documentation in EPRs. Norway is quite ahead in this area, and I think we have much to contribute with internationally. And of course, much to gain from experiences elsewhere. Working on the national level, I have found that knowing and arguing based in research gives more power to nurses, and I would like to strengthen my relationship to international communities particularly within use of terminology, documentation and other possibilities given structured data, like clinical decision support for nurses.

Earlier, I have worked as a nurse, head nurse, department manager, and project manager for implementing EPR systems. I also chaired the Special Interest Group in E-health for nurses in the Norwegian Nurses Organisation for 4 years.

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