

Annotation

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The bachelor thesis deals with the quality of patient's life with chronic pain.

In the theoretical part, I focused on the definition, physiology of pain, its division, diagnosis, pain assessment, therapeutic procedures in pain management, factors affecting pain, the role of the general nurse in the treatment of patients with chronic pain, pain management centres and a general description of the quality of life and the specific quality of life of patients with chronic pain.

The empirical part presents the results of a quantitative investigation in the form of a non-standardized questionnaire that focused on questions related to chronic pain and a standardized WHOQOL-BREF questionnaire that assessed overall quality of life and health status. The research was conducted at the Regional Hospital Liberec, a.s. and at the Hospital Jablonec nad Nisou, p.o. Furthermore, the empirical part focused on comparing the quality of patient's life with chronic pain, identifying selected variables on quality of life and the impact of therapeutic care on quality of life provided by the pain centre.