

RESUMÉ V ANGLIČTINĚ

Thesis Responsibility of the doctor and a medical staff in the light of moral deals with a specific area of the professional personal responsibility concerning the performance of a doctor and a medical staff.

The responsibility is introduced from the legal, philosophical and psychological point of view and also the one that is presented in standard encyclopedias. In the thesis, there is introduced the nature of responsibility and then there is a focus on responsibility from the moral and the legal point of view. The importance of the human freedoms, the proper formation and education of the inner superego is stated as well.

The rationality is being stated as a cause of a human responsibility. Spectrum and the dimension of human responsibility are introduced on the example of parental as well as political responsibility. The paper also covers the area of situational ethic, natural law, autonomous ethic in accordance with teachings of St. Thomas Aquinas and the present doctrine of Catholic Church on the area of responsibility.

The responsibility of a doctor and a medical staff is dealt with in relation to legislation. The responsibility for communication with patients as well as notifying them truthfully about their health condition is also mentioned. The topic of ethic questions from up-to-date medicine – reproductive medicine, apolitical syndrom (vigil coma), prenatal diagnostics, abortion, the diagnosis of death, neuroethics, cloning, euthanasia, specific medical care etc.

Last but not least, there are also mentioned facts influencing the acceptance of the truth from the patient's side, the importance of faith and the relationship to God, the responsibility of doctors and medical staff for patient's psychological state and resistance towards the stress factors that relate to their work duties.