

Abstract

The bachelor thesis „Attitude of nurses to euthanasia“ focuses on an understanding of dying, euthanasia and palliative care and their attitude to euthanasia. The work is divided into two parts – a theoretical one and an empirical one.

The theoretical part describes the methodology and results of quantitative research by the use of questionnaire comparing two specified groups of nurses – hospice care nurses and intensive care nurses.

There are summarised findings from the investigation in the conclusion which shows the differences between intensive care nurses and hospice care nurses in attitude to euthanasia and its legislative security, but not in the knowledge of palliative care.