

Abstract

This bachelor thesis is focused on the nurse's activities by the bedside at the intensive care unit, which she performs during the afternoon hours.

The theoretical part is divided into several chapters and deals mainly with the importance of intensive care unit, education of nurses working in this field and their job description. In addition, this section describes the KAR FNKV workplace and the work organization specifically at the Resuscitation Department II where the research was conducted.

In the empirical part I devoted to the analysis of the activities that the nurse performs on the ICU. Apart from the list of these activities and their detailed description, the thesis deals with their time demands. In a separate chapter, the research method of observation is defined, and the importance of nursing psychohygiene and ways in which it can be performed are emphasized.

The study shows that most of the time it takes nurses to communicate with each other, with a doctor, other health care workers, with a family, or with patient when his condition allows it. Another time consuming interventions was monitoring of the patient and medication.