

This dissertation is meant to be both theoretical and empirical, focused on characterization of a relation between a doctor and a nurse, and on an ascertainment of doctors' attitude towards nurses.

A man's position and functioning inside a group is defined in the theoretical part from a sociology point of view. A special attention is paid to social conditions of work as well as problems of social contacts among people. A doctor's and nurse's occupation is assessed here from a historical point of view as well.

The main emphasis is laid upon describing a relation between a doctor and a nurse. I described here a mutual relation between the two groups including possible interactions between them from a gender point of view. Reasons of possible conflicts between doctors and nurses are given here. A description and a possibility of a due communication among medical staff and a strategy of an improvement of their mutual relation is another necessary part.

A research part of the dissertation is focused on an ascertainment of doctors' attitude towards nurses. I wondered what the current standard of a relation between doctors and nurses was, whether a nurse was an equivalent partner for a doctor and whether he considered her to be a real specialist in sector of nursing. I also wanted to find out what causes of possible conflicts between doctors and nurses were and what methods of their solutions were.

Another part of the dissertation is devoted to problems of nurses' education including doctors' opinions on nurses' further education after finishing their specialized schools. I also wondered what doctors' opinions on their addressing nurses in Christian name terms were and whether they regarded it as a contribution to their common work. In the research part I was finding out if doctors were interested in educating in sector of interpersonal relations.