

## **ABSTRACT**

The diploma thesis deals with the role of a social worker in a hospital environment, specifically at a rehabilitation clinic. The work is focused on mapping the current form of functioning of social work at the rehabilitation clinic, the role of the social worker, the content and meaning of the work in cooperation with other members of the multidisciplinary.

The aim of the theoretical part is to get acquainted with the profession of a health and social worker and to describe their role as a member of a health team and their cooperation within a multidisciplinary framework. The aim of the empirical part is to describe the current form of social work not only from the point of view of a social worker, but primarily from the perspective of members of a multidisciplinary team, to find out how medical personnel perceive social workers as members of multidisciplinary teams, and how they evaluate mutual cooperation. Data were generated through a qualitative methodology using semi-structured and informal interviews with members of the multidisciplinary team and with the social worker under whom the clinic falls. The semi-structured ones are analyzed using open coding and the data are then divided into categories. The results of the research investigation are presented in the empirical part of the work within the categories arising from the data analysis. Based on the results, recommendations are formulated, which include several proposed options for solving the interpersonal problems of the given workplace, how to improve cooperation and the provision of quality care in full. Lack of time, ignorance, lack of social workers and, above all, lack of connection between the health and social services in the sense of good cooperation proved to be the biggest barrier in the field of social work development at the clinic.

### **Keywords**

activities of a health and social worker; health and social work; multidisciplinary team; social work in a hospital; social worker