

## **Abstract**

The thesis is focused on Czechoslovak-Libyan contacts in the healthcare sector from approximately the seventies to 1989. The pivotal period was the healthcare cooperation taking place in the eighties. The focus of this cooperation was primarily Czechoslovak medical experts who worked in Libyan medical institutions. The purpose of the work is to reveal the political and historical background of cooperation. Find out why it happened, how it happened and what it was about. The text also deals with the importance of cooperation for Czechoslovakia and Libya. Last but not least, the author tries to uncover the forgotten life stories of Czechoslovak medical professionals. It pays attention to their role in the cooperation, their motivation to travel to Libya and reconstructs the process of preparation, deployment and life in Libya. It also tracks the chronological development of the number of Czechoslovak medical professionals in Libya. The work highlights the efforts of these experts who have really helped thousands of Libyans and contributed to the development of the Libyan healthcare system. The text is the result of an extensive analysis of archival sources.