

Abstract

The bachelor thesis focuses on the view of midwifery students on their own position in the Czech maternity care system, but also on their view of Czech obstetrics. The aim of the thesis is to contribute to an unexplored area of knowledge about midwifery students in the Czech context, but also to find out the view of midwifery students on their own position in the Czech obstetric care system and on Czech obstetrics, i.e. to find out how the Czech obstetrics will work with people in the future. For this purpose, ten semi-structured interviews were conducted with ten midwifery students. After verbatim transcription, the collected data were analyzed. In the analysis, midwifery students were viewed through the lens of the theory of line workers, which made it possible to analyze their approaches to female clients. It was found that midwifery students want to choose a client approach in their work. The analysis also showed that female midwifery students face a subordinate position and challenging situations that can affect the formation of their professional identity and demotivate them from practicing the midwifery profession. The formation of their professional identity is influenced by various participants, towards whom midwifery students relate and define their professional identity.