

Thesis deals with death and dying on intensive care wards from the perspective of nurses.

In the theoretical part are concepts such as death, dying, Thanatology etc. explained. The work also highlights the status of nurses in palliative care. In the last chapter of the theoretical part is briefly described the type of workplace of ICU, care of patient in this ward and patients needs .

Empirical part of this work is focused on finding out problems and feelings eventually knowledge of nurses working on the ICU for the care of dying and dead. To obtain data for research part was chosen quantitative research, data collection techniques structured questionnaire.

There were chosen 4 goals of this thesis. Objective 1: Identify the most common feelings of nurses working on the ICU during the care of dying and death. The second goal: Identify what is most frustrating for nurses during the care of dying and death on the ICU. The goal 3: Investigate hierarchy of dying patients needs from the perspective of nurses working on the ICU. Goal 4: Identify interest of nurses working on the ICU in further education in the sphere of care of the dying and the provision of palliative care at the ICU.