

The goal of this thesis is to determine the level of theoretical knowledge of the procedures of cardiopulmonary resuscitation of selected non-medical staff members in VFN in Prague. The work is subdivided into a theoretical and a practical part. In the first part I comment on the history of cardiopulmonary resuscitation, the basic and widespread vital support to adults and children and the didactics of CPR. In the second—practical part I compare the theoretical knowledge of CPR of selected non-medical staff members. To collect all the necessary information I opted for the questionnaire method. In the discussion I then consider the fulfilment of the established hypothesis. The conclusion of this investigation can serve as a feedback to the instructor of cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

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