

## **Abstract**

The bachelor thesis "Knowledge of nurses in communication with patients with mental retardation" deals with the problematics of communication between nurses and a specific group of patients, patients with mental retardation. The thesis is divided into two parts - the theoretical part and empirical part.

The theoretical part of the work first brings a basic overview and a general introduction to the problematics of communication, and then introduces the problems of mental retardation and explains the specifics in communication with mentally retarded people and provides appropriate recommendations for communicating with mentally disabled people.

The empirical part includes own research and presentation of the results and focuses on the knowledge, skills and experience of nurses in communicating with patients with this disability. The research survey was done by a non-standardized questionnaire, which was performed at selected inpatient departments at the Motol University Hospital. The results confirm that patients with mental retardation are more often in children's wards and also that the amount of knowledge of nurses in this area unrelated to their education.

## **Keywords**

Communication; Mental retardation; Nursing care; Patient; Nurse

