Abstract of the Thesis:

The thesis describes the issue of occupational therapy in addictology. Since that occupational therapy is not a common part of the addictology departments in the Czech Republic, the practical part is particularly focused on the role of occupational therapist at the female ward of the Department of Addictology of the First Faculty of Medicine of Charles University and the General University Hospital in Prague.

The main aim of the practical part of the bachelor thesis is to create a proposal for participation of occupational therapist in a treatment process for people with addiction to the addictive substances in the female ward of the Department of Addictology of the First Faculty of Medicine and General University Hospital in Prague and subsequently to create a proposal of admission occupational therapy examination for people with addiction to the addictive substances treated at the female ward of the Department of Addictology of the First Faculty of Medicine and the General University Hospital in Prague.

The theoretical part describes the role of occupational therapist and the use of occupational therapy in different areas of the addictology. The areas are: addiction complications, harm reduction, screening and assessment, therapeutic approaches, relapse prevention, selected groups of addictology patients, and addiction services. In order to achieve the objectives of the practical part, the methods of qualitative date collection were used.

The practical part contains the proposal of the involvement of occupational therapist in the treatment process for people with addiction to the addictive substances at the female ward of the Department of Addictology of the First Faculty of Medicine and General University Hospital in Prague and the arrangement of admission occupational therapy examination of people with addiction to the addictive substances treated at the female ward of the Department of Addictology of the First Faculty of Medicine and General University Hospital in Prague.

Key words: occupational therapy, addictology, substance use, addiction