

## Abstract

This BA essay deals with the subject of colostomy patient treatment. Theoretical knowledge, skills, and my practical experiences concerning the care for patients with colostomy are described in two separate chapters. The first chapter describes general knowledge - for instance, the illnesses for which colostomy is determined or the assortment of stomachic aids. The second chapter is more or less concerned about practical experiences -the evaluation of the state of health of colostomy patients or a plan of further care.

The empirical part is based upon an examination of skills and knowledge of nurses from Podhorska Hospital, in the area of care for patients with colostomy, using the method of non-standardized questionnaire.