

## Annotation

This Bachelor Thesis entitled "The cooperation of a nurse with the family during the care of a patient" consists of two parts. The first part, a theoretical one, defines the subject: the change of a healthy person into a patient, and seeks to define an elderly person as a patient, provides the characteristics of good health condition in comparison to those of an illness and, last but not least, deals with the concept of home care, its evolution and organisation.

The second, empirical part, outlines the evaluation of the results of the research intended to identify the way in which an illness of an elderly influences other members of his or her family, and to assess the attitude of the chosen part of the population to the possibility of taking advantage of home care arrangements. The last issue looked at in this empirical part was the public awareness and views of the work of nurses in the home care. For this purpose, a survey form had been set up to target the public in the countryside. Fifty persons interviewed were to answer 21 questions. In the empirical part, the most interesting result was the fact that more than a half of those interviewed do not want / cannot say if they want to get to know in person the nurse from the home care agency who actually looks.