

The dissertation analyses working burden of nurses in intensive care units. It compares the impact of stressful factors on nurses in intensive care and standard units. My dissertation tried to take part in answering this question. I have used questionnaire to both nurses in intensive and standart units in order to elucidate which factors are really stressful in their job. The dissertation is divided into theoretical and experimanetal parts. Stress, burn-out syndrome and specificity of intensive medicine are discussed in theoretical part of dissertation. In experimental part, the presence of stressful factors found by questionnaire in both groups of nurses are compared and analysed.