

Abstrakt v AJ

This diploma thesis deals with possibilities that would improve the involvement of the dying's family members in nursing care in the intensive care unit.

The aim of the thesis was to acquaint with the issue of family involvement in nursing care in the environment of intensive care through the theoretical part, where the following chapters are reflected in the problem.

Crucial for the diploma thesis is quantitative research, which used a questionnaire survey focused on non-medical health professionals in an intensive care environment, to find out the experience, skills and knowledge of respondents with the involvement of the family in nursing care for the dying.

The result is the discovery of factors that limit the family's involvement in care. Furthermore, finding out ways in which the medical staff work with the family, which proved to be a major problem. The research finds the solution in greater activity of the medical staff regarding offering opportunities to the family to be involved in care. The research also provided suitable nursing activities for the involvement of family members, such as inducing an intimate relationship (touching, stroking, holding hands), reading, playing music, narration, caring for the skin (lubricating, massaging), feeding and giving fluids. Activities were ascertained from the subjective opinion of the respondents.