

# ABSTRACT

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The Bachelor thesis is about the quality of life of patients after a lower leg amputation.

The theoretical part captures a medical, psychological and nursing view of a patient after a lower leg amputation. Furthermore, the theoretical part focuses on rehabilitation after amputation, the types of compensatory devices and the barriers patients may face after amputation. The last part deals with a quality of life of the patients.

The empirical part is based on the results of a quantitative semi-standardized questionnaire. The aim of this work was to determine the quality of life in patients after lower limb amputation. I was interested in how the patients coped with the amputation and whether the amputation had changed their social and personal lives. The patients, who had lived with a severed limb for a longer time have already come in terms with the amputation and are living a normal full-fledged life as per the research. Psychological help for amputees remains a major challenge, because it has not been offered to everyone.