Abstract

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The goal of my bachelor's thesis was to evaluate the influence of time pressure on the quality of nursing care, to assess this problem from an ethical point of view and to propose a solution. In the theoretical part, I dealt with the ethics of nursing, its principles and history and I described some ethical problems of nursing.

In the practical part, I focused on the time pressure as an ethical problem. The research was conducted using a qualitative method of investigation in the form of a semi-structured interview. I interviewed 6 sisters. In the analysis of the interviews, I focus on the frequency of occurrence of time pressure, nurses' attitude to the documentation in time pressure, patient care during time pressure, errors and solutions. On the basis of the studied sources and the obtained data, I established and proposed possibilities on how to solve the time pressure problem.

The contribution of my work is the assessment of the ethical aspect of the time pressure in nursing. Despite the fact that the time pressure is being mentioned in this context, it has not been examined from this point of view before. I consider it important to draw attention to the ethical issue of the time pressure, as well as to keep drawing attention to this problem in the hope that over time we will make progress in its solution.