

## **Abstract**

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Nursing errors represent psychological, ethic, and economic problem. Safety of patients is a priority for all healthcare facilities. However, an absolute security cannot be achieved. Prerequisite for success of risk reduction in nursing errors is a proactive involvement both of qualified and general public. Theoretical part describes possibilities of patient's injuries caused by a nurse, profession of nurses as regarded by medical psychology, communication of nurses in relation to the nursing errors. Empiric part of the work gives structured interviews in a form of quantitative research with ten nurses in two hospitals. The aim of this research is to determine the awareness of nurse errors, factors affecting nurse errors, work experiences, possible proposals for nurse error prevention.