

Annotation

This thesis has dealt with the attitudes and the opinions of nurses towards dying and death. The theoretic part is considered on the definition of death and dying, physical symptoms and the personality of the nurse. The practical part has surveyed and compared the opinions of the nurses, who have been working in the medical institutions of long-term diseased. These nurses have had a different work experience with bed sitting. This part has described, how nurses see their patients and the patients' families in time of dying and death. They mentioned their own apprehensions of dying and their wishes of where and how they would like to die. It has surveyed the access of nurses to dying people, nursing care with dying patients and the care of the dead body.