

Annotation

The extended essay is aimed to find out an occurrence of burnout among nurses working in prisoner services in the Czech Republic.

The theoretical part is interested in a definition of burnout. It describes symptoms, phases, diagnostic, the differences from the other psychic states and ways of antistress programme. It shows characteristic specialities of work in prisoner services.

The practical part gives the result of the questionnaire research done in January 2009 among the nurses working in prisoner services in the Czech Republic. The main goal of the research was to state the frequency of the burnout among respondents, comparison of the differences among nurses working in different types of prisons. It compares the differences between the intensity and the length of burnout syndrome in the practice of prison. It offers a precaution against the occurrence of burnout syndrome among nurses working in prison.

