

The aim of thesis is to determine, what are the problems in communication with hospitalized elderly medical people. It consists of theoretic and empiric parts. The theoretic one includes: general communication, communication with patient, age and the elderly, communication with seniors and the old sick man. In the empiric part I have found the problems, differences in communication between groups of health professionals. For this research I used the original questionnaire. I discovered small differences in communication with patients between nurses, orderlies, and between younger and older workers. It confirmed that the lack of time is the biggest problem in communication with the patient to the nurses.