

This bachelor thesis describes the issue of care for dying patients and dying in hospital. The theoretical part develops the concepts of palliative care, hospice care, needs of the dying, human dignity and also deals with the legalization of euthanasia. Empirical use of quantitative research seeks views of nurses about the last moments of life of the patient, prospect of meeting last wishes of the dying, good dying and also about feelings that nurses perceive while taking care of the dying. The interpreted results also seek views on the legalization of euthanasia. The thesis should be a stimulus for reflection on the shortcomings in the care of terminally ill and dying and should lead to a better care for these patients.