Abstract

Bachelor work is focused on meeting selected codes of ethics, especially on code of ethics referring to medical staff and on Patients’ Rights, in practice. This work is divided into two parts, theoretical and empirical.

In the theoretical part of this work are clarified basic concepts from ethical field, nursing ethics issues, selected codes of ethics. In conclusion are mentioned previously realised thesis studying similar topic.

The empirical part of this work detects, how students perceive respecting selected parts of codes of ethics by nurses in practice using questionnaire method. Mentioned documents were used to create the questionnaire, which is used in exploratory investigation. Recorded data are presented by tables and graphs.

The objective of the Bachelor work is to present relevant knowledge concerning the selected codes of ethics in health care and at the same time to determine to what extent are selected points of above codes meeting in practice by nurses from the perspective of students. The intention of the bachelor work is to contribute to the awareness on selected codes of ethics and highlight necessity of teaching ethics on medical faculties.

The results of the work demonstrate different levels of compliance with selected points of mentioned documents.

Keywords

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