

The main aim of the thesis entitled Social Work in health facility - the role of health-social worker in hospital for long-term patients is the issue of seniors hospitalized in hospital for long-term patients at the University Hospital in Motol. The thesis emphasizes the need for social services in a health facility, the role and status health-social worker in a multidisciplinary team providing comprehensive care for patients. In the theoretical part of the thesis contains chapters that are focused on social work in a health facility, the definition of health-social worker, role and activities of a health-social worker in hospital for the long-term patients, hospitalized seniors problem situations which health-social worker meets frequently and provision of social counselling and provision of aftercare. The practical part consists of case reports of patients that are related to some difficult cases or situations. In these case studies is to be made need health-social worker in hospital for the long-term patients and thus the necessity of social work in health care.