ABSTRACT

The topic of my dissertation is “Public awareness of the epilepsy in City hospital Litoměřice”. In theoretical part I focus on embedding the concept of epilepsy, classification of epilepsy seizures, diagnosis of the epilepsy, the methods of treatment of epilepsy and providing of laic first aid during epileptic seizures. In my thesis I also discuss social issues and limitations that people suffering from epilepsy must solve in everyday life, because in my opinion even today this disease is stigmatized.

In practical part of my thesis I present results and conclusions from survey, which I have conducted in City hospital Litoměřice. I find out how the public is informed about epilepsy, first aid during epileptic seizures and lifestyle of the people afflicted by this disease. From acquired data I draw a conclusion that could increase public awareness in City hospital Litoměřice about life of the people with this disease.

**Key words:**

epilepsy, first aid, social issues, stigmatization, laic public, life with epilepsy