

This bachelor thesis deals with individual theological and ethical aspects of the current professional document in the field of palliative care; the Charter for the care of the critically ill and the dying in Germany. It is based on conviction that it is necessary to provide dignified conditions for the critically ill and the dying. The aim of this bachelor thesis is to introduce the Charter for the care as a successful interdisciplinary result of international cooperation and experience of people working in the field of palliative care. This thesis wants to fulfil one of the important appeal of this charter in regard to interdisciplinary attitude and integration in education. It also wants to contribute to humanly dignified life formation of the critically ill and the dying, palliative care support and education of actors being active in the field of palliative care. The dignity of the human person constitutes the real basis and aim of human rights. The source of human dignity is according to theological ethics rooted in the biblical conception of the human being (Imago Dei). This thesis is based on relevant documents about palliative care and illustrative biblical passages.