Abstract

Bachelor’s dissertation „Hospic care from laymen’s and nurses’ perspective“ assesses laymen’s and nurses’ knowledge of hospic and palliative care. The dissertation is divided into two parts – theoretical and empirical. The theoretical part explains basic terminology, forms of hospic care and goals of this dissertational paper including history of hospic movement. It does not omit the conception of death by Elizabeth Kübler Ross and her contribution to the terminal patient’s nurse care. This dissertation focuses on legislation and the knowledge of hospic and palliative care among laymen and nurses and then it compares and contrasts the hospic care between the Czech Republic and the world.

The empirical part sets the goals and working hypothesis for a research. Prime analysis is based on real data from questionnaires. Research outcomes help to understand the knowledge rate of hospic and palliative care among laymen and nurses.