

Abstract

This thesis is focused on the formation and presence of the intimate relationships between healthcare workers from nurses' point of view. The aim is to find out if those intimate relationships are developing on the nurses' workplaces and which factors can influence their origin as well as to find out if the presence of this relationship between a doctor and a nurse can affect the quality of collaboration among themselves but also with the other workers in the workplace.

The theoretical part is dedicated to important socialization factors of the individual in society. It's focused on a position and function of the individual in a group, formal and informal relationships, family and it's function and types, on a married life and on risk factors of a family environment. The integral part is a description of the profession of a doctor and a nurse with their roles, team cooperation and professional relationship, but also a description of the doctor's and nurse's relationship like man's and woman's with potential intimate relationship.

The empirical part is processed as a quantitative research. Data were obtained by non-standardized anonymous questionnaire and the research sample consisted of 177 respondents. According to current nurses' workplaces the intimate relationships between doctors and nurses have been found and characterized. Furthermore, the quality of the family environment, in which the nurses were growing up, has been ascertained together with the quality of their marriage or partnership relationship, their interest in a doctor as a man and their attitude to fidelity as the factors influencing the formation of intimate relationships. The influence of those intimate relationships on interpersonal, working and professional relationships of the healthcare workers within the workplace is obvious.

Keywords

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