

ABSTRACT

Thesis on topic „Motivation of physiotherapists for their profession, development of this motivation during their career.“

Aim of the thesis is to approach the beginning of development of physiotherapists' motivation, to delineate their relation to the profession through their preparedness for establishing of relationships with patients/clients, their appropriate qualification and orientation in the subject, coping with the role of employee and intergration of themselves to health organisation. Further, it deals with the theme of their readiness for their profession after finishing of their studies and ability to enforce newly acquired knowledges in the profession.

The thesis is divided in two main parts – the theoretical one, which generally defines the problem, and the empiric one, where the research was done.

In it's beginning, theoretical part concisely introduces the subject of physiotherapy with it's history, legislative, conditions and possibilities of studying and using. Next chapters deal with themes, which the subject and directing of psysiotherapy and physiotherapists closely cohere.

The empiric part delas with the analysis of views and approaches of physiotherapists to the mentioned concepts from theoretical part. Method of quantitative research was used, data were obtained through partly structured interviews with chosen physiotherapists. The research itself was extended by a survey, which completed the interviews.

KEY WORDS: physiotherapy, motivation, communication, patient, client, organisation culture, quality of care, standard.