

## **Abstract**

This thesis deals with the readiness and ability to communicate with nurses in patients with impaired eyesight. The ability to communicate properly is one of the most important skills of all health medics and proper communication and collaboration between health professionals and patients leads to successful treatment. Nowadays put great demands on the professionalism of nurses and a great indicator of nursing care is communication with patient. Hardly anybody realize how communication with patients is complex and demanding as handicapped patients requires greater knowledge and communication skills. Disabled patients have a numerous of barriers and issues that do not facilitate communication.

This work could serve as educational material for health personnel and thereby improve nursing care for patients with visual impairment, which would correspond to its real needs.

The work is divided into theoretical, empirical and research. In the theoretical part, the communication as such, its verbal and non-verbal part. Set targets and to map the readiness and ability of nurses communicate with patients with visual impairment.

To perform research and answering questions was conducted quantitative research using questionnaires for nurses by own design and distributed at the University Hospital Motol. 74 questionnaires were processed and the results are presented in charts and tables.