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This bachelor's degree dissertation deals with changes in the nursing profession in the Czech Republic from, the socialist era to present. The theoretical part concentrates on changes in nursing care, education, professional demands and motivation/demotivation theory. The nurse personality is analysed including changing roles and competences. The empirical part includes qualitative research based on interviews of two groups of nurses. The first group is senior nurses who worked prior to the end of socialism and the latter commensed work after 2005. Each group includes 4 interviews. This dissertation analyses nurse's opinions on the profession, changes and the effects on private and family life.