

Abstract

This thesis is devoted to the topic of palliative care in nursing, particularly for the elderly.

The theoretical part deals with basic issues of palliative care for the elderly, defines palliative care and its organizational forms, dealing with the basic principles of palliative care topics of gerontologic care. The attention is paid to the competencies of the nursing team to perform palliative care for geriatric patients as well.

The research deals with finding out the level of workers' skills in the field of palliative care, and then it defines the forms of healthcare professionals aid in how to approach the matter of dying, and how to cope with the cause of clients death.