

## **ABSTRACT**

This bachelor's thesis focuses on the nurses' awareness of foreign missions. Its aim is to evaluate the interest of nurses in this type of projects depending on age, gender, education and nationality. In its theoretical part, I give details about foreign humanitarian and military missions, the role of nurses and the conditions of their participation in them, I compare both types of missions and present important humanitarian organizations. I also deal with topics that are closely related to foreign missions – transcultural nursing and some specific types of illnesses. In conclusion, I characterize the role of the Czech Republic in international development projects. The empirical part of this thesis is based on my research of the nurses' awareness of foreign missions and their interest in them, forming the basis and aim of my bachelor's thesis.

**Key words:** Foreign missions, MSF, medical mission, medical care abroad