

ABSTRACT

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The bachelor's thesis research children's view of the nurse and her profession using children's kinetic drawings. It is divided into two parts - theoretical and empirical part. The theoretical part concerns with children's kinematic drawing, one origin, development, diagnosis and evaluation. It also describes children's drawing in healthcare, professional nurses and forms of pediatric care in the Czech Republic. Finally, selected research works are presented.

The empirical part is based on a quantitative - qualitative survey, which was carried out through a child's kinetic drawing supplemented by a written or oral commentary of the child. The research sample formed by 52 children at age 7-12 years, which were divided into two groups - children, who were never hospitalized and children, who are now hospitalized. The research performs in primary school and in children's department in hospital. The children drew according to the instructions given to them. The person of the child's nurse was a decisive aspect in the analysis of children's drawing. The results shows that children know what the profession of a nurse entails and what professional activities performs. In half of the cases, the nurse is shown in uniform and mostly with a smile. A nurse in a hospital is perceived more positively by children than a nurse in a pediatrician's office. Drawings showing a nurse in a pediatrician's office are neutral in some cases. The obtained results were compared with the mentioned research works.