

The progress of situation in the area of moist wounds healing evokes a need of taking a think about introduction of changes in specialized nurses' position. Although the nurses have been exercising activities relating to the healing process for several years, there has not been any corresponding legislative support for this kind of nurses' activities so far. Particularly in practice we can see how important is to set up the nationwide nurses' competency system together with the specialized education and following job training.

The theoretical part of this diploma work surveys the present educational system in the Czech Republic. Origin of the moist wound healing is considered in Great Britain. This diploma work submits therefore one of the possibilities of the educational system and describes activities of the specialized nurse. The file is coupled with the list of the foreign companies for wounds healing and with description of the system of nurses' competency in ten countries. The major topic of the theoretical part is proposal of a competency "grid" as an instrument for setting up the limits of competency in practice. Evaluation of the proposed and submitted "grid" was made as a pilot study in ambulatory and hospital conditions.

The practical part provides the doctors' and nurses' opinions by means of quantitative and qualitative research. In results of the quantitative research an educational system was proposed and support of position of the future specialized nurse was expressed. One of the major objectives of this diploma work was to find the answer to the essential question which went through the two researches. The qualitative research defined this question and found also the answers to the supplemental topics.