

Abstract

The main of this work is to penetrate into the history of the care of patients in psychiatry, as in the Bohemia and abroad from the early beginnings to the present. In the introductory section briefly explains some of the concepts of psychiatry. It also identified a separate chapter devoted to the history of the Psychiatric Hospital Bohnice. The thesis also describes how, overtime, developed such as workload and conditions for nursing staff in psychiatric hospitals, which should be the main objective of this work. It briefly describes the different types of treatment for a psychiatric ill patients and in part also deals with the important personalities of psychiatry. This work is purely theoretical, so does not contain the practical part.

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