Abstract of the Thesis:

The aim of this bachelor thesis is to describe the occupational therapy interventions for adult people with burn trauma and to identify the differences between occupational approaches for adult patients with burn trauma in the Czech Republic and Sweden.

The process of treatment of people with burn trauma is described from medical and occupational therapy point of view in the theoretical part. The partial occupational interventions, which are used for the aforementioned target group, are also discussed. The summarized information about Czech and Swedish health service is also provided and analysed, including the statistical data about hospitalized patients with burn trauma in those two countries.

The partial differences in the occupational therapy for adult patients with burn trauma in the Czech Republic and Sweden are described in the practical part. The differences were determined by using various procedures of methods of qualitative data collection.

Occupational therapy has not been a common part of the treatment process of burn trauma in the Czech Republic yet, although it is very likely it would positively affect the quality of patients' lives. The thesis presents arguments in favour of changing this situation and defends occupational therapy as a part of treatment process.

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