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The bachelor thesis deals with the quality of life of general nurses. The thesis is divided into a theoretical and an empirical part. The theoretical part describes the term quality of life, its history, definitions, dimensions and delimitation of this term in the thesis. It further focuses on the term personal well-being, its definition and determinants. This is followed by introduction of various methods of measuring the quality of life. The profession of a general nurse and demands related to it are characterized in the theoretical part as well. Former researches on the quality of life of general nurses are mentioned there, too.

The empirical part is focused on a questionnaire survey and interviews with four general nurses. Results of individual items of both inquiries are further analysed. The aim of the thesis is to use the analysis of the acquired data to evaluate nurses' subjective perception of the quality of their life and conditions affecting it. The final data indicate the fact that nurses feel dissatisfaction if not frustration in all scrutinized areas. The results of the analysis were compared to the former researches of this particular area.