

ABSTRACT

This bachelor thesis deals with canistherapy and its use in practise. Theoretical part describes the process of integration the dog into the therapy, methods and activities, which are use in canistherapy. Furthermore, there is explained the difference between canisterapeutic dog, guide dog, signal dog and assistance dog; description of associations and organisations and their exams, which are necessary for the practise. The work also includes comparison of canistherapy in the Czech Republic, the United States and the Great Britain.

In the practical part there is description of our canistherapeutic exams. It is based on specific canistherapeutic practise and description of meetings and activities, which are focused on the positive influence of dog's presence. The method of investigation follows mainly from direct intervention and preparation of canisterapeutic meetings, as well as from the study of professional literature. The bachelor thesis shows that the dog's presence during the meetings has a positive influence on concentration, motivation and work.