SYNOPSIS AND ABSTRACT

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In my diploma thesis I focused on what nurses know about urinary incontinence in three types of medical and social facilities caring of incontinent clients. I collected their opinions on the above issues through a questionnaire survey.

The theoretic part of the thesis contains chapters on individual types of urinary incontinence, their diagnostics, examining methods and treatment. There are also chapters describing education and powers of nurses in the Czech Republic and the care of incontinent clients.

The practical part of my thesis, which I acquired through a questionnaire survey, is focused on differences in level of education of nurses in the field of urinary incontinence. The questionnaire also contained knowledge questions regarding the given subject and a survey regarding what aids and equipment they use in the surveyed facilities.

For the total assessment of the first objective, the results have shown that the level of knowledge of urinary incontinence is only affected by the level of acquired education, not by nurse's age or their length of practice.

For the second objective I found out that respondents from retirement homes have the largest choice of aids for incontinent clients and that clients in the public sector are provided with more aids.

For the total assessment of the third objective, the results have shown that the level of knowledge of urinary incontinence is also affected by the facility in which the nurses work.