



EVOLUTION OF NURSING HISTORY AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE FOR KAUNO KOLEGIJA FACULTY OF MEDICINE

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Research purpose is to describe the evolution of nursing history and its significance for Kauno kolegija / Kaunas University of Applied Sciences, Faculty of Medicine.

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Research Methodology. Analysis of scientific literature.

Results / Findings. The development of the history of nursing has taken place from Ancient times to the present. In Ancient times, nursing took place at home, in the Medieval times at monasteries, and now it is performed in hospitals. F. Nightingale's work can be considered the origins of modern nursing. She was the first to evaluate and describe nursing as a separate, significant profession. The principles of theory applied by F. Nightingale are timeless. Some elements of the model have not changed in the modern nursing profession either. Kaunas University of Applied Sciences existence is closely related with the beginning of the medical profession in Lithuania.

Originality / Practical implications. Despite the development of medical science and the achievements of science discovered as far back as the 20th century, their value do not disappear in the 21st century. Florence Nightingale applied her theory of nursing, developed the principles of nursing, and what she applied in the nursing development phase remained applicable and relevant in today's nursing process.