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Danuška Tomanová (born in 1946) works at Department of Humanities and Social Sciences (at Faculty of Health Sciences, Palacký University in Olomouc, the Czech Republic). She graduated in 1969 in Pedagogy and psychology at The Faculty of Arts of Charles University in Prague. She worked at Faculty of Education, Palacký University in Olomouc at the Institute of Education and Social Studies. She specialized in the education of didactics of undergraduate teacher studies. From 1995 she worked at the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry and taught the students of the newly opened programme of Nursing. She created the concept of subject of study of Basic educational nursing skills that she has also been teaching at Faculty of Health Sciences. As a participant in the project of Overcoming Communication Barriers in Care of Patients from Various Ethnicities and Cultures financed by Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic carried out in 2002–2003. She participated in the creation of the publication of Multicultural Nursing (published 2006), where she presented the outcomes of proactive and participating approach to education in nursing. Together with her colleagues Šárka Ježorská and Jan Chrástina in the education of future health professions, she focuses on the development of students' predispositions for their education roles in nursing process. Twice a year she organises Educational Conferences at Faculty of Health Sciences. At these conferences, the students of various study programmes of Faculty of Health Sciences present and defend the results of creative process. Their outcomes are educational support materials for the aimed group of lay patients in the area of prevention activities of curative processes and health promotion.