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## **ABSTRACT**

The present study entitled ‘AN ANALYSIS OF LANGUAGE USED IN MEDICAL SCIENCE IN TERMS OF VOCABULARY’ is an attempt to study the language vocabulary used in medical science in terms of origin, parts of speech, frequency, syllable structure, morphological structure and complexity.

The study is mainly based on descriptive research design. The data for the study were collected to analyze from the textbooks of PCL Nursing. They were analyzed according to the research objectives.

The study consists of four chapters along with reference and appendices in the end. Chapter one introduces the study in terms of general background, review of the related literature, objectives of the study and significance of the study and the definition of terms.

Chapter two deals with the methodology adopted in the study that deals with the sources of data, the population of the study, sampling procedure, tools for data collection, processes of data collection and limitation of the study.

Likewise, chapter three includes the analysis and interpretation of elicited data. It has been done in accordance with the study of objectives.

Chapter four incorporates the findings and recommendation for pedagogical implications. On the basis of the analyzed data, findings have been prepared and in turn, on the basis of these findings, some recommendations have been made.

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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

%	-	percentage
ed.	-	edited (by), edition, editor
Ed.	-	Education
Eng.	-	English
ESL	-	English as a Second Language
et. al.	-	et alii/alia ( and other people)
ibid	-	in the same book
Ltd.	-	Limited
LV	-	Lexical Verb
NP	-	Noun Phrase
Prep	-	Preposition
Su	-	Subject
Viz.	-	Namely
Vs	-	Versus
Freq	-	Frequency
PCL	-	Proficiency Certificate Level
PN	-	Psychiatric
AGK	-	Ancient Greek