

APP DEV PROJECT REPORT ON HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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1) **About Project:** Hospital Management System (Flask Framework)

Introduction

The Hospital Management System (HMS) is a web-based application developed using the Flask framework in Python. The objective of the project is to simplify hospital operations such as user registration, doctor availability, appointment booking, patient tracking, and treatment management. The system uses a modular MVC-like structure with separate files for routes, models, templates, and static assets.

2) **Technologies and Frameworks Used**

| Technology | Purpose |
|----------------------|---|
| Python 3 | Main programming language |
| Flask | Web framework for backend development |
| Flask SQLAlchemy | ORM for database operations |
| HTML, CSS | Frontend user interface |
| Bootstrap (optional) | Styling and responsive UI |
| SQLite / MySQL | Database storage |
| Jinja2 | Template rendering engine used by Flask |
| Werkzeug | Password hashing and authentication utilities |

3) **System Architecture**

The project follows a **Model–View–Controller (MVC)-like structure**:

- **Models** → Define database tables
- **Views/Templates** → HTML pages displayed to the user
- **Controllers** → Flask routes in app.py
- **Database** → Stores user, appointment, availability, treatment data

A simple explanation of how the system works:

- User interacts with web UI (HTML/CSS/Bootstrap)
- Request goes to Flask backend
- Flask processes the request
- SQLAlchemy communicates with database
- Response rendered using Jinja2 templates

Relationships:

- 1) One – Many
- 2) Many - One

4) Database Models (models.py)

User Table

user: user_id (PK), name, email, password, gender, phone, role (admin/doctor/patient), created_at

Doctor Table

doctor: doctor_id (PK), user_id (FK), specialization, qualification, experience_years, availability_status

Patient Table

patient: patient_id (PK), user_id (FK), age, blood_group, address, medical_history

Appointment Table

appointment: appointment_id (PK), patient_id (FK), doctor_id (FK), appointment_date, appointment_time, status (pending/approved/completed/cancelled), notes

Admin Table

admin: admin_id (PK), user_id (FK), access_level

Prescription Table

prescription: prescription_id (PK), appointment_id (FK), doctor_id (FK), patient_id (FK), medicines, instructions, created_at

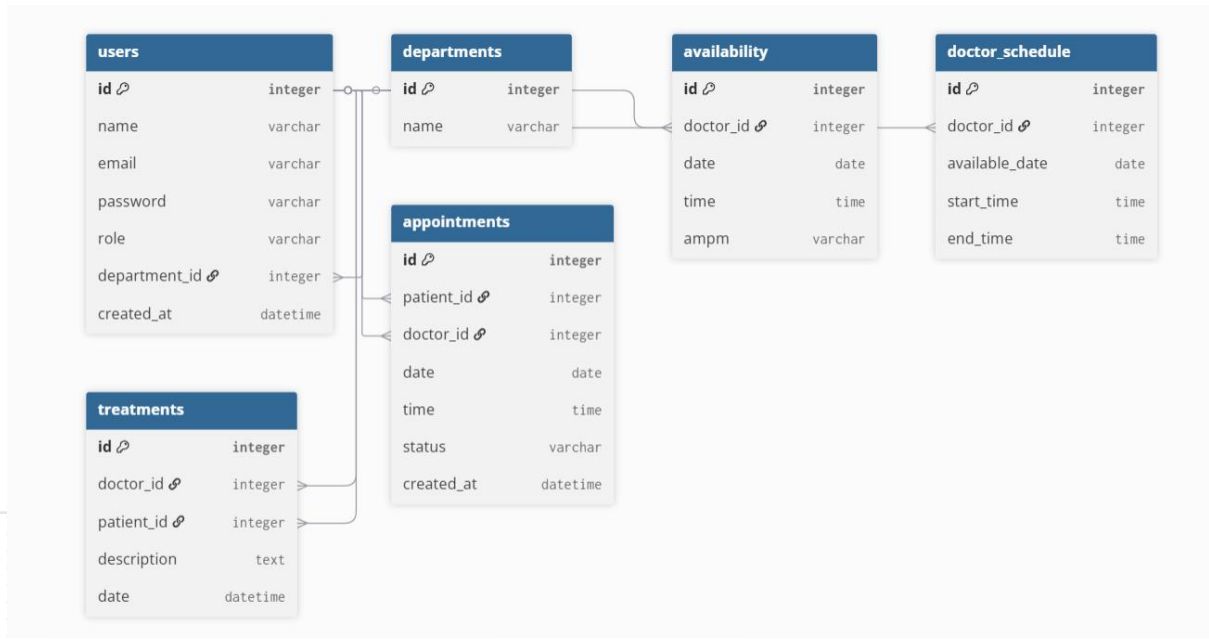
Medical Report Table

report: report_id (PK), patient_id (FK), doctor_id (FK), diagnosis, test_results, report_date

Describe each module shortly:

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| User Module: | Handles registration, login, sessions, and user role management. |
| Admin Module: | Manages doctors, patients, blacklist status, and all appointments. |
| Doctor Module: | Manages schedules, availability, view appointments, complete/cancel visits. |
| Patient Module: | Allows appointment booking, viewing status, and personal dashboard. |
| Appointment Module: | Handles booking logic, slot assignment, and appointment status updates. |
| History Module: | Stores and updates patient medical records like tests, diagnosis, and prescriptions. |

ER Diagram:



ROUTES

Main Routes

- / → Loads homepage (index.html)
- /register/patient (GET, POST) → Patient registration: store name, email, password, gender, address
- /login (GET, POST) → User login (admin/doctor/patient redirect based on role)
- /logout → Clears session and logs out

Admin Routes

- /admin → Admin dashboard showing all doctors, patients, and appointments
- /search?q=... → Admin search for doctors & patients by name/email
- /admin/add_doctor (GET, POST) → Add doctor with name, email, password, specialization, department
- /admin/edit_doctor/<id> → Edit doctor details
- /admin/delete_doctor/<id> → Delete a doctor
- /admin/toggle_blacklist/<doctor_id> → Blacklist/unblock a doctor
- /admin/edit_patient/<id> → Edit patient details
- /admin/delete_patient/<id> → Delete patient
- /admin/toggle_blacklist_patient/<id> → Blacklist/unblock a patient

- /admin/appointment/complete/<appointment_id> → Mark appointment as completed
- /admin/patient_history/<patient_id> → View full appointment history of patient

Doctor Routes

- /doctor → Doctor dashboard with booked appointments + available slots
- /doctor/add_availability (GET, POST) → Add availability slot (old Availability model)
- /doctor/complete/<appointment_id> → Mark appointment completed
- /doctor/cancel/<appointment_id> → Cancel appointment
- /doctor/add_schedule (GET, POST) → Add schedule (date + time) into DoctorSchedule

Patient Routes

- /patient → Patient dashboard showing all booked appointments
- /patient/book (GET, POST) → Book a slot from DoctorSchedule for next 7 days
- /patient/appointment/cancel/<appointment_id> (POST) → Patient cancels appointment

AI / LLM Usage Declaration

- I used ChatGPT(GPT-5) to assist in writing SQLAlchemy model definitions. In accordance with institutional guidelines on the responsible use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Large Language Models (LLMs), I confirm that AI assistance was utilized only to the extent of **approximately 10–15%** limited to code suggestions and documentation formatting.
- All final implementation logic, debugging and integration were done manually.

Videolink:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CfaQqBY0T3ZfKYi5m6u0h2Afj55iYhs2/view?usp=drive_link