

COVID-19 HOSPITAL DATABASE DESIGN

*The **objective of this project** is to develop a solution that effectively decreases COVID-19 exposure in hospitals and minimizes the transmission of the disease among medical professionals.*

This database grants medical staff the ability to retrieve current and precise patient information, including admission dates, symptoms, treatments, and the assigned healthcare provider.

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DATABASE MODELING PROCESS

1. REQUIREMENT COLLECTION

- Collected user requirements and created a comprehensive Statement of Requirements.

2. DEVELOPING A CONCEPTUAL MODEL

- Developed a top-level representation of the hospital domain and its components.

3. CREATING A LOGICAL - PHYSICAL MODEL

- Implemented a Logical Model in MySQL, defining entities and relationships.
- Assigned primary keys and foreign keys to establish data integrity.
- Specified data types for each attribute.
- Ensured flexibility for future changes and applied normalization techniques (1NF, 2NF, 3NF) to eliminate data redundancy.

USER REQUIREMENTS

Surveyed with HCP staff to determine what they want from this database.

NURSE 1:

"I would like access to information regarding COVID patients, including their names, symptoms, treating doctors, and the date and method of their last COVID test. This will help us protect ourselves from exposure and plan accordingly."

NURSE 2:

"We need to track and store information about COVID patients, such as their names, contact numbers, and the specific room or floor they are located on. This will help us manage limited resources and allocate rooms and beds efficiently for COVID patients."

SOCIAL WORKER:

"We require a database to store patients' work numbers and immediate family contact information. This will enable us to advise them to get tested for COVID and initiate quarantine protocols."




DOCTOR:

"For the safety of our medical staff, we need detailed information about the doctors and staff members who treat COVID patients each day. This information should be accessible to our staff to minimize the risk of exposure to the virus."

HOSPITAL CEO:

"We aim to improve our operational efficiency during the COVID-19 pandemic and adhere to infection prevention and control recommendations. We need a database that minimizes disease transmission to patients, healthcare professionals, and others, thus reducing exposure to the virus."



STATEMENT OF REQUIREMENTS

This is a summary of all the users and stakeholders' requirements.

PATIENT:

- Full Name
- Phone Number
- Residential Address
- Contact Details
- Relationship.

SYMPTOM:

- Name of Symptom
- Symptoms Start Date

TESTING:

- COVID Testing Date
- COVID Testing Method




TREATMENT:

- Treatment Name
- Treatment Date/Time

MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL:

- Doctor: Full Name
- Nurse: Full Name
- Shift Start/End

ADMISSIONS:

- Floor Number
 - Room Number
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Conceptual Model

