System Design: Doctor Recommendation System

1. Overview

The system helps recommend doctors based on patient reports using an embedding-based similarity search with ChromaDB and LLM-generated explanations.

2. Key Components

Frontend (CLI)

- <u>User Input:</u> Patients enter symptoms, history, and diagnosis.
- Rich Console UI: Uses rich for formatted CLI output.

Backend

- <u>Database (ChromaDB)</u>: Stores doctor profiles as vector embeddings for fast retrieval.
- LLM Integration (Ollama, Groq API):
 - o Ollama: Generates explanations on doctor suitability.
 - o **Grog API**: Generates synthetic doctor profiles if the database needs new data.

Data Pipeline

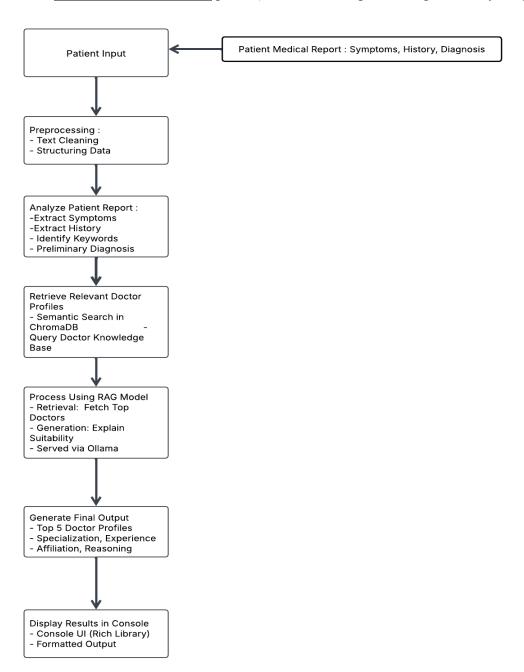
- <u>Profile Ingestion</u>: Fetches or generates doctor profiles via an API, formats them into JSON, and stores them in ChromaDB.
- <u>Query Processing</u>: Converts patient reports into embeddings and retrieves the most relevant doctor profiles.
- Ranking & Filtering: Filters out irrelevant doctors, sorts by similarity, and applies additional heuristics.

3. Data Flow

- 1. User submits patient report \rightarrow CLI captures input.
- 2. **Query doctor profiles** → Convert patient report to embeddings and retrieve the top N matches from ChromaDB.
- 3. Filter relevant specializations → Ensures returned doctors match the required specialization.
- 4. **Generate doctor suitability explanation** → Uses Ollama LLM to justify recommendations.
- 5. **Display recommendations** \rightarrow Outputs top 5 results with formatted details.

4. Technology Stack

- **Programming Language:** Python
- **Database**: ChromaDB (Vector DB)
- LLM Models: MedLlama2 (Ollama), Llama3 (Groq API)
- Memory Optimization: psutil (to monitor and prevent high memory usage)



Profiles saving to ChromaDB:

STEEDTING TOT 43.30 SECONDS... 4 profiles added to ChromaDB. Batch Processed: 10 profiles Total Profiles in ChromaDB: 95 Sleeping for 28.75 seconds... 1 profiles added to ChromaDB. Batch Processed: 10 profiles Total Profiles in ChromaDB: 96 Sleeping for 17.47 seconds... No new profiles to add. Batch Processed: 10 profiles Total Profiles in ChromaDB: 96 Sleeping for 15.91 seconds... 1 profiles added to ChromaDB. Batch Processed: 10 profiles Total Profiles in ChromaDB: 97 Sleeping for 19.73 seconds... 2 profiles added to ChromaDB. Batch Processed: 10 profiles Total Profiles in ChromaDB: 99 Sleeping for 22.27 seconds...

Generation and Retrieval of Top 5 Doctor Profiles:

would be necessary. The patient may need to consult with an oncologist for more detailed advice and management of their condition.

A pulmonologist can provide early detection and management of this serious disease, while the multidisciplinary team will help coordinate care across specialties if needed.

3. Dr. David Lee

Specialization: OncologyExperience: 18 years

- Similarity Score: 1.4562686459276624

- Why: Dr. David Lee's specialization in Oncology, combined with his long experience as a practicing physician (18 years), and patient history that suggests smoking and a family history of lung cancer, suggest that he would be well-equipped to make an accurate diagnosis. Smoking is one of the primary risk factors for lung cancer. He could consider ordering further testing such as chest X-rays or CT scans to confirm his suspicion.

4. Dr. Alexander White

- Specialization: Pulmonology
- Experience: 12 years

- Similarity Score: 1.4991760854369018

- Why: This doctor has the relevant training and experience in Pulmonology to diagnose and manage Lung Cancer. As a smoker himself, Dr White would be aware of the increased risk of developing lung cancer compared to non-smokers. However, he should also consider other potential causes of coughing, shortness of breath, and chest pain such as asthma or pneumonia. A CT scan and biopsy may be necessary for diagnosis, followed by further consultation with a radiation oncologist to discuss treatment options.

5. Dr. Liam Brooks

- Specialization: Oncology - Experience: 14 years

- Similarity Score: 1.5231346108250647

- Why: This oncologist has the right level of experience (14) to handle this case. She's also a specialist in her field and likely has experience with lung cancer cases.