

Note Taking Software for Primary Care Doctors



What a patient
says to a
doctor about
their health
and symptoms
is vital to
proper
treatment



Who are the users of the Note Taking Software?

1. Primary Care Providers in low cost medical clinics looking for a simple effective note taking application for use in examination rooms that can allow for effective note taking or voice activation of notes regarding patient symptoms and diagnosis.
2. A reference database that is searchable for low cost generic medications that can give a primary care provider a list of medications and notifications of possible drug interactions
3. An ability to store patient notes locally and print examination notes for insertion into the patient's file.
4. Compatible application for a portable electronic device such as a smartphone, ipad or chromebook.
5. Low cost subscription based product that offers level tiers of usability and upgradability.

No-Cost Health Clinic

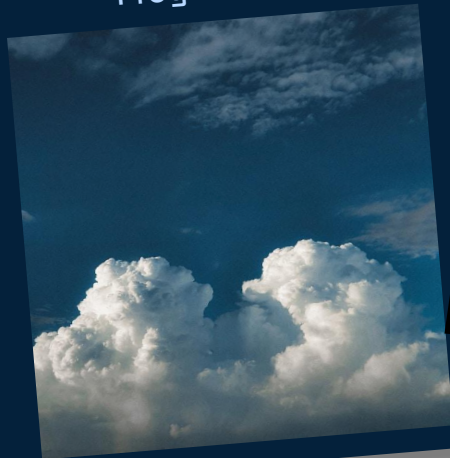
- UCSD Student-run Free Clinic Project (Dr. Ellen Beck)
- Culturally-relevant medicine
- Primary goal – assist families in finding a medical home
- Secondary goal – provide no-cost medical care



Meet the TEAM

Corey

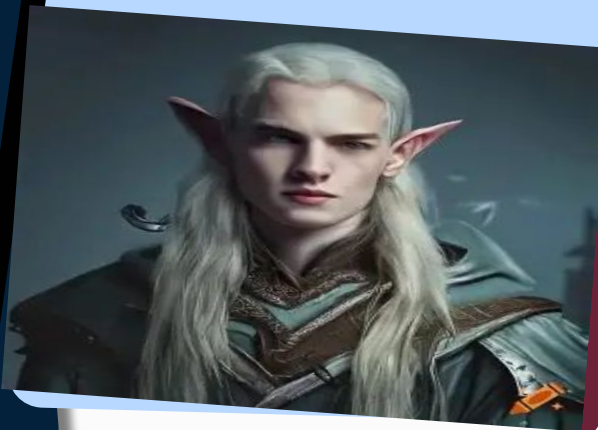
Team Alola
Programmer



Lawrence

Team Alola

Project Director



Renze

Team Alola
User Experience
Coordinator



Milestone 1

◆ Sprint 0: Project Setup & Foundation

Goal: Have the environment ready and the team aligned.

User Tasks: Corey 1-2, Larry, Renze 3-4

1. As a **developer**, I want to create a GitHub repository so that I can manage version control.<https://github.com/CGU-IST-303-Alola/group-project>
2. As a **developer**, I want to set up a Python/Flask project so that I can build the web application foundation.
3. As a **team member**, I want a backlog in a project board (e.g., Jira, GitHub Projects,) so that I can track user stories.<https://ist303-alora.atlassian.net/jira/software/projects/TAP/boards/1>
4. As a **team member** I want to identify and download a generic medication database for use in the database integration.<https://go.drugbank.com/>

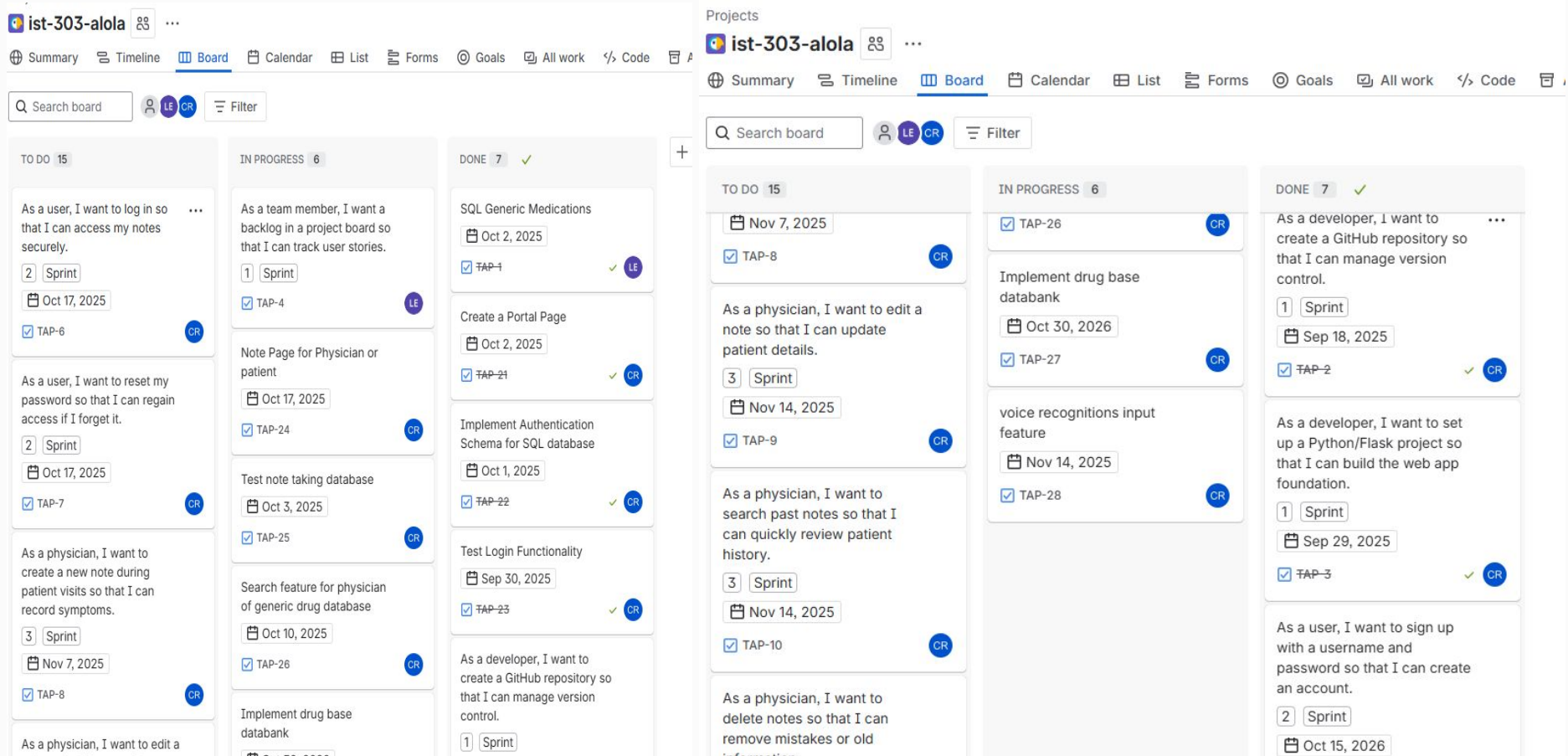
◆ **Sprint 1: Basic User Authentication**

Goal: Users can log in and access the app securely as a Portal Page.

User Tasks: Corey 4-5, Lawrence & Renze 1-3

1. As a **user**, I want to sign up with a username and password so that I can create an account.
2. As a **user**, I want to log in so that I can access my notes securely.
3. As a **user**, I want to reset my password so that I can regain access if I forget it.
4. As a **developer** I want to develop code tests for login functionality.
5. As a **developer** I want to implement authentication schema for SQL.

JIRA Storyboard for Note Taking App



ist-303-alola ...

Summary Timeline **Board** Calendar List Forms Goals All work Code

Search board LE CR Filter

TO DO 15

- As a user, I want to log in so that I can access my notes securely. ...
2 Sprint
Oct 17, 2025
TAP-6 CR
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2 Sprint
Oct 17, 2025
TAP-7 CR
- As a physician, I want to create a new note during patient visits so that I can record symptoms.
3 Sprint
Nov 7, 2025
TAP-8 CR
- As a physician, I want to edit a

IN PROGRESS 6

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1 Sprint
TAP-4 LE
- Note Page for Physician or patient
Oct 17, 2025
TAP-24 CR
- Test note taking database
Oct 3, 2025
TAP-25 CR
- Search feature for physician of generic drug database
Oct 10, 2025
TAP-26 CR
- Implement drug base databank

DONE 7 ✓

- SQL Generic Medications
Oct 2, 2025
TAP-1 ✓ LE
- Create a Portal Page
Oct 2, 2025
TAP-21 ✓ CR
- Implement Authentication Schema for SQL database
Oct 1, 2025
TAP-22 ✓ CR
- Test Login Functionality
Sep 30, 2025
TAP-23 ✓ CR
- As a developer, I want to create a GitHub repository so that I can manage version control.
1 Sprint

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- Nov 7, 2025
TAP-8 CR
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3 Sprint
Nov 14, 2025
TAP-9 CR
- As a physician, I want to search past notes so that I can quickly review patient history.
3 Sprint
Nov 14, 2025
TAP-10 CR
- As a physician, I want to delete notes so that I can remove mistakes or old information.

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- TAP-26 CR
- Implement drug base databank
Oct 30, 2026
TAP-27 CR
- voice recognitions input feature
Nov 14, 2025
TAP-28 CR

DONE 7 ✓

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1 Sprint
Sep 18, 2025
TAP-2 ✓ CR
- As a developer, I want to set up a Python/Flask project so that I can build the web app foundation.
1 Sprint
Sep 29, 2025
TAP-3 ✓ CR
- As a user, I want to sign up with a username and password so that I can create an account.
2 Sprint
Oct 15, 2026



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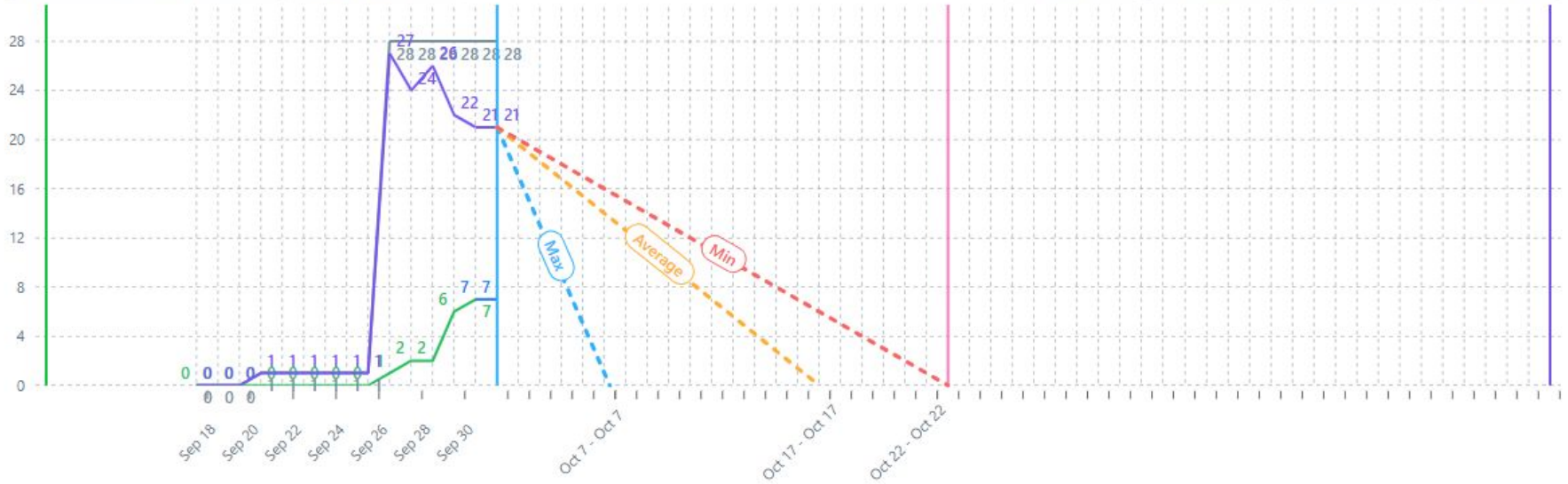
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Metrics ▾

Forecast ▾

Scenarios ▾

Targets ▾



Forecast

Label	Type	Velocity	Complete date	Intervals
Max	Auto	4	10/07/2025	6 days
Average	Auto	1.4	10/17/2025	16 days
Min	Auto	1	10/22/2025	21 days

Jira

Project: ist-303-alola
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TAP-22	Implement Authentication Schema for SQL database	Corey Ritch II	Lawrence Enroth	==	DONE	Done	26/Sep/25	29/Sep/25	01/Oct/25
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TAP-21	Create a Portal Page	Corey Ritch II	Lawrence Enroth	==	DONE	Done	26/Sep/25	28/Sep/25	02/Oct/25
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TAP-5	As a user, I want to sign up with a username and password so that I can create an account.	Corey Ritch II	Lawrence Enroth	==	DONE	Done	26/Sep/25	30/Sep/25	15/Oct/26
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TAP-4	As a team member, I want a backlog in a project board so that I can track user stories.	Lawrence Enroth	Lawrence Enroth	==	DONE	Done	26/Sep/25	21/Oct/25	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TAP-3	As a developer, I want to set up a Python/Flask project so that I can build the web app foundation.	Corey Ritch II	Lawrence Enroth	==	DONE	Done	26/Sep/25	29/Sep/25	29/Sep/25
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TAP-2	As a developer, I want to create a GitHub repository so that I can manage version control.	Corey Ritch II	Lawrence Enroth	==	DONE	Done	26/Sep/25	29/Sep/25	18/Sep/25
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TAP-1	SQL Generic Medications	Lawrence Enroth	Lawrence Enroth	==	DONE	Done	20/Sep/25	28/Sep/25	02/Oct/25

◆ Team Member & User Stories

Team Member Stories

Use **Jira Board** to track backlog and user stories

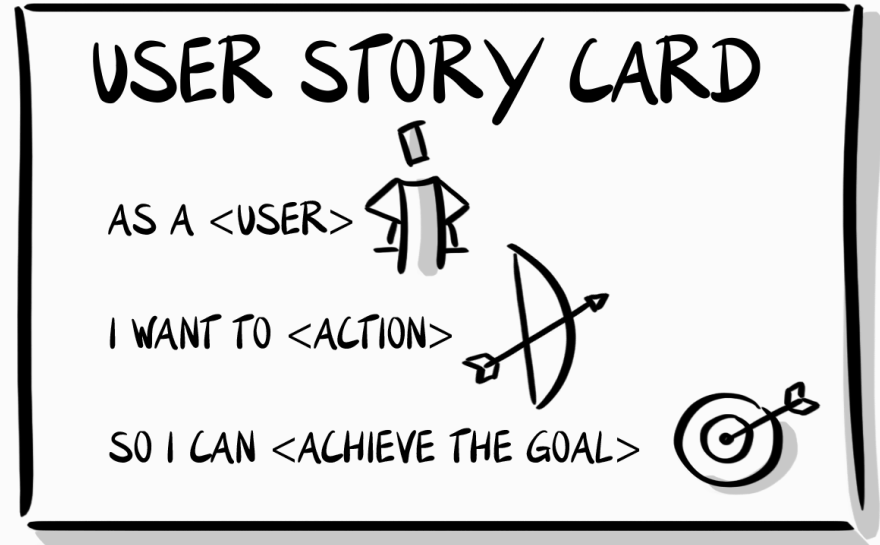
Download **DrugBank** database for medication integration

User Stories

Log in with username & password

Log in to access notes securely

Alerts when successfully log in or have an incorrect username/password



```
group-project/
├── app/
│   ├── __init__.py
│   ├── init_db.py
│   ├── database.py
│   ├── routes.py
│   ├── schema.sql
│   ├── data/
│   │   └── database.db
│   ├── static/
│   │   ├── css/
│   │   │   └── login.css
│   │   └── templates/
│   │       ├── base.html
│   │       ├── login.html
│   │       ├── home_patient.html
│   │       ├── home_physician.html
│   │       └── home_admin.html
│   └── tests/
│       ├── conftest.py
│       ├── test_protected_routes.py
│       └── test_login.py
├── run.py
├── guide.md
├── requirements.txt
└── .gitignore
```

Steps and Project Structure

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Flask App

```
__init__.py x
group-project > app > __init__.py > create_app
1 import os
2 from app.init_db import database_initialize
3 from flask import Flask
4 from app.routes import routes_startup
5
6 def create_app(config=None):
7     app = Flask(__name__)
8     app.config["SECRET_KEY"] = [REDACTED]
9
10    if config:
11        app.config.update(config)
12
13    if "db_path" not in app.config:
14        app.config["db_path"] = os.path.join(os.path.dirname(__file__), "data", "database.db")
15
16    if not os.path.exists(app.config["db_path"]):
17        os.makedirs(os.path.dirname(app.config["db_path"]), exist_ok=True)
18        database_initialize(app.config["db_path"])
19
20    routes_startup(app)
21    return app
```

Don't take our secret key
:D

- Refactor App
 - Remove pip installations
 - Install `Flask` and `pytest`
 - Create `requirements.txt`
 - Run `pip freeze` to save imports
 - Create `app/` package
 - Move `run.py` outside of `app`
 - Update all module imports with `app.`
 - Create `__init__.py`
 - Import `os`, `app.init_db`, `Flask`, and `app.routes`
 - Create function `create_app`
 - Create Flask `app`
 - Check for directory and file of database
 - Call `database_initialize` from `app.init_db`
 - Add Route Handling with `routes_startup` from `app.routes`

```
TERMINAL  PROBLEMS  OUTPUT  PORTS  DEBUG CONSOLE  python - group-project + v [] [] ... | []
PS D:\...\IST 303 - Software Development\Group Project> cd .\group-project\
PS D:\...\Group Project\group-project> .\venv\Scripts\activate
(venv) PS D:\...\Group Project\group-project> python run.py
* Serving Flask app 'app'
* Debug mode: on
WARNING: This is a development server. Do not use it in a production deployment. Use a production
I server instead.
* Running on http://127.0.0.1:5000
Press CTRL+C to quit
* Restarting with stat
* Debugger is active!
* Debugger PIN: 746-788-906
127.0.0.1 - - [23/Oct/2025 18:46:52] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 302 -
127.0.0.1 - - [23/Oct/2025 18:46:52] "GET /home HTTP/1.1" 302 -
127.0.0.1 - - [23/Oct/2025 18:46:52] "GET /login HTTP/1.1" 200 -
127.0.0.1 - - [23/Oct/2025 18:46:52] "GET /static/css/login.css HTTP/1.1" 304 -
[]
```

```
def routes_startup(app):
    @app.route("/")
    def root():
        return redirect(url_for("home"))
```

```
@app.route("/home")
def home():
    user = get_current_user()
    if not user:
        return redirect(url_for("login"))
```

Guide

Setup

Clone Repository

```
git clone https://github.com/CGU-IST-303-Alola/group-project.git
```

Change Directory to Project

```
cd group-project
```

Create & Activate venv

```
python -m venv venv
.\venv\Scripts\activate
```

Install Required Libraries

```
pip install -r requirements.txt
```

Running

Run flask app using

```
python run.py
# or
flask --app ./run.py --debug run
```


login.html X

group-project > app > templates > login.html > html

```
1 <!DOCTYPE html>
2 <html>
3 <head>
4   <meta charset="UTF-8">
5   <title>HealthPortal - Login</title>
6   <link rel="stylesheet" href="{{ url_for('static', filename='css/login.css') }}">
7 </head>
8 <body>
9   <div class="top">
10     <p class="title">HealthPortal</p>
11   </div>
12   <div class="bottom">
13     <form method="POST" action="/login">
14       <div class="signin-container">
15         {% with messages = get_flashed_messages(with_categories=true) %}
16         {% if messages %}
17           {% for category, message in messages %}
18             <div class="flash-message" {{ 'success' if category == 'info' else 'error' }}>
19               {{ message }}
20             </div>
21           {% endfor %}
22         {% endif %}
23         {% endwith %}
24       <div class="container">
25         <label for="username">Username</label>
26         <input type="text" id="username" name="username" class="input_field" value="{{ previous_attempt or '' }}" required>
27       </div>
28       <div class="container">
29         <label for="password">Password</label>
30         <input type="password" id="password" name="password" class="input_field" required>
31       </div>
32       <div class="container">
33         <button type="submit">Log In</button>
34       </div>
35     </form>
36   </div>
37 </body>
38 </html>
```

HealthPortal

Username

Password

Log In

```

@app.route("/login", methods=["GET", "POST"])
def login():
    if get_current_user():
        return redirect(url_for("home"))

    error=None
    if request.method == "POST":
        username = request.form.get("username")
        password = request.form.get("password")

        connection = get_db_connection()
        user = connection.execute(
            """
            SELECT *
            FROM USERS
            WHERE USERNAME = ? AND PASSWORD = ?
            """, (username, password)
        ).fetchone()
        connection.close()

        if user:
            session["user_id"] = user["ID"]
            return redirect(url_for("home"))
        else:
            flash("Invalid Login Credentials", "error")
            return render_template("login.html", previous_attempt=username)

    return render_template("login.html")

```

• Refactor Routing

◦ Modify routes.py

- Replace `models` and `run` imports with `app.database` functions
- Add necessary `Flask` imports
- Create `routes_startup`
 - Move routes into function
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 - Pass user as argument
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```

Invalid Login Credentials

Username

wrong username

Password

Log In

Successfully Logged Out

Username

Password

Log In

```

@app.route("/home")
def home():
    user = get_current_user()
    if not user:
        return redirect(url_for("login"))

    role = user["ROLE"]

    if role == "PATIENT":
        return render_template("home_patient.html", user=user)
    elif role == "PHYSICIAN":
        return render_template("home_physician.html", user=user)
    elif role == "ADMIN":
        return render_template("home_admin.html", user=user)
    else:
        flash("Invalid Role")
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```

<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <meta charset="UTF-8">
    <title>Home</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    {% block content %}{% endblock %}
    <a href="{{ url_for('logout') }}">Logout</a>
  </body>
</html>

```

```
{% extends "base.html" %}
```

```

{% block content %}
  <h1>Welcome, {{ user["USERNAME"] }}!</h1>
  <p>You are logged in as a <strong>Patient</strong>.</p>
{% endblock %}

```

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```

Welcome, patient1!

You are logged in as a **Patient**.

[Logout](#)

Welcome, Dr. physician1!

You are logged in as a **Physician**.

[Logout](#)

Welcome, admin1!

You are logged in as an **Admin**.

[Logout](#)

group-project > app > schema.sql

```
1 DROP TABLE IF EXISTS users;
2 DROP TABLE IF EXISTS profiles;
3
4 CREATE TABLE USERS (
5     ID INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT,
6     USERNAME TEXT UNIQUE NOT NULL,
7     PASSWORD TEXT NOT NULL,
8     ROLE TEXT CHECK(ROLE IN ("PATIENT", "PHYSICIAN", "ADMIN")) NOT NULL,
9     VERIFIED BOOLEAN DEFAULT 0
10 );
11 CREATE TABLE PROFILES (
12     USER_ID INTEGER PRIMARY KEY,
13     NAME_FIRST TEXT,
14     NAME_LAST TEXT,
15     EMAIL TEXT,
16     DOB DATE,
17     PHONE TEXT,
18     ADDRESS TEXT,
19     FOREIGN KEY (USER_ID) REFERENCES USERS (ID)
20 );
```

- Refactor Database

- Remove `models.py`
- Create `schema.sql`
 - Create `USERS` Table
 - Add `ID`, `USERNAME`, `PASSWORD`, and `ROLE`
 - Add role constraint to `ROLE`
 - Create `PROFILES` Table
 - Add User details and Foreign Key to `USERS`
- Refactor `init_db.py`
 - Import `sqlite3`
 - Modify `database_initialize`
 - Check for database existence
 - Connect to `db_path`
 - Read and Execute `schema.sql`
- Create `database.py`
 - Import `session` and `current_app` from `Flask`
 - Import `sqlite3`
 - Create function to get connection
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 - Connect to `db_path`
 - Add `db_path` to config across files
 - Create function `` to get user from `USERS`
 - Get `user_id` from session
 - Connect and Search for user with `user_id`

group-project > app > init_db.py > ...

```
1 import sqlite3
2 import os
3
4 base_fp = os.path.dirname(os.path.abspath(__file__))
5 schema_fp = os.path.join(base_fp, "schema.sql")
6
7 def database_initialize(db_path=None):
8     if db_path is None:
9         db_path = os.path.join(base_fp, "data", "database.db")
10    os.makedirs(os.path.join(base_fp, "data"), exist_ok=True)
11    connection = sqlite3.connect(db_path)
12
13    with open(schema_fp, "r") as schema_f:
14        connection.executescript(schema_f.read())
15
16        connection.execute("""
17            INSERT INTO USERS (USERNAME, PASSWORD, ROLE, VERIFIED)
18            VALUES
19            ("patient1", "patientpassword", "PATIENT", 1),
20            ("physician1", "physicianpassword", "PHYSICIAN", 1),
21            ("admin1", "adminpassword", "ADMIN", 1);
22        """)
23
24    connection.commit()
25    connection.close()
26    print("Database Initialized at {db_path}")
```

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```

group-project > app > database.py > get_current_user
1  from flask import session, current_app
2  import sqlite3
3  import os
4
5  def get_db_connection():
6      db_path = current_app.config.get("db_path")
7
8      if not db_path:
9          base_fp = os.path.dirname(os.path.abspath(__file__))
10         db_path = os.path.join(base_fp, "data", "database.db")
11
12         connection = sqlite3.connect(db_path)
13         connection.row_factory = sqlite3.Row
14         return connection
15
16  def get_current_user():
17      user_id = session.get("user_id")
18      if not user_id:
19          return None
20      connection = get_db_connection()
21      user = connection.execute("SELECT * FROM USERS WHERE ID = ?", (user_id,)).
22      fetchone()
23      connection.close()
24      return user

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Milestone 2- Next Steps

◆ Sprint 2: Core Note-Taking Features

Goal: Users can record and manage notes.

User Tasks: Corey 1-5, Lawrence & Renze 1-4

1. As a **physician**, I want to create a new note during patient visits so that I can record symptoms.
2. As a **physician**, I want to edit a note so that I can update patient details if needed.
3. As a **physician**, I want to search past notes so that I can quickly review patient history.
4. As a **physician**, I want to delete notes so that I can remove mistakes or old information.
5. As a **developer**, I want to implement a note taking code test.

◆ Sprint 3: Drug Reference Database Integration

Goal: Provide treatment suggestions alongside notes.

User Tasks: Corey 1-3

1. As a **physician**, I want to see a list of recommended generic drugs for common symptoms so that I can make informed treatment choices.
2. As a **physician**, I want drug information to auto-suggest when entering symptoms so that I save time.
3. As a **physician**, I want links to dosage guidelines so that I can confirm prescriptions quickly.

◆ **Sprint 4: Advanced Features**

Goal: Make the app more powerful and user-friendly.

User Tasks: Corey 1-4

1. As a **physician**, I want to generate a summary of patient visits so that I can share it with patients.
2. As a **physician**, I want to tag notes with conditions (e.g., “allergy,” “diabetes”) so that I can filter them later.
3. As a **physician**, I want to export notes to PDF so that I can attach them to medical records.
4. As a **developer** I add voice activation to the note entries.

◆ **Sprint 5: Deployment & Feedback**

Goal: Deliver to real users and gather feedback.

User Tasks: Corey 2 Larry 1 Larry and Corey 3, Renze 2 & 3

1. As a **developer**, I want to deploy the app to a cloud service so that it's available to users.
2. As a **physician**, I want to provide feedback on usability so that the team can improve the product.
3. As a **team**, I want a retrospective meeting so that we can reflect on what worked well and what didn't.