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Smart Health Monitoring and Alerting System

Interim Report I

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1. Introduction

When the patients are admitted to a hospital, they are treated and their health conditions are monitored. The most important vitals that need to be monitored are the blood pressure and the body temperature as the stability of a persons health depends on these two. Currently, on patient basis, these vitals are not recorded and profiled, and in order to monitor a patient, the medical staff have to check on the patient time to time. Sometimes, some patients will be needed for prolonged monitoring even after they're released to their homes.

But other than with a dedicated medical personal, an effective remote monitoring system is yet to be implemented. It's also necessary to store a brief medical history of patients to be used in case of an emergency situation for better preparation to handle the patient on the hospital's side.

It's more efficient to have a centralized computer based patient monitoring system where the medical staff of a hospital can monitor vitals of the admitted patients (who needs to be constantly monitored) and the released patients who also may need to be monitored, using remote monitoring, all in the same centralized system. If the medical staff gets alerted of a medical emergency of a patient with the access to that patient's medical history, it'd help them immensely to get ready for the patient (if the patient is in remote monitoring, sending an ambulance to collect the patient), by arranging the hospital before the patient arrives at the hospital. This system would also be beneficial even when monitoring the already admitted patients, for quick attendance to the need.

2. Tasks undertaken and outcomes

The IOT device that is used to obtain the vitals of the patients has been developed.

The software that is used to manage the patient details has undergone the designing phase.

The designing of the database is completed and the implementation will happen shortly.

The login and registration of the patients have been developed.

The IOT device once turned on takes inputs from the sensors and send the data to the cloud.

3. Products produced and product quality

1. Products

The system is consisted of an IOT device, a software application that displays the out puts of the IOT devices connected in a dashboard that also manages the details of the patients, and a database system that's used to store all the data associated with the system.

The development of the software is ongoing whereas the IOT device is completed as a product and is undergoing testing.

2. Quality

The parts of the device are placed under a quality housing to avoid the damage that could occur to the sensitive devices and the connections.

Each and every part of the device has undergone rigorous to make sure that they function properly.

Exception handling has been utilized in the parts of the software that have been developed to make sure that any error that exist is captured and taken care of and the object oriented concepts have been utilized for the program to work effectively.

4. Risks that have materialized and your response

The battery of the IOT device died and was replaced.

Some of the wires inside the device stopped supplying the power to the sensors. They were replaced with new wires.

The heart rate sensor was burnt. New heart rate sensor was bought and will be replacing the old one.

The device does not send both the heart rate and the temperature data to the cloud at the same time. Only one data stream can be sent at a time. Currently working on a solution for this matter.

The database implementation resulted in issues regarding the relationships between the tables. The database was redesigned.

The tools that were initially planned on using needed to be changed. Selected a more familiar set of tools to develop the software application.

5. Schedule

Project Schedule 1st January 2020 to 6th April 2020															
Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Interim Report 1															
Software Design Completion															
Supervisor Meeting															
Representation of IOT data on the software															
Testing the application dashboard															
Research abstract															
Interim Report 2															
Development of the software															
Testing the system															
Poster Design															
Final Project Report															

6. Student learning undertaken and required

Learning of the arduino libraries was needed.

Learning of the arduino electronics was needed.