

Why the Design of the Database “CegepCollege” conforms to the Third Normal Form (3 NF) ?

This design of Database for “**Personnel and Student Management System for Cégep**” conforms to the Third Normal Form (3 NF) because of the following reasons:

- Each cell of table is containing a single value and every row in each table is providing a unique record which is identifiable by a Primary Key, which in turn, satisfies the **First Normal Form (1 NF)** .
- All The tables are not containing any redundant data and the data in each of the tables are dependent on the Primary Key. Therefore, **Second Normal Form (2 NF)** is also satisfied.
- All the tables are not having the Transitive Functional Dependencies, i.e, the dependency in which three or more attributes or the database columns have a functional dependency between them. Therefore, this also satisfies the **Third Normal Form (3 NF)**.

Physical ERD for the Database “CegepCollege”

AcademicAdvisors		
PK	AcademicAdvisorID	int
	FirstName	char(30)
	LastName	char(30)
	Address	char(50)
	Email	char(255)
	DateOfBirth	date
	Sex	char(20)
	YearlySalary	decimal(7,2)

Program		
FK1	GroupID	int
FK2	AcademicAdvisorID	int
	ProgramID	int
	GroupName	char(30)

Students		
PK	StudentID	int
FK	GroupID	int
	FirstName	char(30)
	LastName	char(30)
	Address	char(50)
	Email	char(255)
	DateOfBirth	date
	Sex	char(20)
	ProgramName	char(50)

Teachers		
PK	TeacherID	int
	FirstName	char(30)
	LastName	char(30)
	Address	char(50)
	Email	char(255)
	DateOfBirth	date
	Sex	char(20)
	HourlySalary	decimal(5,2)

Courses		
PK	CourseID	int
	CourseNumber	char(10)
	Subject	char(50)
	CourseHours	int

CourseOffering		
PK	CourseOfferingID	int
FK1,FK2	CourseID,SemesterID	int
FK3,FK4	TeacherID,GroupID	int

Semesters		
PK	SemesterID	int
	Season	char(10)
	Year	int

GroupOfProgram		
PK	GroupID	int
	ProgramName	char(30)
	GroupNumber	int

Grades		
FK1,FK2	CourseID,StudentID	int
FK3,FK4	SemesterID,ProgramID	int
	Grade	decimal

