Programming Assignment Unit 4

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I designed these relations below for the hospital MS in the previous programming assignment.

Doctor Relation		
Attributes	Description	Type
Doctor_ID	It is the primary key of Doctor relation, it should be • Entity integrity constraint • Null constraint • Unique constraint	Numeric
Name	Null constraint	Text
Phone	Null constraint	Numeric
Specialty	Null constraint	Text
Specialty_Num	Null constraint	Numeric
Supervisor_ID	Null constraint	Numeric

Patient Relation		
Attributes	Description	Type
Patient_ID	It is the primary key of Patient relation, it should be	Numeric
	Entity integrity constraint	
	Null constraint	
	Unique constraint	
Name		Text
	Null constraint	
Phone	Null constraint	Numeric
Email	No constraint	Text

Address	Null constraint	Text
Added_date	Null constraint	Date
Allergies	No constraint	Text
Doctor_ID	Null constraint	Numeric
	Referential integrity constraint	

Appointment Relation		
Attributes	Description	Type
Appointment_ID	It is the primary key of Appointment relation, it should be • Entity integrity constraint • Null constraint • Unique constraint	Numeric
Doctor_ID	Null constraintReferential integrity constraint	Numeric
Patient_ID	Null constraintReferential integrity constraint	Numeric
Date	Null constraint	Date
Blood_Pressure	Null constraint	Numeric
Weight	Null constraint	Numeric
Treatment_Notes	Null constraint	Text
Medicines	No constraint	Text

1- Let's define or describe the changes required to get the relations into the 1st normal form.

According to Shahbaz (2015), we know that a relation is in the first normal form if

- The table has a primary key.
- No single column has multiple values.
- The no primary key columns depend on the primary key.

Therefore we have the patient and the appointment relations that have multivalued attributes according to the assignment hint these are allergies, and Medicines respectively. Furthermore, we design tables to contain patient information about allergy and medicine.

Allergy Relation		
Attributes	Description	Type
Allergy_ID	It is the primary key of Allergy relation, it should be	Numeric
	Entity integrity constraint	
	Null constraint	
	Unique constraint	
Name		Text
	Null constraint	

Patient_Allergy Relation		
Attributes	Description	Type
Allergy_ID	Entity integrity constraint	Numeric
	Null constraint	
	Unique constraint	
	Referential integrity constraint	
Patient_ID	Entity integrity constraint	Numeric
	Null constraint	

•	Unique constraint	
•	Referential integrity constraint	

Medicine Relation			
Attributes	Description	Туре	
Medicine_ID	It is the primary key of Medicine relation, it should be	Numeric	
	Entity integrity constraint		
	Null constraint		
	Unique constraint		
Allerrgy_Name		Text	
	Null constraint		

Patient_Medicine Relation		
Attributes	Description	Туре
Appointment_ID	 Entity integrity constraint Null constraint Unique constraint Referential integrity constraint 	Numeric
Medicine_ID	 Entity integrity constraint Null constraint Unique constraint Referential integrity constraint 	Numeric

2- Let's define or describe the changes required to get the relations into the 2^{nd} normal form.

We know that a relation is in the second normal form if

- The table satisfies 1NF (first normal form).
- Non-primary key attributes depend on all attributes of a composite key.

Therefore, we don't have further changes to the 2nd normal form.

3- Let's define or describe the changes required to get the relations into the 3rd normal form.

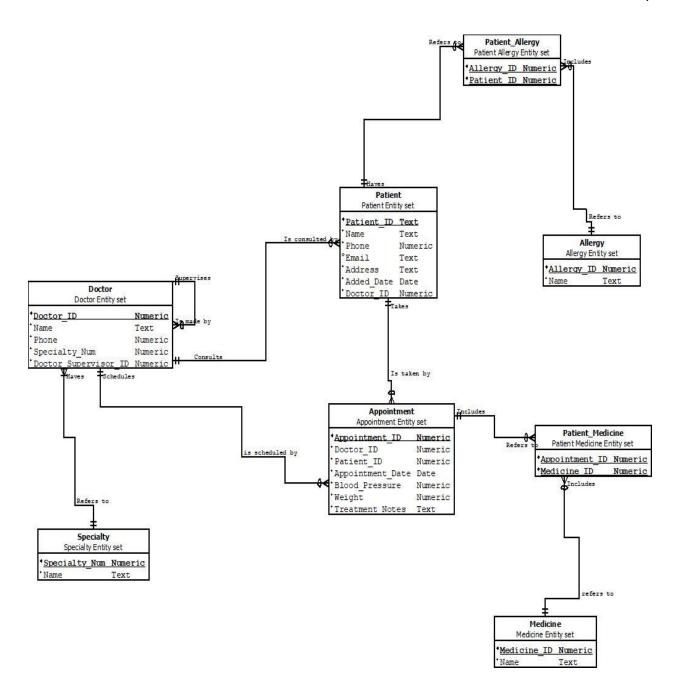
We know that a relation is in the third normal form if

- The table meets the criteria for 2NF.
- Each non-primary key attribute in a row does not depend on the entry in another key column.

However, we can make some changes in the Doctor relation because we have a non-primary key that is Specialty_num.

Specialty Relation		
Attributes	Description	Type
Specialty_Num	It is the primary key of Specialty relation, it should be • Entity integrity constraint • Null constraint • Unique constraint	Numeric
Name	Null constraint	Text

Finally, as requested by the assignment the Entity-Relationship (ER) Diagram for the third normal form is shown below.



Reference

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