

Small Clinic Management System Documentation

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Object-Oriented Analysis (OOA)

The Small Clinic Management System streamlines operations in a small medical clinic by managing doctors, patients (regular and chronic), and appointments. The system supports:

- **Doctor Management:** Store and update details (name, ID, specialty) and display information.
- **Patient Management:** Track patient details (name, ID, age, medical history) with specialized handling for chronic patients (condition type, last checkup).
- **Appointment Management:** Schedule, update, cancel, and complete appointments, linking doctors and patients.
- **Clinic Operations:** Manage collections of doctors, patients, and appointments, ensuring data consistency and memory safety.

Key Entities and Relationships:

- **Doctor:** Attributes include name, ID, and specialty. Associated with appointments.
- **Patient:** Base entity with name, ID, age, and medical history. Supports polymorphism for chronic patients.
- **ChronicPatient:** Extends **Patient** with condition type and last checkup, requiring specialized appointment scheduling.
- **Appointment:** Links a doctor and patient, with attributes for ID, date, time, reason, and status (Scheduled, Cancelled, Completed).
- **Clinic:** Aggregates doctors, patients, and appointments, providing methods to add, display, and select entities.

Requirements:

- **Functional:** Create/update/display entities, schedule appointments, maintain medical histories.
- **Non-functional:** Ensure modularity, extensibility, and user-friendly output.

Class Design and Inheritance

The system comprises five classes, designed with OOP principles for encapsulation, modularity, and extensibility:

- **Doctor:** Encapsulates name, ID, and specialty with private attributes. Provides getters (`getName`, `getID`, `getSpecialty`), setters, and `displayInfo`. No inheritance, as doctors have uniform behavior.
- **Patient:** Base class with private attributes for name, ID, age, and a `vector<string>` for medical history. Includes history management methods (`addHistory`, `removeHistory`, `showHistory`) and a virtual `scheduleAppointment` method for polymorphism. A virtual destructor ensures proper cleanup.
- **ChronicPatient:** Inherits publicly from **Patient**, adding `conditionType` and `lastCheckup`. Overrides `scheduleAppointment` for chronic-specific behavior, demonstrating polymorphism. Inheritance reuses

Patient functionality.

- **Appointment:** Encapsulates ID, date, time, reason, status, and pointers to **Doctor** and **Patient**. Includes getters, setters, status updates (**cancel**, **complete**), and **displayInfo**. Default status is "Scheduled."
- **Clinic:** Manages **vectors** of **Doctor***, **Patient***, and **Appointment***. Provides methods to add (**addDoctor**, **addPatient**, **addAppointment**), display lists, and select entities (**chooseDoctor**, **choosePatient**, **chooseAppointment**). A destructor frees memory.

Inheritance and Polymorphism:

- **ChronicPatient** inherits from **Patient** to model the "is-a" relationship, reusing attributes and methods while adding specialized behavior.
- Polymorphism is achieved via the virtual **scheduleAppointment** method, allowing different scheduling logic for regular and chronic patients.
- Encapsulation restricts direct attribute access, and **Clinic** uses aggregation to manage entity relationships.

Code Walkthrough

The C++ code in **smallclinic.cpp** implements the system with clear OOP principles. Key components include:

- **Patient Class Definition:**

```
class Patient {
private:
    string name;           // Tên bệnh nhân
    string ID;             // Mã số định danh bệnh nhân
    int age;               // Tuổi bệnh nhân
    vector<string> medicalHistory; // Danh sách các lần khám bệnh (lịch sử)
public:
    Patient(string _name, string _ID, int _age) {
        name = _name;
        ID = _ID;
        age = _age;
    }
}
```

Encapsulates patient data and initializes objects. The **vector<string>** stores dynamic medical history records.

- **ChronicPatient Polymorphism:**

```
class ChronicPatient : public Patient {
private:
    string conditionType; // Loại bệnh mãn tính
    string lastCheckup;   // Ngày khám gần nhất
public:
    ChronicPatient(string _name, string _ID, int _age, string
        _conditionType, string _lastCheckup)
```

```

        : Patient(_name, _ID, _age) {
            conditionType = _conditionType;
            lastCheckup = _lastCheckup;
        }
        void scheduleAppointment(string appID, string date, string time, string
reason) override {
            cout << "Chronic patient requires regular check-up...!" << endl;

```

The constructor reuses `Patient`'s initialization, and the overridden `scheduleAppointment` adds chronic-specific output and history entries.

- **Appointment Status Management:**

```

Appointment(string _appID, string _date, string _time, string _reason,
string _status, Doctor* _doctor, Patient* _patient) {
    appID = _appID;
    date = _date;
    time = _time;
    reason = _reason;
    doctor = _doctor;
    patient = _patient;
    status = "Scheduled";
}

```

Initializes appointments with a default "Scheduled" status, linking doctor and patient.

- **Clinic Memory Management:**

```

~Clinic() {
    for (int i = 0; i < patients.size(); i++) delete patients[i];
    for (int i = 0; i < doctors.size(); i++) delete doctors[i];
    for (int i = 0; i < appointments.size(); i++) delete appointments[i];
}

```

Ensures no memory leaks by deallocating dynamically allocated objects.

- **Main Function Test Cases:**

```

int main() {
    Clinic clinic;
    cout << "=== Test Case 1: Adding Doctors ===" << endl;
    Doctor* doc1 = new Doctor("Dr. Smith", "D001", "Cardiology");
    Doctor* doc2 = new Doctor("Dr. Johnson", "D002", "Neurology");
    clinic.addDoctor(doc1);
    clinic.addDoctor(doc2);
    clinic.displayDoctorList();
}

```

Tests cover entity creation, appointment scheduling, status updates, and history management.

The code uses `<bits/stdc++.h>` for simplicity and pointers in `Clinic` to support polymorphism.

Test Results

The `main` function includes 10 test cases. Sample outputs demonstrate functionality:

- **Test Case 1 (Adding Doctors):**

```
=== Test Case 1: Adding Doctors ===
===== Doctors List =====
#1. Doctor's Information:
Name: Dr. Smith
ID: D001
Specialty: Cardiology

#2. Doctor's Information:
Name: Dr. Johnson
ID: D002
Specialty: Neurology
```

Validates `Doctor` creation and `Clinic::addDoctor`.

- **Test Case 4 (Adding Medical History):**

```
=== Test Case 4: Adding Medical History ===
===== Medical history of John Doe (ID: P001) =====
#1. 2025-09-01 - Diagnosed with hypertension

===== Medical history of Jane Smith (ID: P002) =====
#1. 2025-08-01 - Blood sugar test
```

Confirms `addHistory` and `showHistory` functionality.

- **Test Case 5 (Scheduling via Patient):**

```
=== Test Case 5: Scheduling Appointment via Patient ===
Patient John Doe scheduled appointment on 2025-09-12 at 09:00 for Follow-up.
Chronic patient requires regular check-up...!
Appointment set on 2025-09-13 at 11:00 for Blood test (Condition: Diabetes).
```

Demonstrates polymorphism, with `ChronicPatient` adding specialized output.

These results validate entity management, polymorphic behavior, and data consistency.

LLM Usage

I wrote all the code myself, ensuring full understanding and personalization. ChatGPT was used solely to provide ideas, verify syntax, and suggest comments to improve code clarity. Specific interactions included:

- **Idea Generation:** I asked ChatGPT for suggestions on methods for the `Appointment` class, such as canceling or completing appointments. It proposed ideas like `cancelAppointment` and `completeAppointment`, which I adapted into `cancel` and `complete` methods to fit the system's design, ensuring they integrated with the `status` attribute.
- **Syntax Verification:** I used ChatGPT to confirm the correctness of C++ syntax, particularly for virtual functions and destructors. For example, I asked, "Is my virtual destructor in the Patient class correct?" ChatGPT verified the syntax and suggested adding it to ensure proper cleanup of derived classes, which I implemented.
- **Code Comments:** I requested suggestions for clear and concise comments to enhance readability. ChatGPT provided examples of descriptive comments in Vietnamese, which I adapted to document each class and method, ensuring clarity for both myself and readers.

Example Prompts:

- "Suggest methods for an Appointment class in a clinic system." Response: Suggested `cancelAppointment`, `completeAppointment`, and `displayDetails`, which I customized.
- "Check syntax for virtual functions in a Patient and ChronicPatient class." Response: Confirmed correct use of `virtual` and `override` keywords and recommended a virtual destructor.
- "Provide examples of clear C++ code comments in Vietnamese." Response: Suggested comments like `// Tên bệnh nhân` and `// Thêm một bản ghi mới vào lịch sử khám bệnh`, which I incorporated.

All implementations were my own, with ChatGPT serving as a tool for brainstorming and validation. No code was directly copied; I used its guidance to refine my design and ensure correctness. Full prompts and responses are in the Appendix.

Appendix: LLM Prompts and Responses

- **Prompt 1:** "Suggest methods for an Appointment class in a clinic management system."
 - **Response:** "An Appointment class could include methods like: `cancelAppointment()` to cancel an appointment, `completeAppointment()` to mark it as done, `updateStatus(string status)` to change status, and `displayDetails()` to show appointment info."
- **Prompt 2:** "Check syntax for virtual functions in a Patient and ChronicPatient class."
 - **Response:** "Your virtual function `virtual void scheduleAppointment(...)` in `Patient` is correct. Ensure you use `override` in `ChronicPatient` and include a virtual destructor `virtual ~Patient() {}` to handle cleanup of derived classes."
- **Prompt 3:** "Provide examples of clear C++ code comments in Vietnamese."
 - **Response:** "Use comments like: `// Tên bệnh nhân` for variables, `// Thêm một bản ghi mới vào lịch sử khám bệnh` for methods, and `// Hiển thị thông tin chi tiết của cuộc hẹn` for output functions to improve readability."