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Abstract

In the modern medical world, doctors are aided by a wide variety of tools, machines and software. This advancement in technology has facilitated the large-scale collection. storage and processing of medical data from patients. With the increasing demands being placed on medical staff which is only getting worse amid the COVID-19 pandemic, it is difficult for medical personnel to keep track of this data. Due to the high complexity and rise of data in healthcare, Software has become a very integral part of healthcare and is increasingly being applied within the field to solve the complex problems of Hospital Management. This is being done by increasing availability of healthcare data and rapid progress of analytics techniques i.e. boosting the efficiency of patient analysis. We have made a Hospital Management Application which can be used by many hospitals to maintain their databases more efficiently. This Application mainly helps to make the lives of patients easier by collecting all the important information required for a patient into a single place and therefore saving a lot of time. One of our reasons to make this is that due to a lot of steps before a patient is admitted or treatment of a patient starts, their condition sometimes takes a fatal and non-recovering turn as we have seen in the case of COVID-19, where a lot of patients are losing their lives because of waiting outside of hospitals.

Introduction

We have made the application by keeping in mind that the hospital conditions are not ideal, that is, due to a large population visiting hospitals every day it is not possible that every patient that tries to get admitted into a Hospital will get admitted and moved into a room immediately. The patient might have to wait sometime so that a room is vacated.

We have made a system in which each disease is given a score. Each patient is given a score according to the diseases he has. This score is made according to how serious the disease is, that is, how much at risk a patient is if he/she has that particular disease. This score helps the doctors and nurses and the helping staff of the hospital to determine which patient should be admitted first. The patient who has the highest score among the waiting patients is given the highest priority and given the room even if many patients are admitted before him/her.

i. Problem Statement:

With the ongoing pandemic situation, hospitals across the world are facing huge issues in terms of administration. With all medical workers being forced to work overtime, human errors are increasing and this is posing to be a great threat for patients seeking immediate attention. One of the major issues right now is keeping track of admitted and released patients and assigning them beds according to priority. At the moment it is a first come first serve basis wherein sometimes a patient has to be taken off the treatment procedure to accomodate a more serious case leading to improper treatments which consequently are contributing to the rise in fatal complications amongst patients. There is a serious need for an automation of the hospital management process especially with a priority ordering of the patients based on their need for immediate medical attention.

ii. <u>Technical Specification</u>:

The minimum system requirements to get this project are as follows:

- <u>Processor</u>: dual core @ 2.4 GHz (i5 or i7 Intel processor or equivalent AMD) or higher.
- RAM: 2GB or more.
- Hard disk space: 10 GB
- Browser: Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, Safari or any other.
- Operating System: Windows 7/above with Service Pack 1 or Ubuntu 18.04 or Apple OS X

Existing System Problems

With the ever increasing number of cases of COVID-19, hospitals across the world are finding it difficult to keep pace with the number of admissions due to their limited resources such as number of beds available, number of masks. This process is even more painful due to the inefficiencies of the existing system in the organization bed allocations and patient detail updation. The main issues identified are:

- Can only be accessed at central workstations available on certain floors to get hold of important data.
- Most data is stored in patient charts which can be misplaced, out of date or just inefficient to fill.
- Doctors depend on nurses to monitor patients and inform them directly about any updates and regular checkups that are pending.
- The immense pressure from work when the medical sector is overburdened can lead to errors and oversights which may cost lives.

How we solve these issues:

- The system is available to all registered users (patients, nurses and hospital administrators) on their phones as well making it easier to check on the go.
- Data is stored in a secure database and can be accessed from any authorized account when needed so there is no risk of misplacement or incorrect labelling.
- Nurses are no longer burdened with the task of remembering all crucial details and thus no longer have to face the immense pressure of a life depending on their memory
- Rather than depending on human allocation which can be inefficient, patients are automatically prioritized based on the severity of their condition and can be allocated the appropriate room immediately.

Proposed System Design:

The project is divided into the following modules:

- 1. **Dashboard Module**: Contains Vital info such as patient names, room numbers and free rooms at a glance.
- 2. **Login Module**: Used to differentiate between doctors and admins.
- 3. **Patients Module**: Used to add/remove patient names and information regarding their condition.
- 4. **Doctors Module**: Used by doctor to update patient details.
- 5. **Settings Module**: Used to add/remove new categories of diagnosis and rooms from the database.

i. Dashboard Module:

The main page of the website from where the hospital can monitor the patient's status in their allotted rooms and can also keep track of the list of patients kept in waiting and the free rooms available to a lot of them. A red alert is seen against the name of a patient whose status hasn't been updated in the last 24 hours.

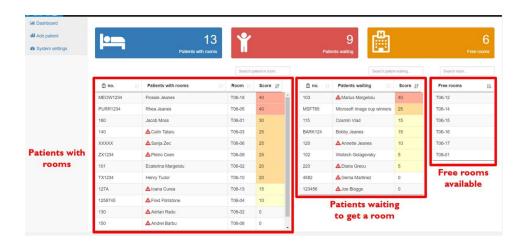


Fig 1: Dashboard Interface

Fig 2: Dashboard Handlebar Code Snippet

ii. Login Module:

Hospital administrators can login to the website to add/modify the patient's status or add a new room. Doctors can log in to keep a track of a patient's treatment.

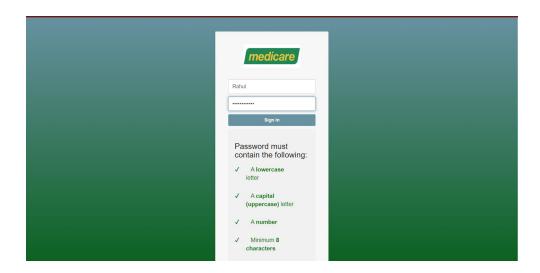


Fig 3: Login Page Interface

Fig 4: Login Handlebar Code Snippet

iii. Patients Module:

Hospital administrators can add/remove patients from a given room. The medical history, diagnosis and treatment are also stored for the assigned doctor's reference and can be edited only by the assigned doctor.

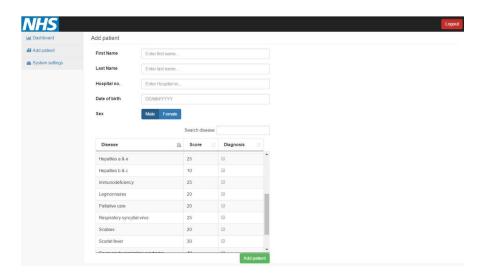


Fig 5: Add Patient Details Interface

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Fig 6: Add Patient Details Node JS Snippet

iv. Doctors Module:

A doctor gets his own personal view for the patients under his care. If the patient's medical status hasn't been updated in 24 hours, a red alert will appear next to the patient's name.

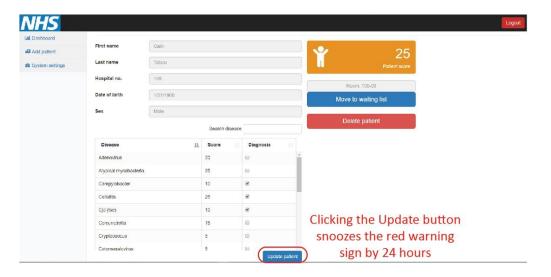


Fig 7: Patient Details View interface

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Fig 8: Patient Details Node JS Snippet

v. <u>Settings Module</u>:

Add a new category of diagnosis, add/remove a room from the database (only accessible by the hospital administrators).

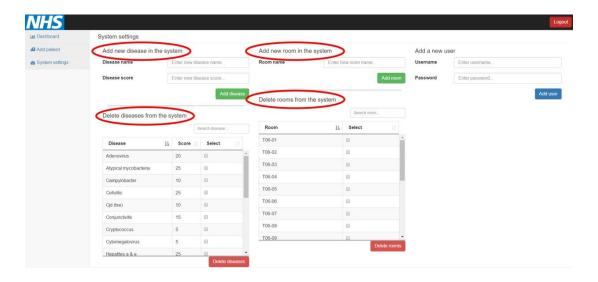


Fig 9: Settings Interface

Fig 10: Disease Interface Node JS Snippet

Fig 11: User Login Node JS Snippet

Fig 12: Room Details Handlebar Snippet

UML Diagrams

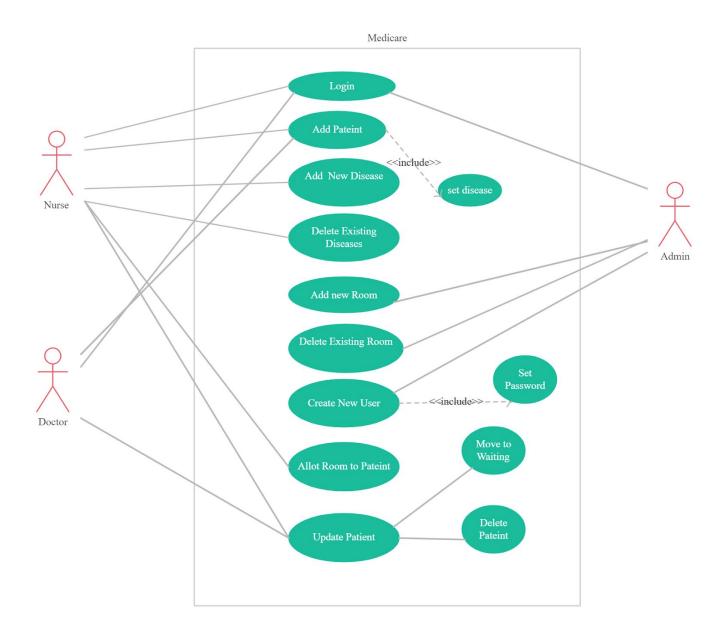


Fig 13.1 Use Case Diagram

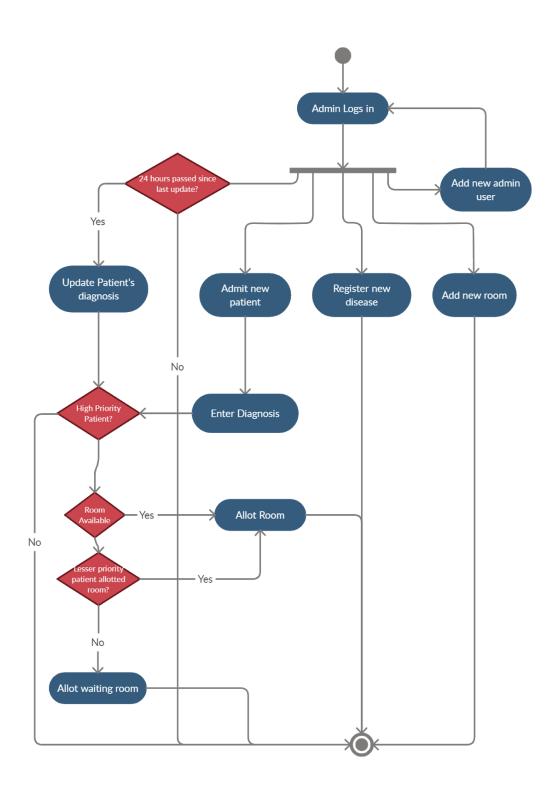


Fig 13.2: Activity Diagram

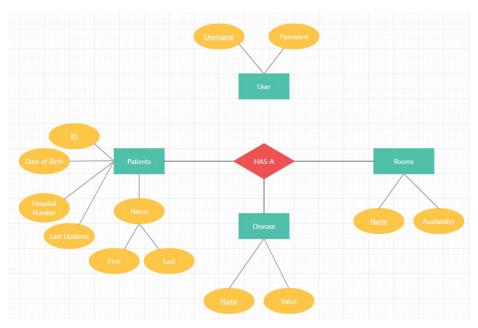


Fig 13.3: ER diagram of DB

Results

We have used MongoDB as our Database Management System. Using MongoDB Compass we are able to view and manipulate our website's data using a user-friendly GUI interface. We have 4 tables (here, collections) for our project namely Admin Users, Patients, Diseases and Hospital Rooms. The data used in this prototype are all dummy data for a fictional hospital (as seen in figs 13-16) to simulate a real-life hospital management situation. The relations between the 4 collections has been illustrated in the ER diagram (fig 13.3)

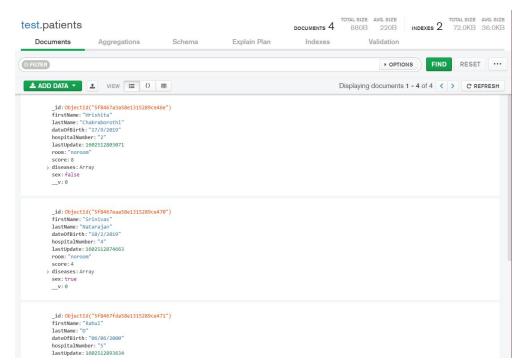


Fig 14: Patients Database

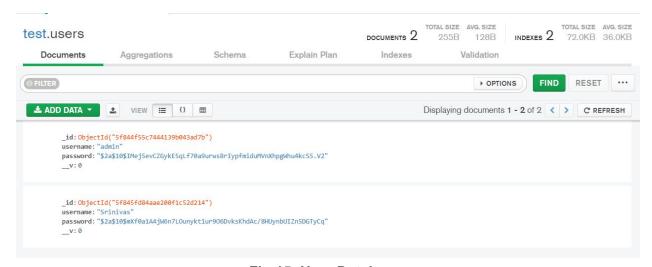


Fig 15: User Database

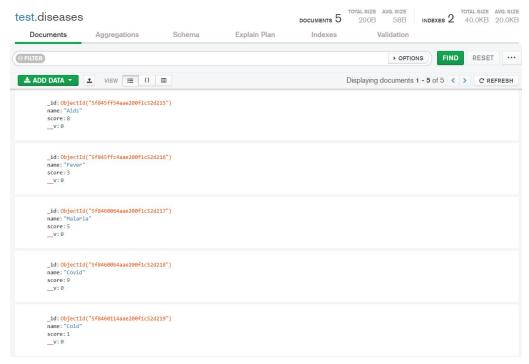


Fig 16: Diseases Database

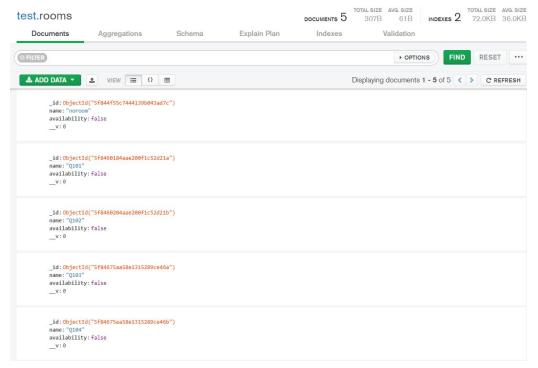


Fig 17: Rooms Database

Conclusion

The web application which we have developed can be used by hospitals to improve its management facilities. This application also keeps a close track on the number of beds and rooms in the hospital that are increased or decreased and also on the patients. It makes use of a priority scheduling algorithm based on the disease score that reduces the time for the allotment of bed and beginning of the treatment thereby reducing the delay in treatment.

We believe this application will prove to be of great use during the ongoing pandemic and also in the future. In the rural areas there are still many hospitals which maintain their records in registers which are difficult to maintain and are also not secure, our application provides not only security but also makes the management easier and more effective. The application is only a prototype and many features can be added to it in future to make it more effective.

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