AI assistance (ChatGPT) was used to guide the design and implementation of this project. Specifically, it helped:

- Explain FastAPI structure and endpoint behavior
- Provide examples for securely integrating SQLite using parameterized queries
- Clarify how RSA keys are serialized/deserialized in PEM format
- Describe how the JWKS and JWT authentication flow works
- Offer testing and debugging instructions for pytest and dependency setup

All final code was written, reviewed, and tested by me to ensure full understanding and functionality.