

# Vivekanand Education Society's Institute Of Technology Department Of Information Technology DSA mini Project A Y 2025-26

Title: Health Checker

Sustainability Goal: Advancing Health Awareness and Accessible

Medical Guidance

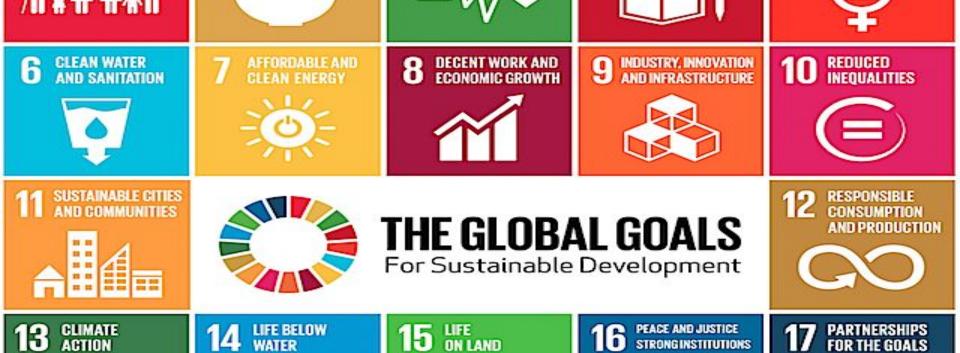
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**GOOD HEALTH** 

AND WELL-BEING

NO

POVERTY

**ZERO** 

HUNGER

QUALITY EDUCATION

**STRONG INSTITUTIONS** 

GENDER

EQUALITY



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## Introduction to Project

Health Checker is a healthcare technology project developed using C programming with a binary decision tree architecture. This system serves as a command-line based medical assistant that conducts preliminary health assessments through intelligent symptom analysis.

By guiding users through an interactive question-and-answer process, Health Checker evaluates symptoms for over fifteen common medical conditions while providing reliable medication recommendations and implementing a crucial severity-based triage system to support informed healthcare decisions.



## **Problem Statement**

In today's healthcare landscape, several critical issues exist:

- Limited Access to Healthcare:
  - Long waiting times at clinics for non-emergency cases
  - Healthcare costs for routine consultations
- > Information Overload:
  - Difficulty distinguishing between reliable and unreliable sources
  - Lack of structured guidance for symptom assessment
- Delayed Care:
  - People often delay seeking medical help due to uncertainty about severity

**Solution:** A systematic, tree-based diagnostic tool that provides reliable preliminary assessment, clear recommendations, and guidance on when professional medical care is necessary.



## Objectives of the project

- Implement binary tree for symptom assessment
- Provide preliminary health evaluation
- Offer treatment guidance (meds + home remedies)
- Determine urgency levels
- Health education & prevention tips
- Create user-friendly CLI interface



## Requirements of the system (Hardware, software)

#### Hardware:

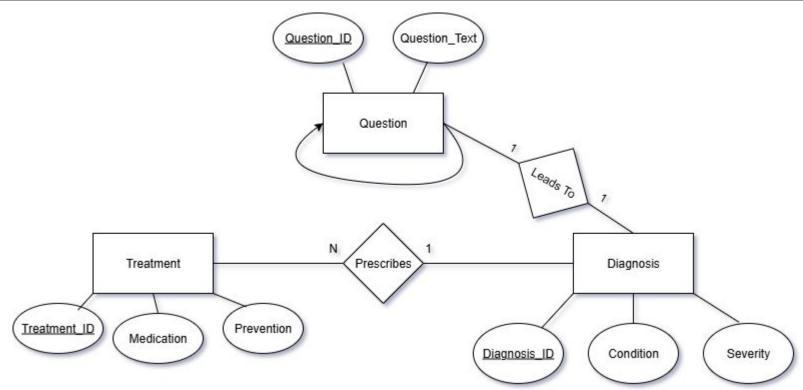
- > Processor: Intel i3 or higher (Any modern processor)
- > RAM: Minimum 2GB (4GB recommended)
- Storage: 50MB free disk space

#### **Software:**

- ➤ OS: Windows 10/11
- > Compiler: GCC (GNU Compiler Collection) MinGW/TDM-GCC for Windows
- Terminal: CMD/PowerShell



## ER Diagram of the Proposed System





## Front End

Health Checker provides a simple, user-friendly and intuitive CLI interface which features:

- ➤ Interactive Q&A Flow Guided yes/no questions about symptoms
- Color-coded Severity Levels Emergency (red), Urgent (yellow), Moderate (cyan), Mild (green)
- > Comprehensive Diagnosis Reports including:
  - Condition description and severity assessment
  - Home remedies.
  - Specific medication guidance with dosages
  - When to seek professional medical help
- Multiple Health Categories covering: Respiratory issues, Digestive problems, Headaches and pain, General wellness, etc



## **Implementation**

- Uses binary decision tree to navigate symptom assessment in C language.
- Tree nodes contain:
  - Question nodes for symptom interrogation
  - Diagnosis nodes for final condition assessment
- Tree Architecture:
  - Root Node: Starts with emergency symptom detection (chest pain, breathing difficulty)
  - Internal Nodes: Question nodes that branch based on Yes/No responses
  - <u>Leaf Nodes</u>: Diagnosis nodes that provide final assessment
- Dynamic memory allocation using malloc and free functions in tree management.



## **Gantt Chart**

Task	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Project Planning	<b>✓</b>			
Data Structure Design	<b>~</b>			
Core Logic (Tree)		<b>\</b>		
Traversal Algorithm				
UI/CLI Implementation			<b>\</b>	
Testing & Debugging			~	
Documentation & Report				<b>&gt;</b>



## **Test Cases**

Test Case ID	Input Path	Expected Output	Status
TC-01	Severe chest pain = YES	EMERGENCY: Potential Medical Emergency	<b>✓</b> Pass
TC-02	Fever >3 days + body aches + cough	Influenza (MODERATE)	<b>☑</b> Pass
TC-03	Fever <3 days + mild symptoms	Common Viral Infection (MILD)	<b>V</b> Pass



## **Output Screenshots**

#### **HEALTH CHECKER**

Your Personal Health Assistant

Identify your potential health condition

- Provide specific medication recommendations
- Suggest home remedies and self-care
- Tell you when professional care is needed

- Daily health tips for better wellness
- Find nearest hospitals and clinics

+ Save and review your previous assessments

Modern dark/light mode toggle

#### **HOW IT WORKS:**

- Answer simple YES/NO questions about your symptoms
- Q. Get a detailed diagnosis with treatment options
- S. Follow the recommendations or seek professional help

#### **DAILY HEALTH TIP:**

Loading health tip..

#### **A IMPORTANT DISCLAIMER:**

This tool provides **general guidance** based on common conditions. It is **NOT** a replacement for professional medical advice. **If experiencing emergency symptoms, call 112 immediately!** 

**V** Begin Assessment

View History

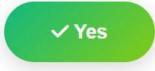


## **Output Screenshots**

Question 4 of 6

#### **QUESTION:**

Are you experiencing stomach pain, nausea, or digestive issues?







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#### **INFLUENZA (FLU)** [!] MODERATE SEVERITY LEVEL: MODERATE WHAT IS THIS? You likely have the flu, a viral infection affecting the respiratory system. Most people recover within 1-2 weeks. **HOME REMEDIES & SELF-CARE:** Rest, drink plenty of fluids (water, warm soups), use a humidifier, gargle with salt water RECOMMENDED MEDICATIONS: Acetaminophen (Tylenol) 500-1000mg every 6 hours OR Ibuprofen (Advil) 400mg every 6 hours for fever/pain. Antiviral medications (Tamiflu) if prescribed within 48 hours of symptom onset WHEN TO SEE A DOCTOR: If fever persists beyond 5 days, difficulty breathing develops, or symptoms worsen

### PREVENTION TIPS: Annual flu vaccination, frequent handwashing, avoid close contact with sick individuals **NEAREST HOSPITALS & CLINICS:** Nearby Medical Facilities: **General Hospital** 123 Main St, City Center 9 1.2 km **City Medical Center** 456 Health Ave, Downtown 9 2.5 km **Community Clinic** 789 Wellness Blvd, Suburb 9 3.1 km



## Conclusion

- Successfully implemented a binary tree-based health diagnostic system
- Provided specific medication recommendations with dosages
- > Applied DSA concepts to solve real-world healthcare problems

#### **➤** Impacts:

- Provides preliminary health assessment without immediate doctor visit
- Helps users make informed decisions about seeking medical care
- Reduces unnecessary emergency room visits for minor conditions
- Educates users about common health conditions



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