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Clinic Management System

System Design Document

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1. Introduction

1.1. Purpose of the Document

This Design Document explains how the Clinic Management System (CMS) will be built during the development phase. It provides the system architecture, design models, MVC structure, UI layout, data models, and detailed interaction flows.

1.2. Scope of the Design Phase

The design phase covers the system's:

- **Architecture**
- **Module interactions**
- **MVC mapping**
- **UML diagrams**
- **UI wireframes**
- **Database schema**
- **Data dictionary**

1.3. Intended Audience

This document is intended for:

- **The course instructor and Tas**
- **Developers implementing the system**
- **Team members reviewing architecture**
- **Stakeholders validating the system's structure**

1.4. Overview of the Contents

This document contains:

- **A system overview**
- **System architecture**
- **MVC explanation**
- **UML diagrams**
- **UI wireframes**
- **Data design**
- **Conclusion summarizing design decisions**

2. System Overview

2.1 Brief Description of the System

The Clinic Management System is a web-based solution that allows patients to book appointments, doctors to manage diagnoses and patient records, and assistants to manage schedules. The system includes secure login, appointment booking, diagnosis entry, medical file management, and record viewing.

2.2 Key Design Goals and Constraints

Design Goals:

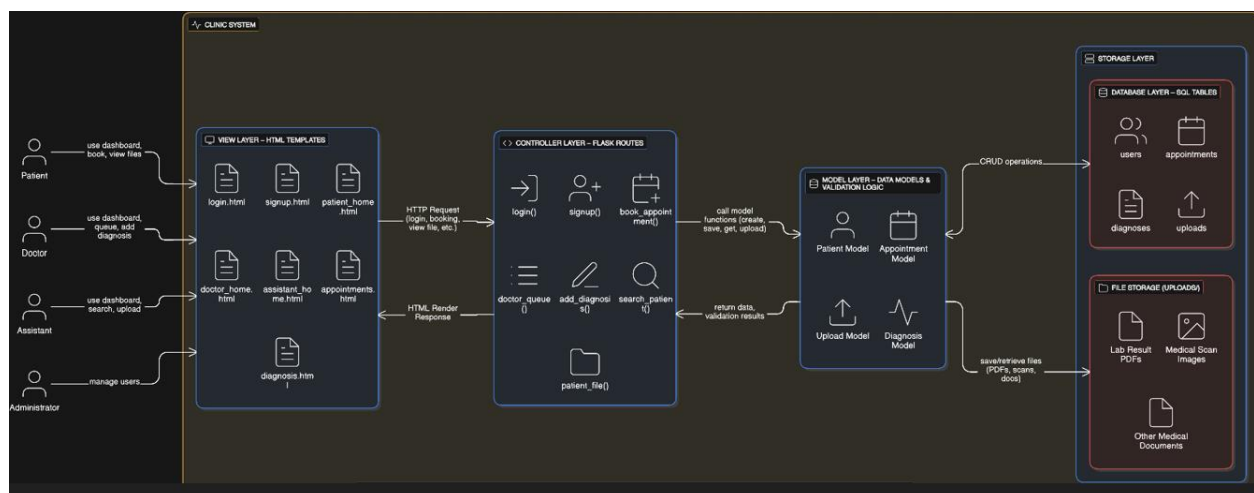
- Scalability
- Simple and intuitive UI
- Secure role-based access
- Maintainable MVC structure
- Clear data organization

Constraints:

- Must use Flask (Python)
- Must follow MVC
- Only basic HTML/CSS allowed
- System must run in a browser

3. Architectural Design

3.1 System Architecture Diagram



3.2 Discussion of Architectural Style and Components

The system follows a Monolithic Architecture with a clear MVC separation.

All components run within a single Flask application:

- **View Layer:** HTML templates rendered via Jinja
- **Controller Layer:** Flask routes handling logic and requests
- **Model Layer:** Classes and DB operations for Patients, Appointments, Diagnoses, Uploads
- **Database Layer:** MySQL storing all structural data
- **File Storage:** Uploaded test results and scans

3.3 Technology Stack and Tools

- **Frontend:** HTML, CSS
 - **Backend:** Python Flask
 - **Database:** MySQL
 - **File Storage:** Local uploads folder
 - **UML Tools:** Draw.io / PowerPoint
 - **IDE:** VS Code / Pycharm
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4. Detailed Design

4.1.1 Description of MVC Pattern

The MVC pattern divides the system into three core components:

- **Model:** Business logic + Database interaction
- **View:** The UI the user sees
- **Controller:** Processes requests, validates input, updates models, and returns views

4.1.2 Mapping Components to MVC

Model:

- **Patient Model**
- **Appointment Model**

- **Diagnosis Model**
- **Upload Model**

View (HTML Templates):

- **login.html**
- **signup.html**
- **patient_home.html**
- **doctor_home.html**
- **assistant_home.html**
- **appointments.html**
- **diagnosis.html**

Controller (Flask Routes):

- **/login**
- **/signup**
- **/book**
- **/doctor/queue**
- **/diagnosis/add**
- **/assistant/search**
- **/patient/file**

4.1.3 Responsibilities

Model Responsibilities:

- **Manage DB queries**
- **Data validation**
- **Business rules**
- **Store and retrieve data**

View Responsibilities:

- **Present information**
- **Display forms and tables**

Controller Responsibilities:

- Receive input
- Validate requests
- Call Model functions
- Render HTML pages

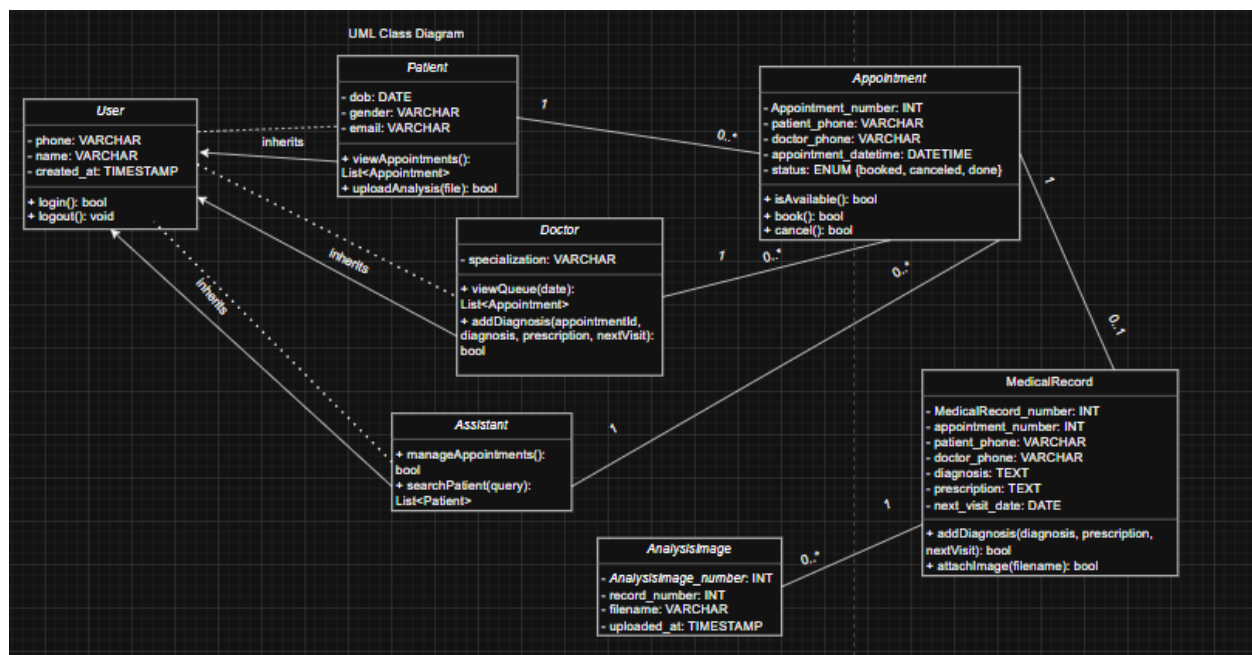
4.1.4 Interaction Between Components

Typical flow:

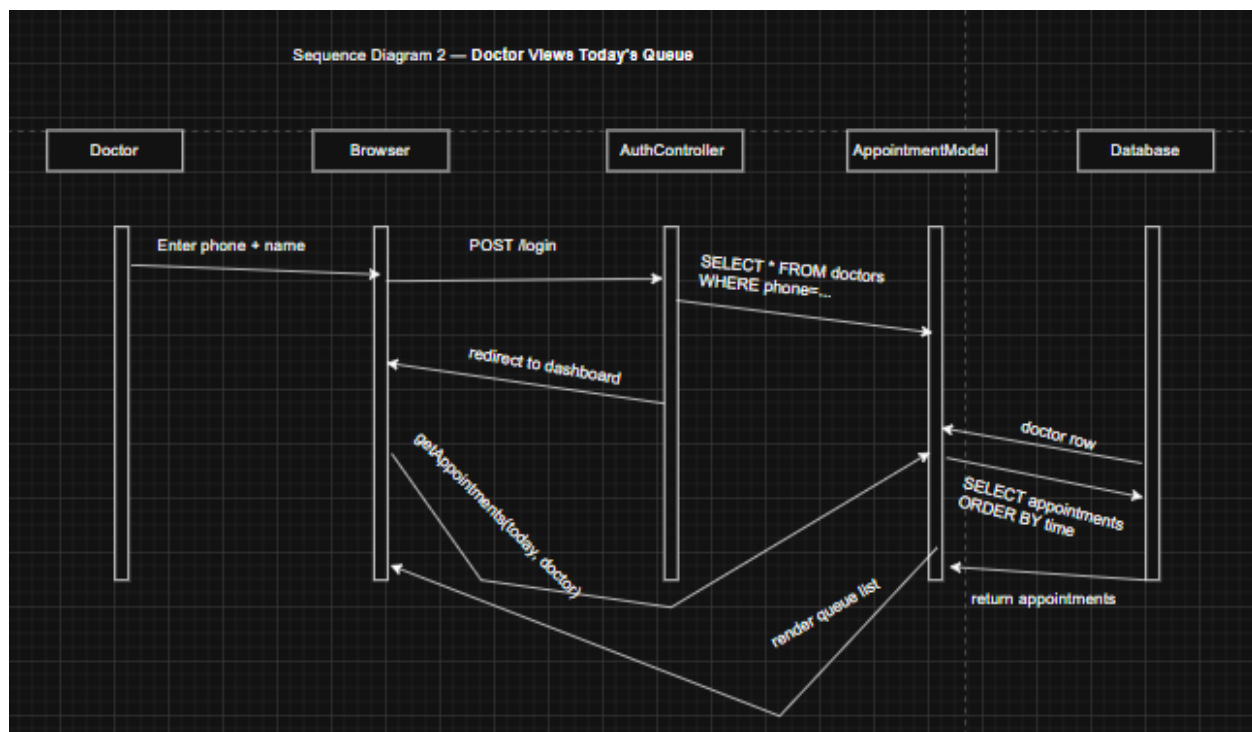
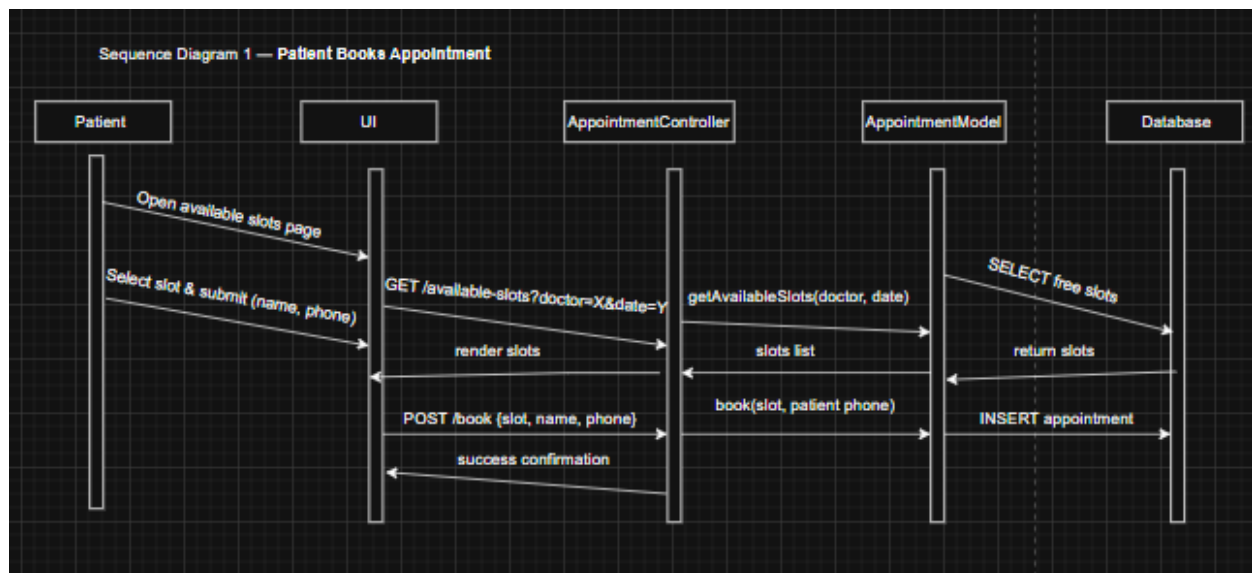
1. User sends request → Controller
2. Controller validates and calls Model
3. Model returns data
4. Controller renders View
5. View displayed to user

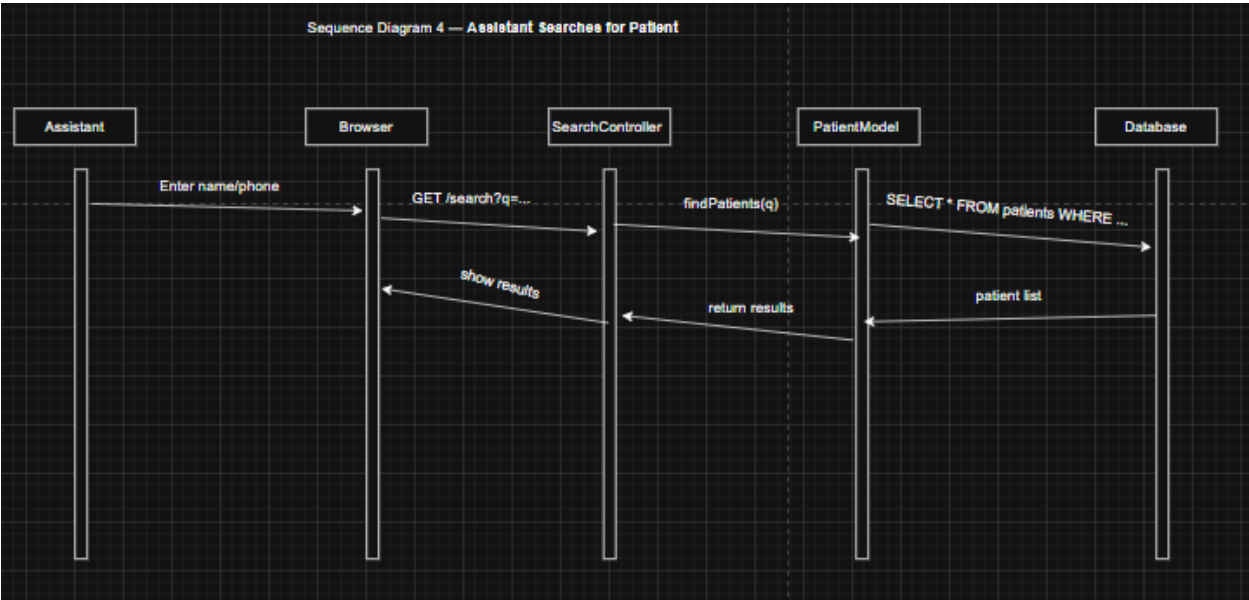
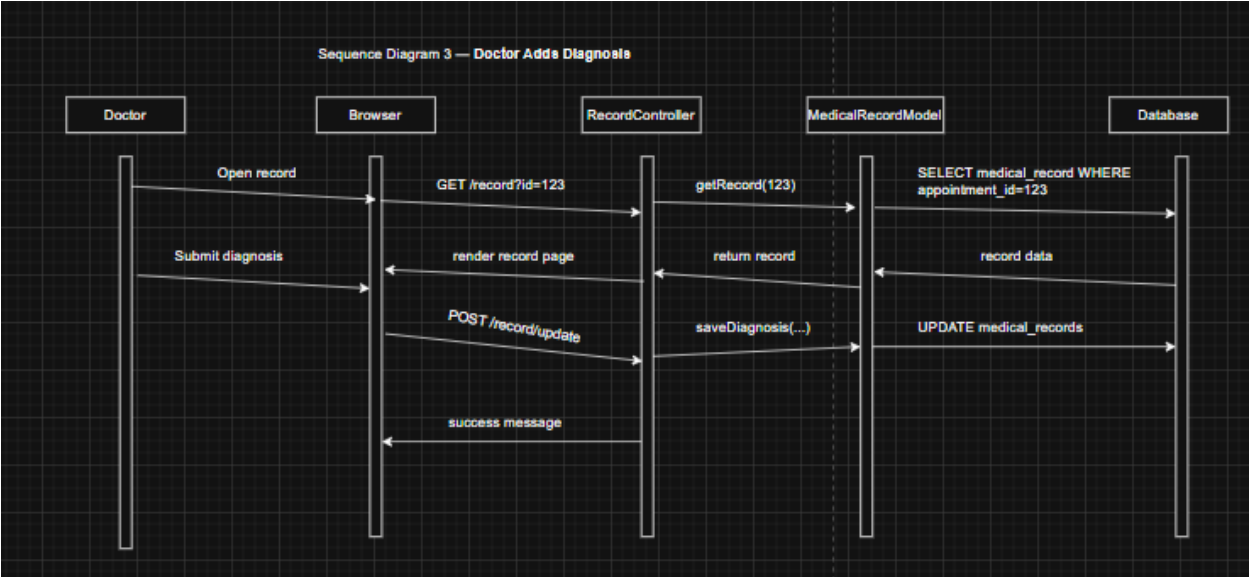
4.2 UML Diagrams

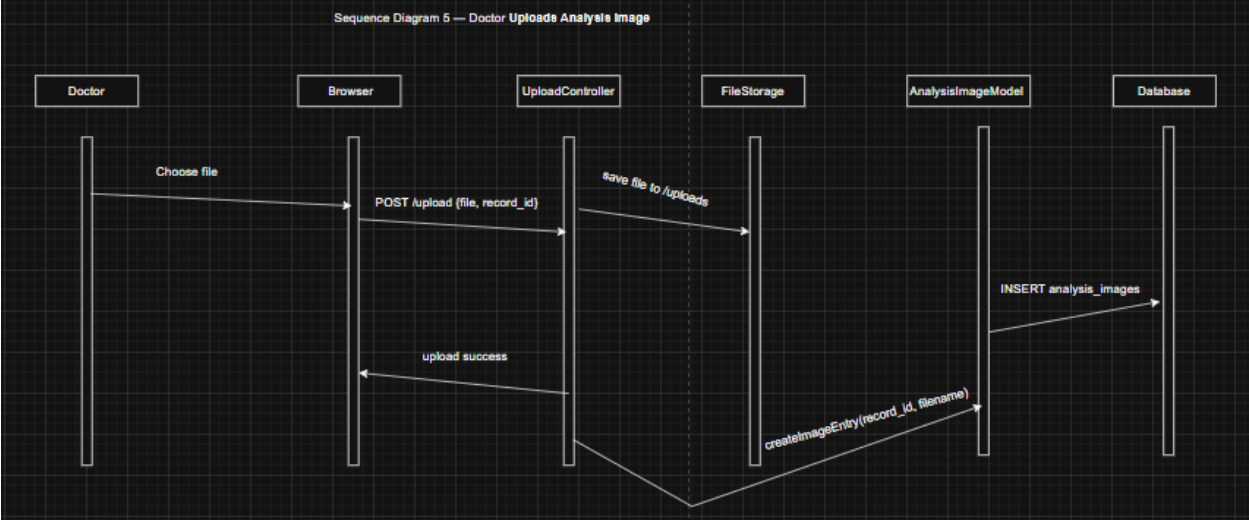
4.2.1 Detailed Class Diagram



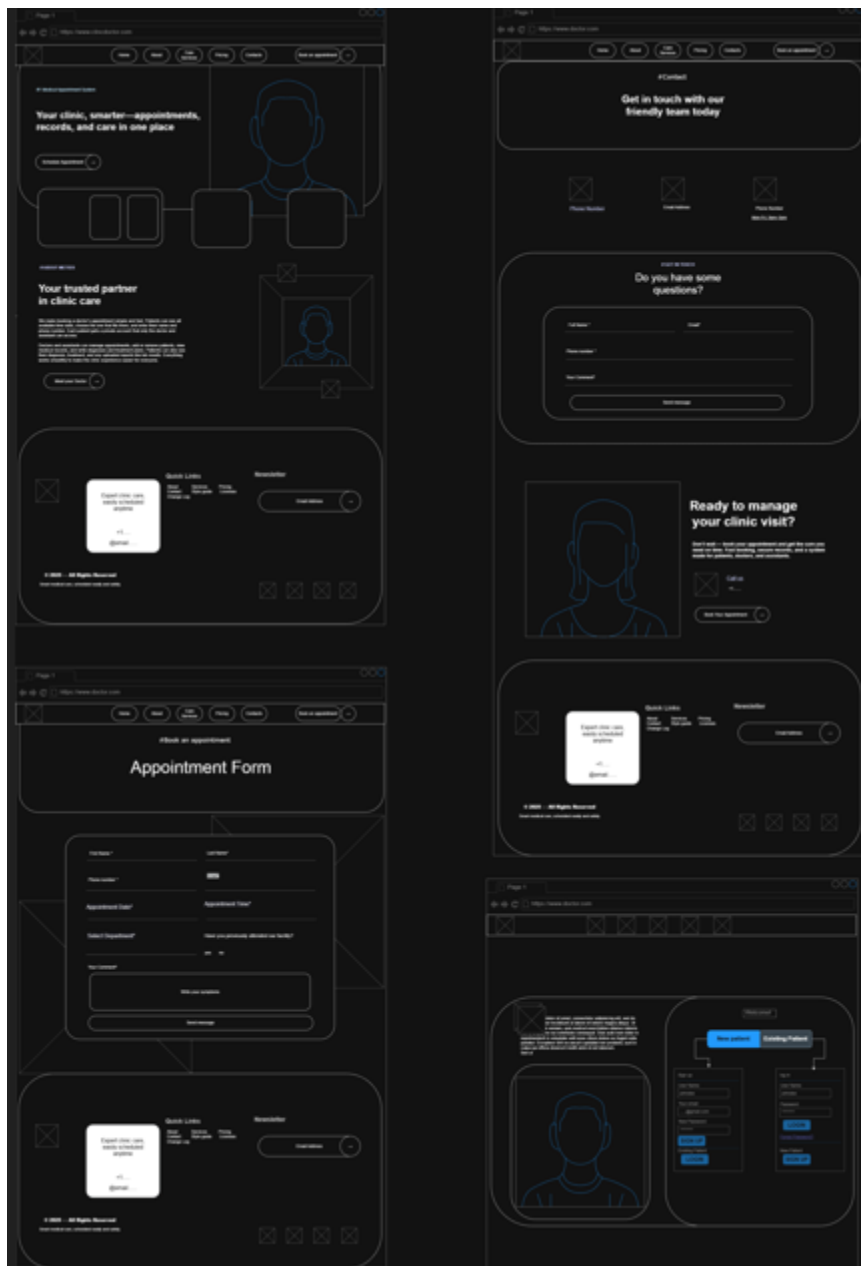
4.2.2 Sequence Diagrams





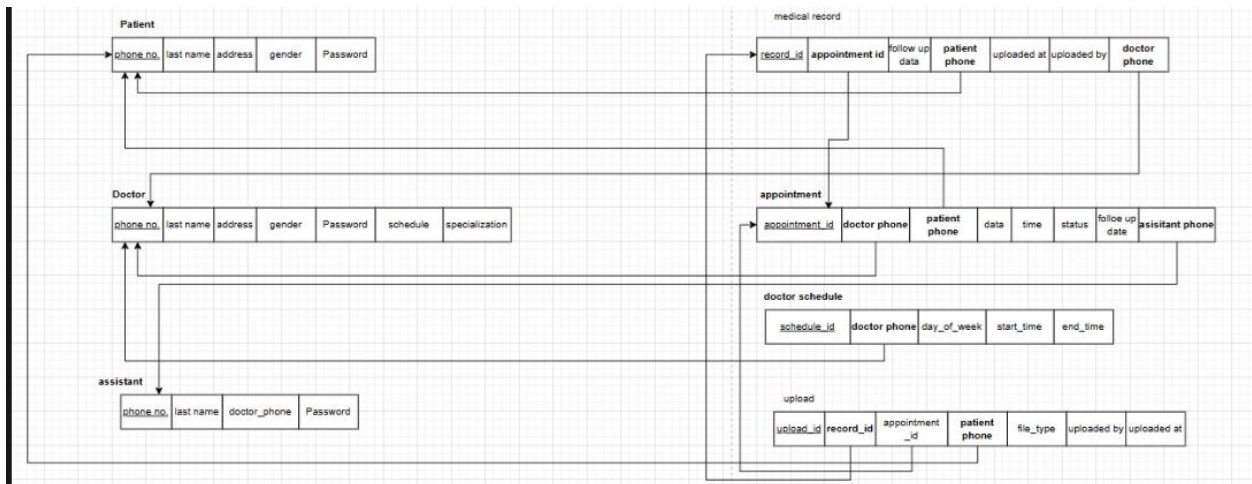
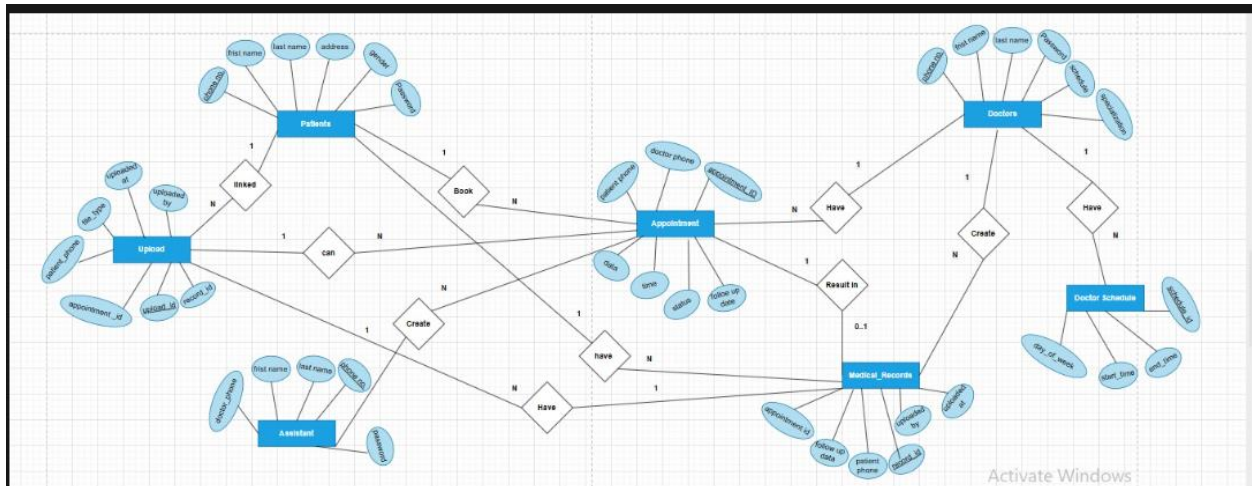


4.3 UI/UX Design



4.4 Data Design

4.4.1 Database Schema / ER Diagram



4.4.2 File Structure / Data Storage Model

The system uses a structured file storage model to organize all uploaded files.

Files are stored inside the project directory under the `/uploads` folder.

Folder structure:

/uploads/

/uploads/labs/ → Laboratory analysis images uploaded by patients.

/uploads/scans/ → Medical scan images (X-rays, MRI, CT scans, etc.).

/uploads/docs/ → Additional documents such as prescriptions, reports, PDFs.

Each uploaded file is renamed using the format:

{phone number}_{timestamp}_{randomID}.{extension}

This ensures:

- No filename conflicts
- Easy retrieval of files
- Security and traceability

4.4.3 Data Dictionary

| Table | Field | Type | Description |
|--------------|------------|---------|--------------------------|
| users | id | INT | Unique user ID |
| users | name | VARCHAR | User's full name |
| users | phone | VARCHAR | Phone number |
| users | password | VARCHAR | Encrypted password |
| users | role | ENUM | doctor/patient/assistant |
| appointments | id | INT | Appointment ID |
| appointments | patient_id | INT | Linked patient |
| appointments | doctor_id | INT | Linked doctor |
| appointments | date | DATE | Booking date |

| Table | Field | Type | Description |
|--------------|--------------|------|--------------------------|
| appointments | time | TIME | Booking time |
| diagnoses | id | INT | Diagnosis entry |
| diagnoses | diagnosis | TEXT | Doctor diagnosis |
| diagnoses | prescription | TEXT | Treatment |
| uploads | id | INT | File ID |
| uploads | file_path | TEXT | Uploaded scan / PDF path |

5. Conclusion

5.1 Summary of Design Phase

This document outlines the full design of the Clinic Management System, including architecture, MVC mapping, UML diagrams, UI layout, and data models. This design serves as the foundation for implementation in the next phase.