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Software used for this project: Python, MySQL Workbench
Libraries/Modules used in Python: pymysql, tkinter, datetime

DESCRIPTION:

We created a database application for a hospital management system. The application allows patients to schedule appointments with doctors, view their medical records, view their bills, and view their prescribed medicine. The application also allows doctors to view their upcoming appointments, cancel appointments, view their patient's medical records, and create new medical records for their patients.

PREREQUISITE:

- Open the file connection.py in your IDE and change the host, username, password, database name to the file with your MySQL Workbench details.
- In your terminal, run the command 'pip install pymysql' to install the pymysql module.
- Then also run the command 'pip install tkinter' to install the tkinter module.

FOR RUNNING THE APPLICATION:

- 1) Open the file numdDashboard.py in your IDE
- 2) Open dedicated terminal in your IDE and run the command 'python numdDashboard.py'
- 4) Now you have entered the application.
- 5) You'll notice a window pop up asking for the user to sign up or sign in. Click on sign up.
- 6) You'll be asked for a new username and password and the user type - Patient or Doctor
- 7) Fill out details and click submit
- 8) If user was created successfully, you'll be asked to log in again with your new credentials.
- 9) After log in is successful, a new window will ask you to finish registering as the user type you chose.
- 10) If you selected PATIENT:
 - a. You'll be asked to fill out first name, last name, date of birth, phone number, email, address, and gender.
 - b. Enter details and click submit
 - c. If successful you can see your patient dashboard with options to click on button: View Appointments, View Medical Report, Prescribed Medicine, and Sign Out.
 - d. Go to step 12 for further information on each button.

- 11) If you selected DOCTOR:
- a. You'll be asked to fill out first name, last name, phone number, email, address, and specialization.
 - b. Enter details and click submit
 - c. If successful you can see your doctor dashboard
 - d. From here you can click on button: View Appointments, View Patient Records, and Sign Out.
 - e. Go to step 16 for further information on each button.

PATIENT BUTTONS:

- 12) View Appointments:
- a. It displays a table of all upcoming appointments for the patient. Along with the patient's information, it also displays the doctor's name, the date and time of the appointment, and the reason for the appointment.
 - b. Each row of the table is an appointment and sorted by earliest upcoming appointment to latest upcoming appointment.
To select an appointment, simply click on the row.
 - c. 'Schedule New Appointment' will open a new window which will ask the user to fill out a form with Specialization of the doctor, the requested date, and reason of visit. Submitting this form will pass these values to the procedure, CreateAppointment which will query for a doctor that has the requested specialization and is available on that day of the week as requested appointment date. For instance, if the user requests an appointment for Monday, December 12, 2023, then the doctor must be available on Mondays. If the doctor is available, then the appointment will be created on the doctor's available time on Monday.
 - d. 'Cancel Appointment' to cancel a selected upcoming appointment. If no appointment is selected, it will display an error message. Otherwise, it will delete the appointment from the view (and the database).
 - e. 'Reschedule Appointment' to reschedule a selected upcoming appointment. If no appointment is selected, it will display an error message. If an appointment is selected, it will open a new window and have the same behavior as 'Schedule New Appointment' button. While rescheduling, the procedure will exclude the current appointment date and time to avoid conflict with the new appointment date and time.

- 13) View Medical Report:
- a. Clicking on this button will open a new window with a table of all created medical records for the patient. Along with patient's details and doctor details, it will display the date of the record date, and the diagnosis by the doctor.
 - b. Each row of the table is a medical record and to select a medical record, simply click on the row.
 - c. 'View Billing' will open a new window showing the total amount and the itemized bill at the bottom for the selected medical record.
 - d. 'Make Payment' allows the selected bill to be paid. Status of the bill will be changed to 'Paid'.

- 14) Prescribed Medicine:

a. Allows patient to view all their prescribed medicine. It will display the name of the medicine, the manufacturer, expiration date, storage conditions on each row.

15) Sign Out: will sign out the user and go back to the sign in page.

DOCTOR BUTTONS:

16) View Appointments:

a. It displays all upcoming appointments for the patient. Along with the patient's information, it also displays the doctor's name, the date and time of the appointment, and the reason for the appointment.

b. Each row of the table is an appointment and sorted by earliest upcoming appointment to latest upcoming appointment.

To select an appointment, simply click on the row.

c. 'Cancel Appointment' to cancel a selected upcoming appointment. If no appointment is selected, it will display an error message.

Otherwise, it will delete the appointment from the view (and the database).

17) View Patient Records:

a. Shows a table of the patients the doctor has seen. Displays the patientID, patient's name, and their phone number. To select a patient, simply click on the row.

b. 'Create Medical Record' will open a new window which will ask the doctor to fill out a form which contains the diagnosis, list of procedures, and list of medicines prescribed. Submitting this form will pass these values to the procedure, CreateMedicalRecord which will first insert a new medical record into the database and fetch the new recordID which will be used to insert the list of procedures and list of medicines prescribed into the database. Also look at FORMAT FOR CREATING MEDICAL RECORDS at step 19 for more information.

c. 'View Patient History' allows the doctor to access the selected patient's medical records. This allows the doctor to view any previous medical record that was created for that patient in our database for a comprehensive diagnosis.

18) Sign Out: will sign out the user and go back to the sign in page.

FORMAT FOR CREATING MEDICAL RECORDS:

19) Has 3 fields: Diagnosis, Procedures, and Medicines Prescribed

a. Diagnosis: free text field. Doctor can enter any diagnosis they want. For example: "Patient has a cold, runny nose, and fever of 102 degrees. Blood Test indicates that patient has a bacterial infection"

b. Procedures: Enter a comma separated list of medical procedures/tests performed on the patient. For example: "X-Ray, Blood Test, Physical Examination"

c. Medicines Prescribed: Enter a comma separated list of medicines prescribed to the patient. For example: "Tylenol, Advil".

Note: the medicine must already exist in the database. If the medicine does not exist, the procedure will fail and the medical record will not be created.

LESSONS LEARNED:

- a. We learned how to use Python to connect to a MySQL database and perform queries on the database, along with creating procedures, functions, and triggers in the database.
- b. We gained experience in using the tkinter module to create a GUI for our application and how to use the grid layout manager to organize the widgets in our frontend.
- c. We realized that it was more useful to create database objects like procedures, functions, and triggers after having a basic idea of how our GUI was supposed to work.
- d. We learned about the conceptual design and logical design of a database management system and how to implement it in MySQL Workbench.
- e. We learned to design and implement a frontend for our database application.

ISSUES:

- a. Multiple instances of the application can be run at the same time which can result in other users being able to access another user's ID and type. This can cause UI elements to be displayed that would otherwise not be displayed to the user.
- b. Display format issue when viewing the table of results where information is not displayed in a uniform manner.
- c. When patient schedules or reschedules an appointment they have to

FUTURE WORK:

- a. We plan on adding the payment process for the patient to pay their bill.
- b. We plan on making the GUI more user friendly and adding more features to the GUI like being able to message the doctor, being able to view the doctor's schedule, etc.
- c. We plan on adding functionality for other hospital staff like nurses, technicians, etc.
- d. To improve our application, we intend to restrict it to only one instance of the application running at a time.
We also intend to restrict the application to only one instance of the user logged in at a time.



