

Requirements to Design to Testing: Class Activity - From Requirements to Implementation

Scenario: Simple Patient Record System (SPRS) - This activity is designed to help students practice **Design Realization**, which is the process of translating software design into high-quality, functional code while maintaining strict **traceability** back to requirements.

Phase 1: Requirements Engineering (The "WHAT")

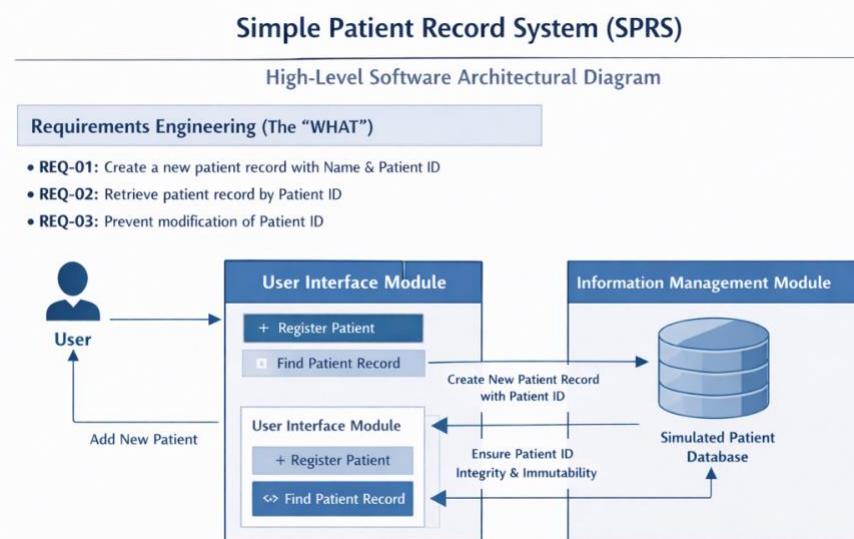
The system must manage basic patient data. Students are given the following specific requirements:

1. **REQ-01:** The system shall allow the creation of a new patient record with a name and a unique Patient ID.
2. **REQ-02:** The system shall retrieve a patient's record using their unique Patient ID.
3. **REQ-03:** The system shall ensure data integrity by preventing the modification of a Patient ID once it has been assigned.

Phase 2: Software Design (The "WHERE")

To realize these requirements, the high-level architecture involves an **Information Management Module**. As learned in the lecture, architectural components must be mapped to source code modules.

Design a High-Level Diagram:



Design Class Diagram:

- **Class:** PatientRegistry
- **Responsibilities:**
 - Maintain a collection of patients (Simulated Database).
 - Provide a public interface for adding and finding patients while practicing **encapsulation** and **information hiding**.
- **Methods:**
 - register_patient(name: str) -> str: Generates a unique ID and stores the patient.
 - get_patient(patient_id: str) -> dict: Returns patient data or an error if not found.

Simple Patient Record System (SPRS)

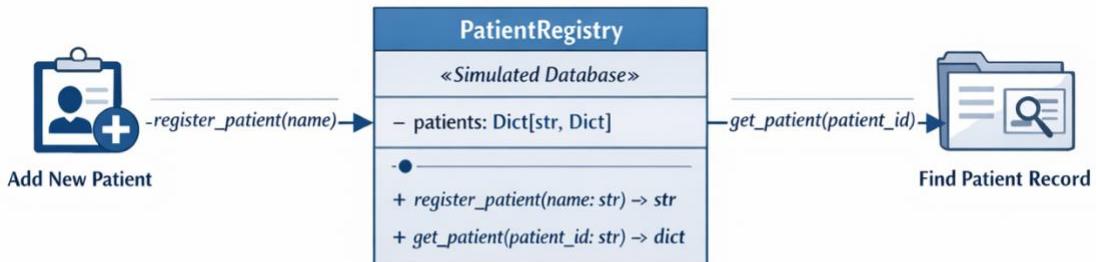
Phase 1: Requirements Engineering (The “WHAT”)

- REQ-01: Create a new patient with Name & Patient ID
- REQ-02: Retrieve patient record by Patient ID
- REQ-03: Prevent modification of Patient ID

Phase 2: Software Design (The “WHERE”)

Information Management Module

Design Class Diagram:



• Unique Patient ID Generated

• Patient ID Cannot Be Modified



Phase 3: Student Implementation Task (The "HOW")

Students should work in pairs to implement the design while following **professional coding standards**.

Your Tasks:

1. **Create a module/file:** patient_registry.py.
2. **Implement the class:** PatientRegistry.
3. **Implement the logic:**
 - Use a dictionary to simulate a database.
 - **REQ-01 & REQ-03:** In register_patient, generate a unique ID (e.g., "P-101"). Ensure the ID cannot be changed later (simulated by not providing a "setter" for the ID).
 - **REQ-02:** In get_patient, handle cases where the ID does not exist using proper **error-handling guidelines**.
4. **Maintain Traceability:** You **must** include comments in your code linking specific methods to the Requirement IDs (e.g., # REQ-01).
5. **Write Unit Tests:** Create a test file test_patient.py to verify:
 - A patient can be successfully registered and retrieved.
 - Searching for a non-existent ID returns an appropriate error.

Phase 4: Implementation Principles & Quality

Students must ensure their implementation exhibits the **characteristics of clean code**:

- **Readability:** Use descriptive naming conventions (e.g., PEP8 for Python).
- **Single Responsibility:** Ensure the PatientRegistry class only handles patient storage and retrieval.
- **Self-Documenting Code:** While good code should be clear, include **API documentation** or brief comments to explain complex logic.

Run the program: <https://www.online-python.com/>



Initial Solution (patient_registry.py):

```
# patient_registry.py

class PatientRegistry:
    def __init__(self):
        # Simulated database: patient_id -> patient data
        self._patients = {}
        self._next_id = 101 # starting ID number

    # REQ-01 & REQ-03
    def register_patient(self, name):
        # Create a new patient with unique ID
        if not name:
            raise ValueError("Name cannot be empty.")

        patient_id = f"P-{self._next_id}"
        self._next_id += 1

        # Store patient record (ID not modifiable later)
        self._patients[patient_id] = {
            "patient_id": patient_id,
            "name": name
        }

        return patient_id

    # REQ-02
    def get_patient(self, patient_id):
        # Retrieve patient by ID
        if patient_id not in self._patients:
            raise LookupError(f"No patient found with ID '{patient_id}'")

        return self._patients[patient_id]
```



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# Demo for online compiler
if __name__ == "__main__":
    registry = PatientRegistry()

    pid = registry.register_patient("Alice")
    print("Registered:", pid)

    print("Retrieved:", registry.get_patient(pid))

    # Example error handling
    try:
        registry.get_patient("P-999")
    except LookupError as e:
        print("Error:", e)
```

Test Script:

```
# test_patient.py

import unittest
from patient_registry import PatientRegistry

class TestPatientRegistry(unittest.TestCase):

    def setUp(self):
        # Create a new registry before each test
        self.registry = PatientRegistry()

    def test_register_and_retrieve_patient(self):
        # Register patient (REQ-01)
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pid = self.registry.register_patient("Alice")

# Retrieve patient (REQ-02)
record = self.registry.get_patient(pid)

# Verify data
self.assertEqual(record["patient_id"], pid)
self.assertEqual(record["name"], "Alice")

def test_non_existent_id_raises_error(self):
    # Try retrieving unknown ID (REQ-02 error handling)
    with self.assertRaises(LookupError):
        self.registry.get_patient("P-999")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    unittest.main()
```

Final Runnable Solution:

```
# patient_registry.py

class PatientRegistry:
    def __init__(self):
        self._patients = {} # simulated database: patient_id -> {"patient_id":..., "name":...}
        self._next_id = 101 # first generated ID: P-101

    # REQ-01 & REQ-03
    def register_patient(self, name: str) -> str:
        if not name or not str(name).strip():
            raise ValueError("Name cannot be empty.")

        patient_id = f"P-{self._next_id}"
        self._next_id += 1
```



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# Store record; no method exists to change patient_id later (REQ-03)
self._patients[patient_id] = {"patient_id": patient_id, "name": str(name).strip()}
return patient_id

# REQ-02
def get_patient(self, patient_id: str) -> dict:
    pid = str(patient_id).strip()
    if not pid:
        raise ValueError("Patient ID cannot be empty.")

    if pid not in self._patients:
        raise LookupError(f"No patient found with ID '{pid}'")

    return self._patients[pid]

# (Update allowed: name only; ID remains immutable per REQ-03)
def update_patient_name(self, patient_id: str, new_name: str) -> dict:
    record = self.get_patient(patient_id) # reuses REQ-02 error handling
    if not new_name or not str(new_name).strip():
        raise ValueError("New name cannot be empty.")
    record["name"] = str(new_name).strip()
    return record

def list_patients(self) -> list:
    return list(self._patients.values())
```

```
# test_patient.py

import unittest
from patient_registry import PatientRegistry
```



```
class TestPatientRegistry(unittest.TestCase):

    def setUp(self):
        self.registry = PatientRegistry()

    def test_register_and_retrieve_patient(self):
        # REQ-01
        pid = self.registry.register_patient("Alice")

        # REQ-02
        record = self.registry.get_patient(pid)

        self.assertEqual(record["patient_id"], pid)
        self.assertEqual(record["name"], "Alice")

    def test_non_existent_id_raises_error(self):
        # REQ-02 error handling
        with self.assertRaises(LookupError):
            self.registry.get_patient("P-999")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    unittest.main()
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```
# main.py

import unittest
from patient_registry import PatientRegistry
from test_patient import TestPatientRegistry

def run_application():
    registry = PatientRegistry()
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while True:
    print("\n==== Simple Patient Record System (SPRS) ===")
    print("1) Register new patient")
    print("2) Retrieve patient by ID")
    print("3) Update patient name (ID cannot be changed)")
    print("4) List all patients")
    print("5) Go back to main")
    print("6) Exit")

    choice = input("Choose an option (1-6): ").strip()

    if choice == "1":
        try:
            name = input("Enter patient name: ").strip()
            pid = registry.register_patient(name)
            print(f"✓ Registered. Patient ID: {pid}")
        except ValueError as e:
            print(f"✗ {e}")

    elif choice == "2":
        try:
            pid = input("Enter patient ID (e.g., P-101): ").strip()
            record = registry.get_patient(pid)
            print("✓ Record:", record)
        except (ValueError, LookupError) as e:
            print(f"✗ {e}")

    elif choice == "3":
        try:
            pid = input("Enter patient ID to update: ").strip()
            new_name = input("Enter new patient name: ").strip()
            updated = registry.update_patient_name(pid, new_name)
            print("✓ Updated:", updated)
        except:
            print("✗ An error occurred during update.")


    elif choice == "4":
        print("List of patients:")
        for record in registry.get_all_patients():
            print(record)

    elif choice == "5":
        print("Going back to main menu...")

    elif choice == "6":
        print("Exiting program...")
        break
```



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except (ValueError, LookupError) as e:  
    print(f"X {e}")  
  
elif choice == "4":  
    records = registry.list_patients()  
    if not records:  
        print("i No patients registered yet.")  
    else:  
        print("== All Patients ==")  
        for r in records:  
            print(f"- {r['patient_id']}: {r['name']}")  
  
elif choice == "5":  
    return # go back to main menu  
  
elif choice == "6":  
    print("Goodbye!")  
    raise SystemExit(0)  
  
else:  
    print("X Invalid option. Please choose 1-6.")  
  
  
def run_tests():  
    print("\n== Running Unit Tests (SPRS) ==")  
  
    suite = unittest.TestSuite()  
    suite.addTest(unittest.defaultTestLoader.loadTestsFromTestCase(TestPatientRegistry))  
  
    runner = unittest.TextTestRunner(verbosity=2)  
    result = runner.run(suite)  
  
    if result.wasSuccessful():  
        print("\n✓ TEST RESULT: PASS (All tests passed)")
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else:

    print("\nX TEST RESULT: FAIL")
    print(f"Failures: {len(result.failures)}")
    print(f"Errors: {len(result.errors)}")

def main():

    while True:

        print("\n==== Main Menu ====")
        print("1) Run Application")
        print("2) Run Unit Tests")
        print("3) Exit")

        mode = input("Choose (1-3): ").strip()

        if mode == "1":
            run_application()
        elif mode == "2":
            run_tests()
        elif mode == "3":
            print("Goodbye!")
            break
        else:
            print("X Invalid selection. Please choose 1-3.")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
```