#### **Executive Summary**

**Project Title:** Patient Charting Database

Technology Used: Flask Python

**Overview:** The Evergreen Health Clinic is transitioning from a paper-based chart system to a digital database to efficiently manage the increasing patient base. The system aims to handle critical data such as patient contact details, diagnoses, and treatments, enhancing patient care and streamlining operations.

**Database Design Process:** The database focused on normalization to ensure data integrity and minimize redundancy. The primary entities include Clinics, Patients, Doctors, Diagnoses, and Procedures, each with structured relationships managed by primary and foreign keys.

#### **Major Changes and Implementation Steps:**

#### 1. Server Migration:

- **Change:** Migrated from FLIP server to Classwork server.
- Reason: Addressed frequent internal server errors and improved reliability.

#### 2. Schema Adjustments:

- Change: Implemented auto-increment for primary keys and enforced non-NULL constraints on critical fields.
- Reason: Prevented errors related to NULL values and duplicate keys, enhancing data integrity.

#### 3. Field Mapping and Data Handling:

- Change: Corrected field mappings for update operations and included invisible fields for primary keys.
- Reason: Ensured accurate data retrieval and submission, reducing errors.

#### 4. User Interface Enhancements:

- Change: Added CSS styling, dropdown menus for foreign keys, and mandatory fields for essential attributes.
- Reason: Improved the visual appeal and usability of the application, making it more user-friendly.

**Conclusion:** The project has evolved significantly, with major improvements in server stability, database integrity, and user interface. These changes ensure that Evergreen Health Clinic can efficiently manage its growing patient base, providing high-quality healthcare services and streamlining clinic operations.

## a) Project Outline and Database Outline

# **Project Title:** Patient Charting Database: A tool to manage patient information

#### Overview

The Evergreen Health Clinic, faced with managing the healthcare records of a growing patient base, is transitioning from paper-based chart systems. As patient numbers increase from 100 to 1000, the inefficiencies of traditional methods become evident.

They seek a modernized system capable of efficiently storing and managing patient information to address this. With 10 doctors, 1000 patients, and 1000 procedures, this system will handle crucial data such as contact details, diagnoses, and treatments.

Each patient's medical record will be linked to their name and birthdate, ensuring comprehensive profiles. Utilizing structured schemas and normalization techniques, redundancy will be minimized, and data integrity will be maintained. Relationships between data entities will be managed using primary and foreign keys.

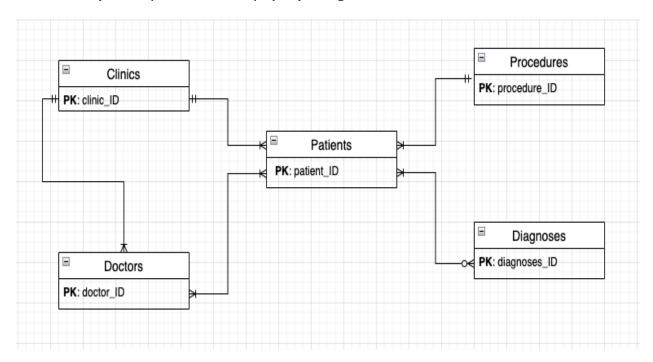
By implementing such a system, the Evergreen Health Clinic aims to enhance patient care and streamline operations, aligning with its commitment to excellence in healthcare provision.

#### **Database Outline**

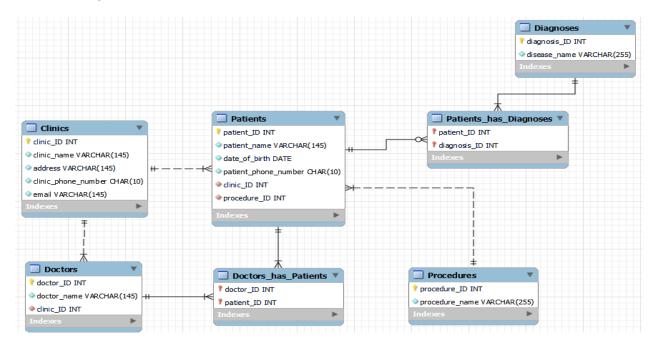
- Clinics: Keeps track of all the clinics which the patients and/or doctors are associated with.
  - clinic\_ID: int, auto\_increment, not NULL, PK
  - clinic\_name: varchar(145), not NULL
  - o address: varchar(145), not NULL
  - clinic\_phone\_number: char(10), not NULL
  - email: varchar(145), not NULL
  - Relationship:
    - a 1:M relationship between Clinics table and Patients table is implemented with clinic\_ID as a FK inside of Patients table.
    - a 1:M relationship between Clinics table and Doctors table is implemented with clinic ID as a FK inside of Doctors table.
- Patients: Records individuals who are patients of the clinic(s) or doctors.
  - patient\_ID: int, auto\_increment, not NULL, PK
  - patient\_name: varchar(145), not NULL
  - date\_of\_birth: date, not NULL
  - patient\_phone\_number: CHAR(10), not NULL
  - clinic\_ID: FKdiagnosis\_ID: FK
  - procedure\_ID: FK
  - Relationship:
    - a M:M relationship between Patients table and Doctors table is implemented with patient\_ID as a FK in intersection table.
- Doctors: Records doctors to keep track of which patients are associated with which doctor.
  - doctor\_ID: int, auto\_increment, not NULL, PK
  - doctor name: varchar(145), NOT NULL
  - o clinic\_ID: FK
  - Relationship:
    - a M:M relationship between Doctors table and Patients table is implemented with doctor\_ID as a FK in intersection table.
- Diagnoses: Records the nature of illness that a patient is associated with.
  - diagnosis\_ID: int, auto\_increment, not NULL, PK
  - disease\_name: VARCHAR(255), not NULL
  - Relationship:
    - a M:M relationship between Diagnoses table and Patients table is implemented with diagnosis\_ID as a FK inside of Patients
    - Note: Crow's foot notation was implemented between Patient and Diagnoses.

- This indicates there can exist a Patient with no diagnosis/es.
- Procedures: Records the treatments that were done for a patient.
  - o procedure\_ID: int, auto\_increment, not NULL, PK
  - procedure\_name: VARCHAR(255), not NULL
  - Relationship:
    - a 1:M relationship between Procedures table and Patients table is implemented, with procedure\_id as a FK inside of Patients table.

# b) Entity-Relationship (ER) Diagram



### c) Schema:



#### **Normalization:**

- **1NF normalization:** Primary key attributes are included for each of the relevant tables
  - Clinics: PK clinic\_IDDoctors: PK doctor\_IDPatients: PK patient\_ID
  - Procedures: **PK** procedure\_IDDiagnoses: **PK** diagnoses\_ID
- 2NF normalization: Tables in our schema hold no partial dependencies
  - Clinics: all attributes are dependent on clinic\_ID
  - Patients: all attributes are dependent on patient\_ID
  - Doctors: all attributes are dependent on doctor ID
  - Diagnoses: all attributes are dependent on diagnoses ID
  - Procedures: all attributes are dependent on procedure\_ID
- 3NF: Tables in our schema are clear of transitive dependencies
  - Clinics: all attributes are dependent on clinic\_ID
  - Patients: Removed attribute containing doctor\_ID
  - Doctors: Removed attribute containing patient\_ID
  - Diagnoses: all attributes are dependent on diagnoses\_ID
  - Procedures: all attributes are dependent on procedures\_ID

# d) Sample Data:

Clinics						
clinic_ID	clinic_name	address	clinic_phon e_number	email		
1	Evergreen	123 Fake St, Seattle, WA	2064445599	evergreen@aol.com		
2	Rainier	467 Sike St, Burien, WA	4259998787	rainier@hotmail.com		

Doctors				
doctor_ID	doctor_name	clinic_ID		
256	Dr. Lawrence	1		
678	Dr. Timothy	1		
901	Dr. Larry	2		

Doctors_has_Patients				
doctor_ID	patient_ID			
256	999			
256	1000			
678	1004			
901	1002			

Procedures				
procedure_ID procedure_name				
10	Check Up			
11	Vaccinations			
12	Physical Therapy			

Patients						
patient_ ID	patient_name	date_of _birth	patient_pho ne_number	diagnosis_ID	clinic_ID	procedure _ID
999	Hasselhoff, Lam	1995-11 -15	2062434484	40	1	10
1000	Steel, Rick	2003-05 -28	4256619092	41	2	11
1002	Ross, Bobby	1965-01 -10	3609910909	NULL (0)	2	10
1004	Packer, Michelle	1980-03 -11	2067890943	42	1	12

Patients_has_Diagnoses				
patient_ID diagnoses_ID				
999	40			
1000	41			
1002	NULL (0)			
1004	42			

Diagnoses				
diagnoses_ID	disease_name			
40	Rhinovirus			
41	Allergic reaction			
42 Diabetes				
0	No Diagnosis			

e) UI

# READ/INSERT/UPDATE/DELETE Clinics Page

#### Clinics

[ Home | Clinics | Patients | Doctors | Patients Per Doctor | Diagnoses Per Patient | Procedures | Diagnoses ]

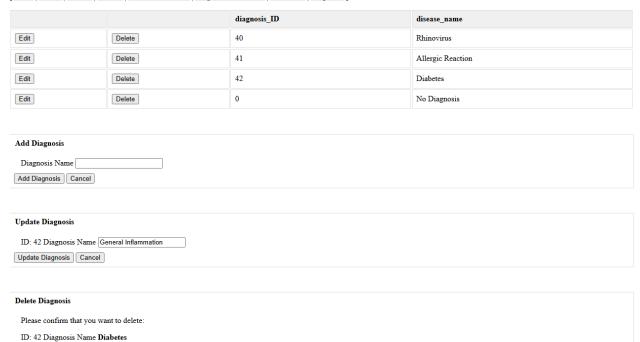
		clinic_ID	clinic_name	address	clinic_phone_number	email
Edit	Delete	1	Evergreen	123 Fake St, Seattle, WA	2064445599	evergreen@aol.com
Edit	Delete	2	Rainier	467 Sike St, Burien, WA	4259998787	rainier@hotmail.com
Add Clinic						
Clinic Na	me	Addre	ess	Phone Number	Email	
Add Clinic	Cancel					
Update Cli	nic					
ID: 1 Clir	nic Name Evergre	en	Address 584 Not Real AV	/E, Tacoma, Phone Number 2064445599	Email evergreen@aol.com	
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Delete Clinic						
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ID: 2 Clinic Name Rainier						
Delete Clinic Cancel						

- Lists all clinics with options to view, add, edit, and delete clinics.

#### **Diagnoses**

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- Lists all diagnoses with options to view, add, edit, and delete diagnoses.

#### **Doctors**

Delete Doctor Cancel

[ <u>Home | Clinics | Patients | Doctors | Patients Per Doctor | Diagnoses Per Patient | Procedures | Diagnoses ]</u>

		doctor_ID	doctor_name	clinic_ID		
Edit	Delete	256	Dr. Lawrence	Evergreen		
Edit	Delete	678	Dr. Timothy	Evergreen		
Edit	Delete	901	Dr. Larry	Rainier		
Add Doctor						
Doctor Name	Clinic					
Add Doctor Cancel						
Update Patient						
ID: 256 Doctor Name D	Dr. Lawrence Clinic F	Rainier				
Update Doctor Cancel	camono	Namo:				
Delete Doctor						
Please confirm that you want to delete:						

- Lists all doctors with options to view, add, edit, and delete doctors.

#### **Patients**

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Filter by Diagnosis: All Diagnoses

Apply Filters patient\_ID diagnosis\_ID clinic\_ID procedure\_ID patient\_name date\_of\_birth patient\_phone\_number Edit Delete 999 Hasselhoff, Lam 1995-11-15 2062434484 Rhinovirus Evergreen Check Up Edit Delete 1000 Steel, Rick 2003-05-28 4256619092 Allergic Reaction Rainier Vaccincations Edit Delete 1002 Ross, Bobby 1965-01-10 3609910909 No Diagnosis Rainier Check Up Edit Delete 1004 Packer, Michelle 1980-03-11 2067890943 Diabetes Evergreen Physical Therapy Add Patient Date of Birth Phone Number Patient Name Diagnosis Procedure Add Clinic Cancel **Update Patient** ID: 1000 Patient Name Steel, Rick Date of Birth 2003-05-28 Phone Number 9496651111 Diagnosis Allergic reaction Clinic Procedure Vaccinations Rainier Update Patient | Cancel Delete Patient Please confirm that you want to delete: ID: 1002 Patient Name Ross, Bobby Delete Patient Cancel

- Lists all patients with options to view, add, edit, and delete patients.
- Diagnosis field is nullable, showing that a patient can be added without specifying a diagnosis.

#### **Patients Per Doctor**

Patient ID: 999

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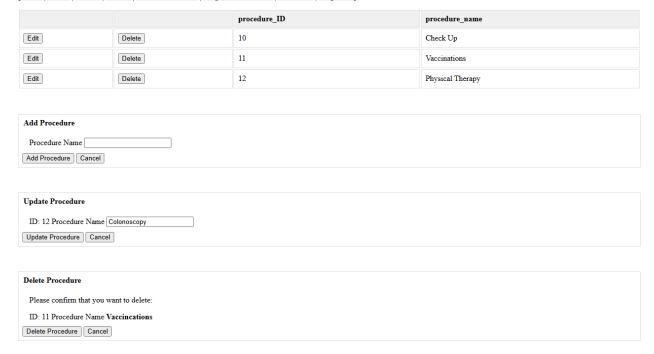
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		doctor_ID	patient_ID			
Edit	Delete	256	999			
Edit	Delete	256	1000			
Edit	Delete	678	1004			
Edit	Delete	901	1002			
Add Doctor/Patient Relationship	)					
Doctor ID	Patient ID					
Add Relationship Cancel						
Update Doctor/Patient Relations	hip					
Doctor ID: 678						
Patient ID 999						
Update Relationship         Cancel						
Delete Doctor/Patient Relationship						
Please confirm that you want to delete the relationship between:						
Doctor ID: 256						

- Lists all patients associated with each doctor with options to add new associations, edit existing ones, and delete them.
- Edit and Delete option next to each patient-doctor relationship (M:M), allowing update or deletion of a patient from a doctor's list and vice versa.

#### **Procedures**

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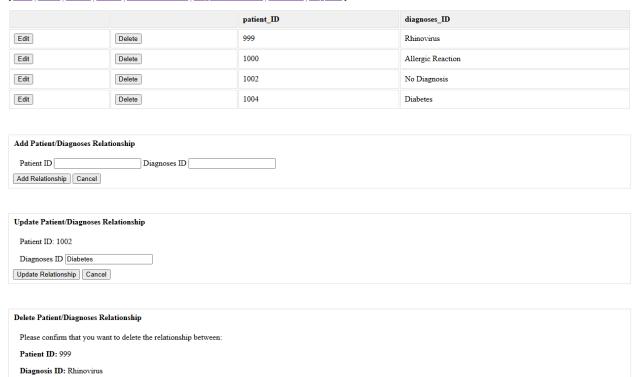


- Lists all procedures with options to view, add, edit, and delete procedures.

#### **Diagnoses Per Patient**

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- Lists all diagnoses associated with each patient with options to add new associations, edit existing ones, and delete them.
- Edit and Delete option next to each diagnosis-patient relationship (M:M), allowing the update or deletion of a diagnosis from a patient's list and vice versa.