Smart Dentassist;

An Interactive System for Dental Support and Patient Management

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1. Introduction

1.1 Purpose

This document provides a detailed description of the "Smart Dentassist; An Interactive System for Dental Support and Patient Management". It will explain the purpose and features of the system, the interfaces of the system, what the system will do, the constraints under which it must operate and how the system will react to external stimuli. All parts are intended primarily for stakeholders of the application, but will also be of interest to software engineers building or maintaining the software. The intended audience of this document includes project supervisors, designers, developers, end users of the system and any other person interested in "Smart Dentassist".

1.2 Scope

"Smart Dentassist; An Interactive System for Dental Support and Patient Management" will be a web based system developed using Java, HTML, MySQL. This system will be used by dentists to manage patients and appointments, communicate (live stream videos and images) with other dentists, receive support to diagnose conditions, to make decisions, to decide on treatments, to simulate outcomes of a treatment, and maintain a knowledge base. The main objective of designing this system is to enhance oral health and maximize the dental care provided by dentists by assisting the dentist and educating the patient.

This system consists of 4 main components ;

1. Patient Management System
2. Teleconferencing System
3. Diagnosing, treating and simulating outcome
4. Dental Information Knowledge Base

Teleconferencing System

The system will allow the dentist to teleconference with other dentists to share images or to live stream video to get their opinions or support if needed. The system will also transmit images or video from the intra oral camera to a tablet so that the patient will be able to see and understand the condition of the disease as well as the treatment being performed.

This component will benefit the dentist as follows :

- Ease of access of enhanced technology and knowledge
- Easy communication among dentists for dental issues

This component will benefit the patient as follows :

- Enhanced dental care.
- Better dental education and understanding of dental conditions.
- Ability to receive necessary treatment even from rural areas

The main objectives of this components are ;

- To provide a better dental health care service to patients, irrespective of where they live.
- To improve the technology of the dental medicine field
- To provide better communication facilities for dentists with specialists and consultants

1.3 Definitions, Acronyms, and Abbreviations

SRS	Software Requirements Specification
Stakeholder	Any person with an interest in the project who is not a developer.
PC	Personal Computer
Knowledge Base	A store of information or data that is available to draw on.

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1.5 Overview

The main goals of this research project are as follows,

- To provide a better dental health care service to patients, irrespective of where they live.
- To educate patients clearly on their dental conditions with the visual output of intra oral cameras.
- To educate children as well as adults on how to prevent oral diseases.
- To provide patients with a better understanding of the outcomes of treatments carried out.
- To educate children and adults the best practices of maintaining good oral health.
- To improve the technology of the dental medicine field
- For "knowledge balancing" among dentists
- To provide better communication facilities for dentists with specialists and consultants
- To create a "Knowledge Base" for dentists which helps in decision making.

The main tasks of the system are

- Providing a patient management system for dentists which could send updates and reminders to their patients.
- Providing a decision support system to the dentists.
- Emphasizing the need for bi-annual dental check-ups.
- Providing better education to patients on their dental conditions.
- Educating the common citizen about causes of oral diseases, impact of oral health on the human body.
- Educating children especially, as well as adults about the oral diseases can be prevented.
- Providing better means of communication to dentists with their consultants, as the geographic distribution and availability of dental personnel is low.

The next chapter, the Overall Description section, of this document gives an overview of the functionality of the product component **"Teleconferencing System"** . It describes the informal requirements and is used to establish a context for the technical requirements specification in the next chapter.

The third chapter, the Specific Requirements section, of this document is written primarily for the developers and describes in technical terms the details of the functionality of the product component.

Both sections of the document describe the same software product component **"Teleconferencing System"** but are intended for different audiences and thus use different language.

2. User Requirements

2.1 Product Perspective

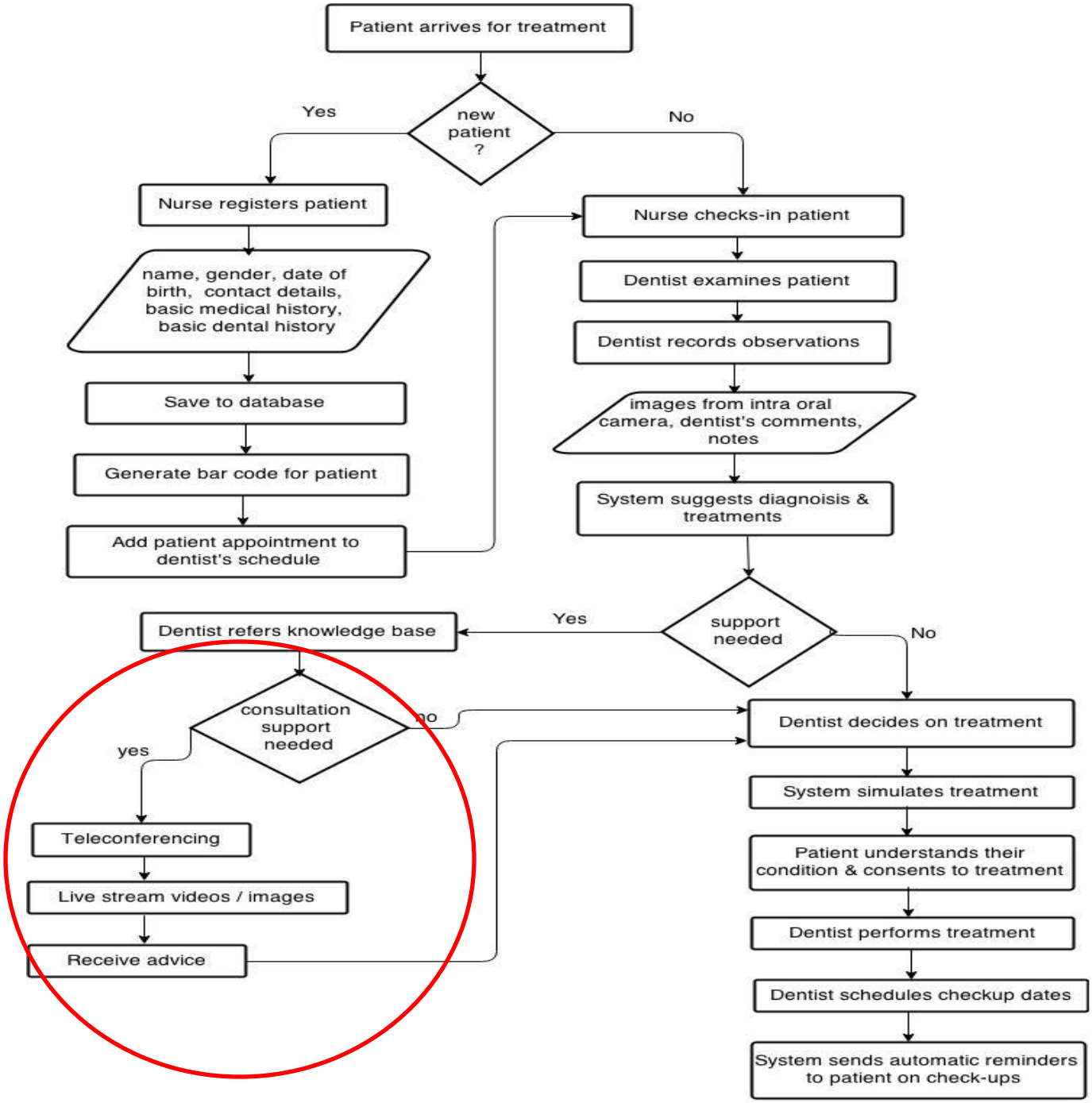
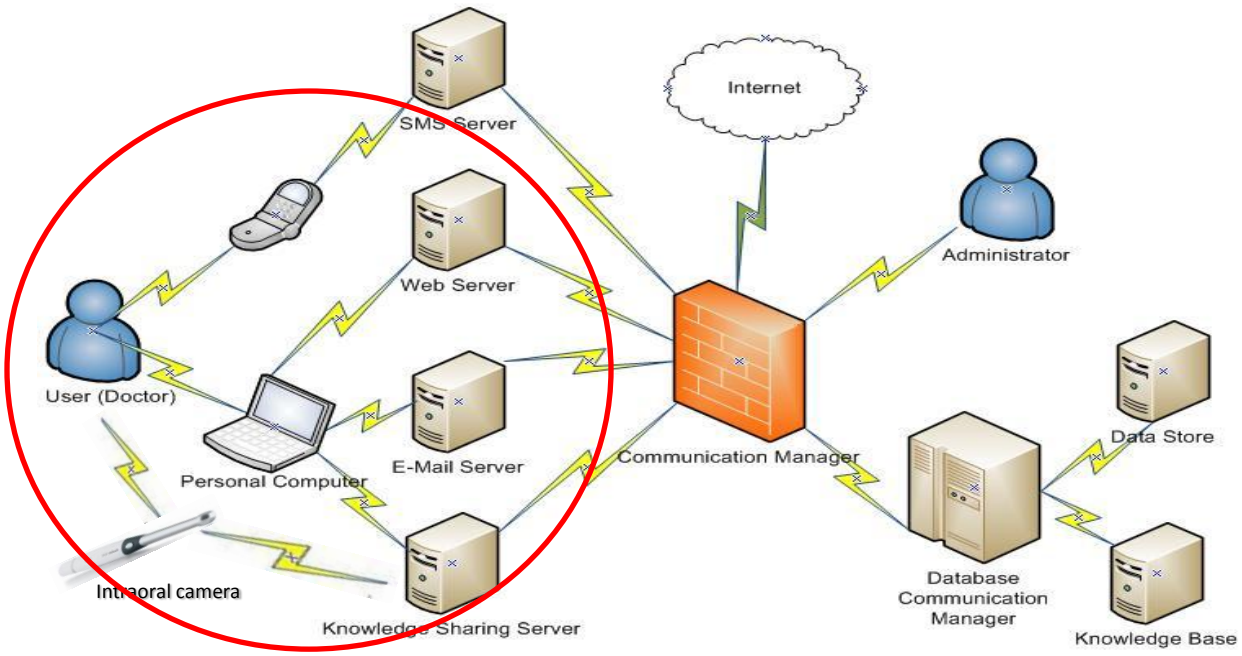


Figure 1 : Component in the Flowchart of the system

2.1.1 System Interfaces

Figure 2 : Component in system diagram



2.1.2 User interfaces

2.1.3 Hardware Interfaces

The hardware needed for this research project will be ;

- Laptop computer
- Intraoral camera
- Tablet PC
- Bar code reader

The **laptop computer** which will be used by the dentist, will contain the proposed software system and will perform the necessary processing activities.

The **intraoral camera** will capture images of the patient's oral cavity and transmit them to the laptop computer, where the processing will take place.

The **tablet PC** will serve as the education tool for the patient, on which images captured by the intra oral camera will be displayed and simulations of the treatments and outcomes will be displayed.

The **bar code reader** serves as a tool for patient management, where a unique bar code will be generated for each patient, and once the bar code is scanned patient profile will be displayed on computer.

2.1.4 Software Interfaces

- The system will be developed using Java version 1.7
- The webpages will be developed using HTML, CSS, JavaScript and jQuery.
- The database will be created using MySQL version 5.5

2.1.5 Communication Interfaces

- Intra oral camera software will provide wireless access to the laptop and tablet PC. Images and videos captured by the intra oral camera will be transmitted to the laptop and tablet PC to be viewed by dentist and patient.
- A Modem or a dongle will provide access to Internet when necessary Internet access will be required for Teleconferencing and live streaming videos and images captured by the intra oral camera.

2.1.6 Memory Constraint

"Smart Dentassist" is expected to use no more than 4 GB of Ram and 250 GB of external storage.

2.1.7 Operations

- Dentist's assistant / Nurse is able to register new patients to the system, by entering patients' personal information and basic medical history.
- Dentist's assistant / Nurse is able to enter to the system patient's reason for the visit, signs and symptoms faced by the patient and other oral health related information.
- Dentist is able to save observations and conclusions of examining the patient.
- Dentist and patient are able to view the video and images captured by the intraoral camera on the laptop / tablet PC
- The system models the patients teeth graphically
- The system makes suggestions of possible treatments and displays similar previously treated cases
- The system simulates graphically the outcomes of treatments selected by the dentist

- The system automatically reminds patients of their upcoming appointments
- Dentists is able to teleconference with colleagues or consultants and live stream the images / videos captured by the intraoral camera

2.1.8 Site Adaptation Requirements

The system will be compatible with mobiles, tablet, desktop and laptop computers.

2.2 Product Functions

Teleconferencing System :

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Figure 3 : Teleconferencing Use Case Diagram

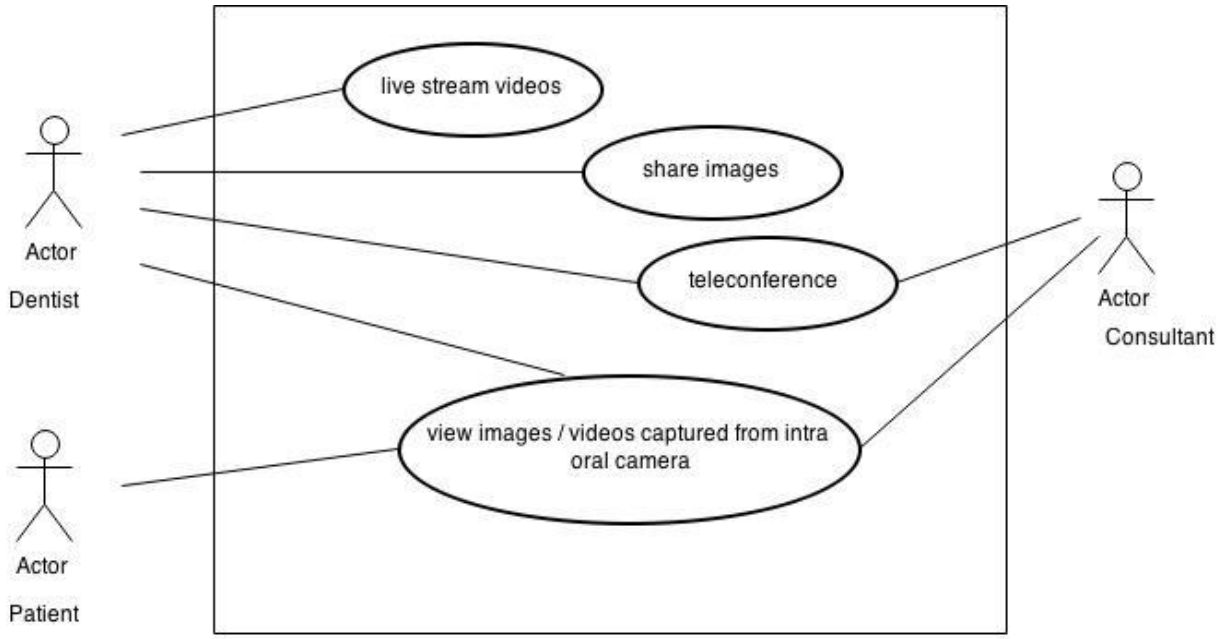

Table 1 : Use case - Live Stream videos

Use case 01	Live Stream videos
Pre-condition	1. Healthy internet connection 2. Application up and running and working hardware properly
Actor	Dentist
Main Success Scenarios	1. Get the list of online specialists/consultants 2. Send request to one or more specialists/consultants 3. Connect with people who accepted the request 4. Make online the video via the web application
Extension	1. a. No specialist/consultant available at the time

Table 2 : Use case - View images/videos captured from intra oral camera

Use case 02	View images/videos captured from intra oral camera
Pre-condition	1. Application is up and running 2. Hardware device is linked with the application
Actor	Dentist/Consultant
Main Success Scenarios	1. Select the patient profile 2. Connect device and get the inputs from it 3. View/save images/videos against the selected patient online 4. Share images/videos with other specialists/consultants
Extension	Inputs taken from the device is not recognixed =

Table 3 : Use case - Teleconference

Use case 03	Teleconference
Pre-condition	1. Application is up and running 2. Healthy internet connection
Actor	Dentist
Main Success Scenarios	1. Get the list of online specialists/consultants 2. Select one or more from the list to start teleconferencing with 3. Start the conference with the selected personnel.
Extension	3.a. share media with the participants if needed.

2.3 User Characteristics

Users of this system are ;

- Dentist
- Dentists assistant / nurse / receptionist

However, this component will be used by the **Dentist** and their colleagues / consultants.

2.4 Constraints

- Java will be the implementation language
- MySQL will be used to create the database
- A storage devise of 100 GB the least will be required to store images
- A daily backup will be required to free storage space on the device

2.5 Assumptions and Dependencies

- Future versions will use cloud technology for the knowledge base.

2.6 Apportioning of Requirements

The requirements described in sections 1 and 2 of this document are referred to as primary specifications; those in section 3 are referred to as requirements (or functional) specifications. The two levels of requirements are intended to be consistent. Inconsistencies are to be logged as defects. In the event that a requirement is stated within both primary and functional specifications, the application will be built from functional specification since it is more detailed.

3. System Requirements

3.1 External Interface Requirements

3.1.1 User Interfaces

Users of this system will not be experts, hence user friendliness will be crucial. Users of this system will be the dentist and the dentist's assistant / nurse.

User interfaces will be simple, clear and easy to use. Font on these interfaces must be greater than 12 pt.

System interfaces will be designed to ensure highest usability and efficiency. Text fields will be used only where necessary. The interfaces will be designed to contain check boxes and radio buttons predominantly, to ensure the data entry process easy and efficient.

The system is expected to be used at least 8 hours a day. Hence its interfaces will have suitable colours to avoid inconvenience and discomfort to its user.

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3.2 Classes / Objects

Classes required by the system are shown below in class diagrams.

The class diagrams below represent the system in different perspectives.

Figure 4 : Class diagram of system - Patient Perspective

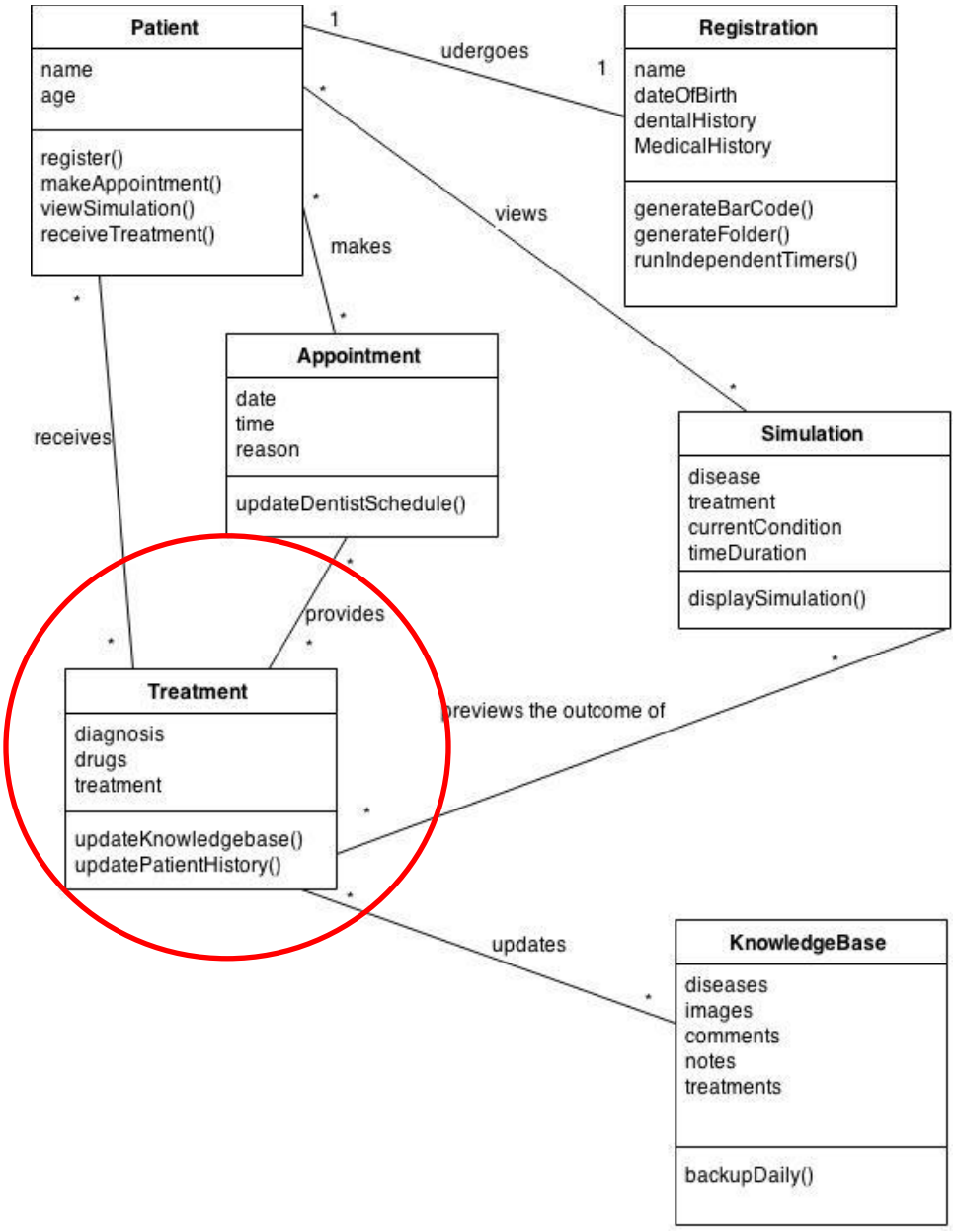


Figure 5 : Class diagram of system - Nurse Perspective

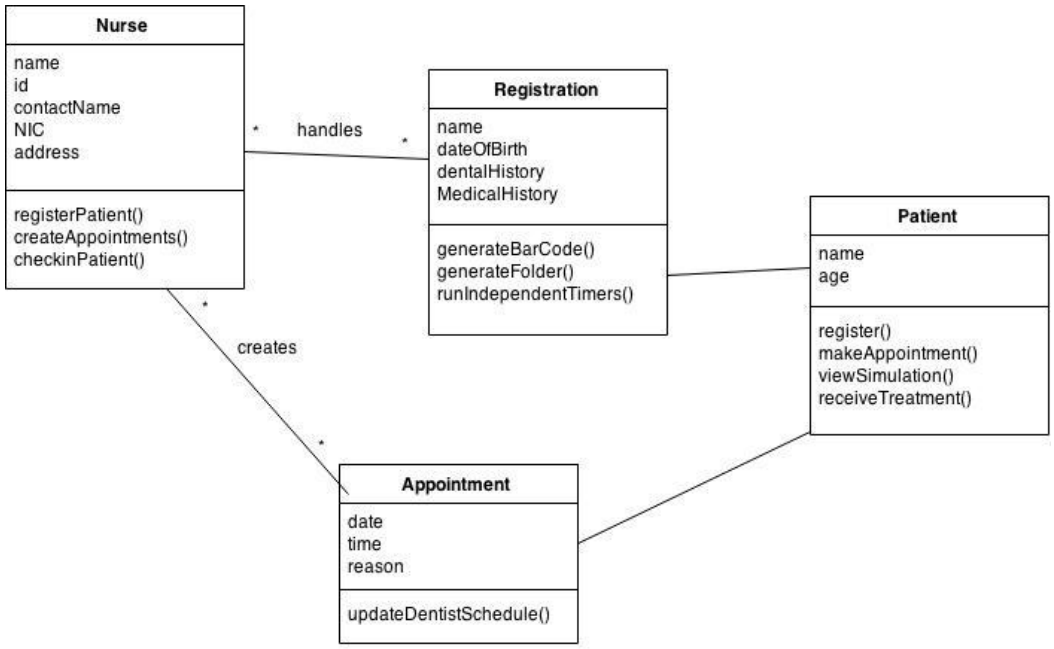
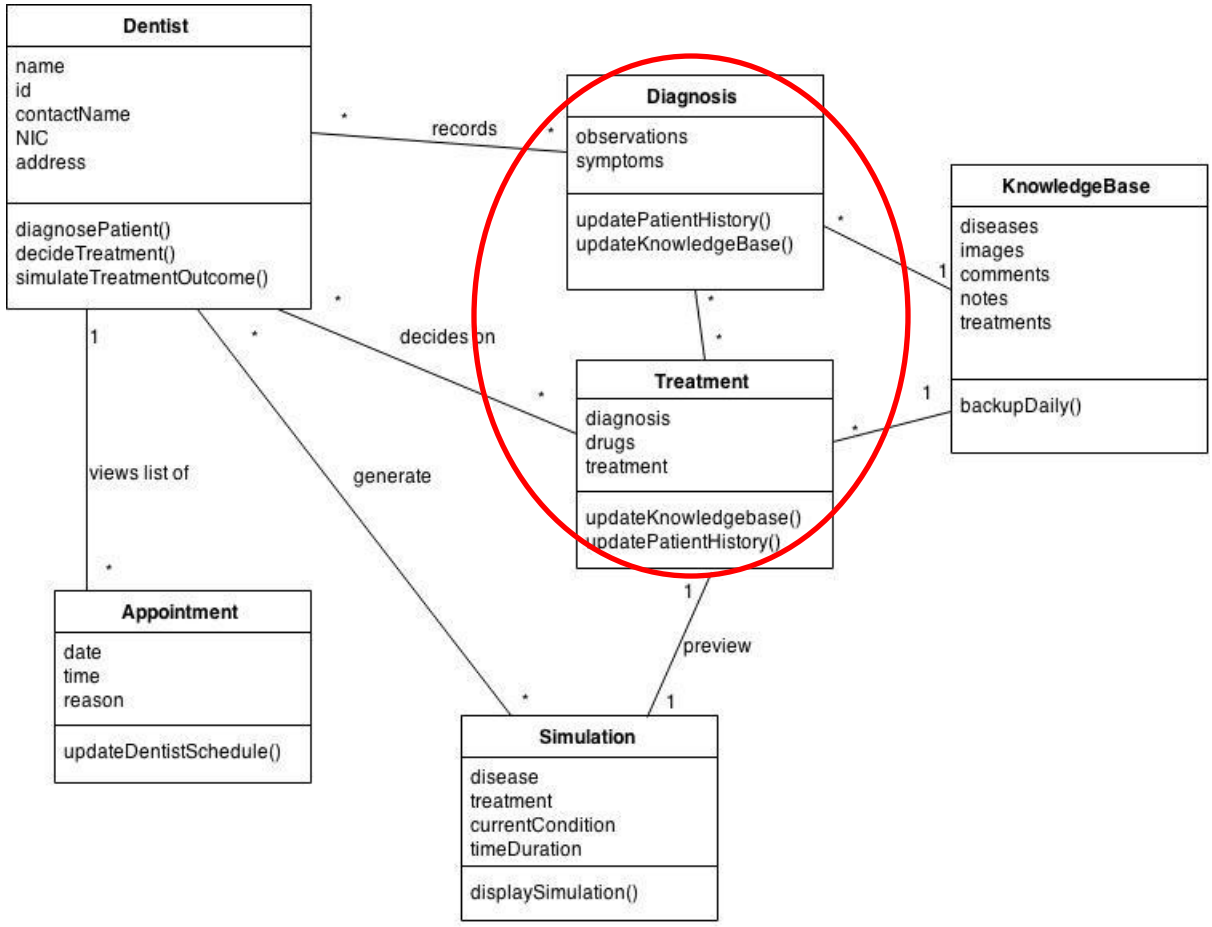


Figure 6 : Class diagram of system - Dentist Perspective



3.3 Performance Requirements

The laptop used for this system must be no less than the following

- Core i5 CPU
- 4 GB RAM
- 250 HD

3.4 Design Constraints

Since the web application is used by doctors and nurse who are fairly computer illiterate, the GUIs will be designed as very simple and self-evident interfaces. Light colors, mind relaxing images will be used in designing the GUIs.

3.5 Software System Attributes

- **Correctness** - The correctness of the details which is in data base should be 100% correct when taking the assumptions and the constraints together.
- **Availability** - The administrative officer can access any data in the database at any time.
- **Confidentiality** – Information must be kept private from the outside world.
- **User friendly** – The system's user interfaces must be kept simple and easy to handle.
- **Safety** - Database backup is required in case of a database crash or an operating system failure. A backup shall consist of a complete reproduction of every file on the server.
- **Security** - The system shall implement authentication via a secure login scheme.