HealthAI - Intelligent Healthcare Assistant Using IBM Granite

Project Documentation

1. Introduction

Project title: HealthAI - Intelligent Healthcare Assistant Using IBM Granite

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2. Project Overview

Purpose:

The purpose of a Health Care AI Assistant is to empower patients, healthcare providers, and students by offering quick, reliable, and AI-driven medical assistance. By leveraging AI and knowledge-based rules, the assistant helps users analyze symptoms, calculate BMI, estimate calorie requirements, and provide general health tips. For healthcare professionals, it serves as a decision-support partner—offering simplified insights and structured outputs for patient engagement. Ultimately, this assistant bridges technology and healthcare to foster accessible, efficient, and user-friendly medical guidance.

Features:

• Conversational Interface

o Key Point: Natural language interaction

 Functionality: Allows users to ask questions, describe symptoms, or request health calculations in plain language.

Symptom Checker

• Key Point: Quick health insights

 Functionality: Matches symptoms with possible conditions and provides basic advice.

• BMI Calculator

- o Key Point: Body Mass Index calculation
- Functionality: Calculates BMI and categorizes underweight, normal, overweight, or obese.

• Calorie Calculator

- o Key Point: Daily calorie estimation
- Functionality: Provides calorie requirements based on weight, height, age, gender, and activity level.

• Chatbot Mode

- o Key Point: Interactive Q&A
- Functionality: Provides simple responses for greetings, health tips, and general queries.

• User-Friendly Interface

- o Key Point: Accessibility
- Functionality: Provides a simple, colorful, interactive chat-like window for smooth user experience.

3. Architecture

Frontend (Tkinter):

The frontend is built with Python Tkinter, offering a chat-like desktop interface. It includes a scrollable chat box, input box, and send button. Messages are color-coded for user and bot, with Enter key support for quick input.

Backend (Python Logic):

Python functions handle health logic, including symptom matching, BMI calculations, and calorie estimation.

AI Integration (Rule-based + Extendable):

Currently rule-based, but can be extended with ML models or APIs (e.g., Gemini, OpenAI).

4. Setup Instructions

Prerequisites:

- Python 3.9 or later
- pip and virtual environment tools

Installation Process:

- Download or clone the project folder
- Install dependencies (if any)
- Run the program:
- python gui.py
- Start interacting with the chatbot

5. Folder Structure

6. Running the Application

To start the project:

- 1. Run the GUI:
- 2. python gui.py

3. Type prompts like:

- o hello
- I have fever and cough
- o bmi 70 175
- o calories 70 175 25 male moderate
- 4. View the responses in the interactive chat window.

7. API Documentation (Future Scope)

If extended with API backend, possible endpoints:

- POST /chat/ask Accepts a user query and responds with an AI-generated message.
- POST /symptom-check Matches symptoms to conditions.
- POST /bmi Calculates BMI.
- POST /calories Calculates daily calories.

8. Authentication (Future Scope)

For secure deployments, planned enhancements include:

- Token-based authentication (JWT or API keys)
- Role-based access (user, doctor, admin)
- User session management

9. User Interface

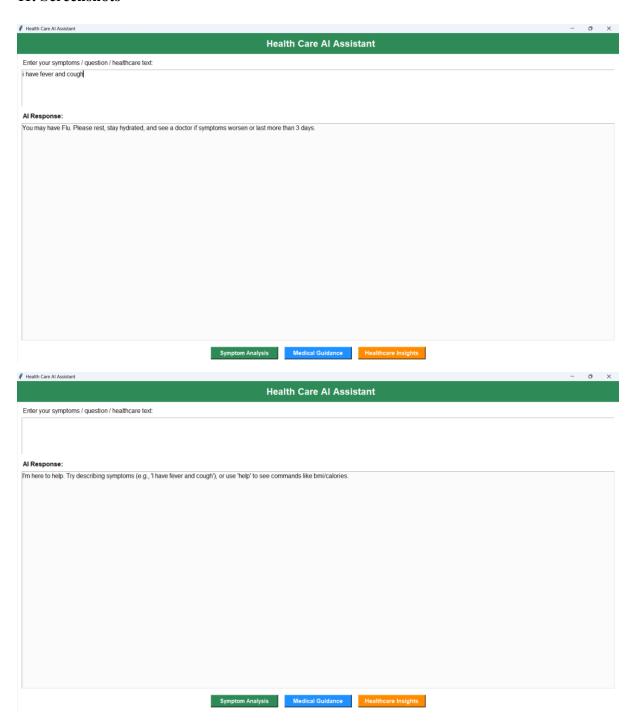
- Sidebar / Chat Interface for interaction
- Color-coded messages for user and bot
- Real-time form handling for BMI and calorie calculation

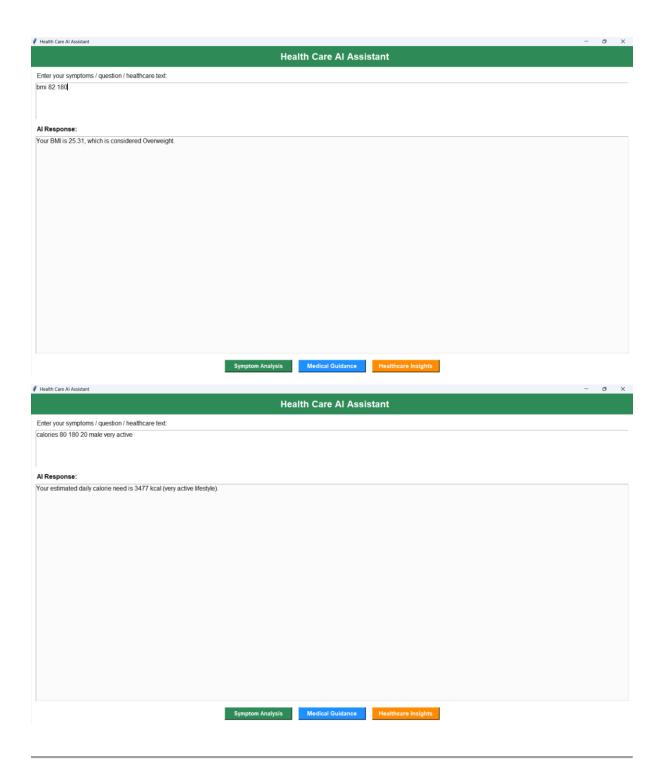
• Simple design prioritizing clarity and accessibility

10. Testing

- Unit Testing: For BMI and calorie functions
- Manual Testing: For symptom inputs and chatbot queries
- Edge Case Handling: Wrong inputs (e.g., "bmi abc 123")

11. Screenshots





12. Known Issues

- Limited to rule-based AI (not advanced diagnosis)
- Needs proper medical dataset for stronger predictions
- No backend API yet (currently standalone GUI)

13. Future Enhancements

- Integration with real AI APIs (Gemini / OpenAI)
- Secure authentication for user data
- Advanced ML for disease prediction
- Cloud-hosted version (Flask/Django + React)
- Mobile application interface