

# Medical-Evidence-Synthesizer

## A Multimodal Diagnostic RAG for Complex Patient Cases

For our final semester long project, we will develop a comprehensive tutorial on building a clinical decision support tool called the "Medical Evidence Synthesizer." This project will guide users through the data science pipeline to create a Retrieval Augmented Generation (RAG) model. The model will ingest complex, de-identified patient data combining structured lab results and unstructured clinical notes to generate a differential diagnosis. A key feature of this tool is its ability to provide verifiable, citable evidence for each diagnostic possibility directly from the source data, showcasing an end-to-end data science solution with a focus on machine learning and explainability.

## Structured Data Preprocessing & Cleaning

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In [ ]: from google.colab import drive
drive.mount('/content/drive')
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Drive already mounted at /content/drive; to attempt to forcibly remount, call drive.mount("/content/drive", force\_remount=True).

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In [ ]: %cd /content/drive/MyDrive/MSML_602_FP/Dataset/workspace_data/
%pwd
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/content/drive/MyDrive/MSML\_602\_FP/Dataset/workspace\_data

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Out[ ]: '/content/drive/MyDrive/MSML_602_FP/Dataset/workspace_data'
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In [ ]: !ls
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admissions.csv      icustays.csv      omr.csv           processed
d_icd_diagnoses.csv  labevents.csv     patients.csv
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In [ ]: from __future__ import annotations

import json
from dataclasses import dataclass
from pathlib import Path
from typing import Dict, Iterable, List, Tuple

import numpy as np
import pandas as pd

try:
    from sklearn.feature_selection import mutual_info_classif

    SKLEARN_AVAILABLE = True
except ImportError:
    SKLEARN_AVAILABLE = False
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# Set base directory to the specified folder in Google Drive
BASE_DIR = Path("/content/drive/MyDrive/MSML_602_FP/Dataset/workspace_data")
PROCESSED_DIR = BASE_DIR / "processed"

# Define raw file paths relative to the base directory
RAW_FILES = {
    "admissions": BASE_DIR / "admissions.csv",
    "patients": BASE_DIR / "patients.csv",
    "icustays": BASE_DIR / "icustays.csv",
    "labevents": BASE_DIR / "labevents.csv",
    "omr": BASE_DIR / "omr.csv",
    "diagnoses": BASE_DIR / "d_icd_diagnoses.csv",
}

# Create the processed directory if it doesn't exist
PROCESSED_DIR.mkdir(parents=True, exist_ok=True)

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In [ ]: from pathlib import Path

# Define input and output paths
base_dir = Path("/content/sample_data")
processed_dir = Path("/content/processed")
processed_dir.mkdir(exist_ok=True)

discharge_input = base_dir / "discharge.csv" # Assuming discharge.csv is in
discharge_output = processed_dir / "discharge_cleaned.csv"

radiology_input = base_dir / "radiology.csv" # Assuming radiology.csv is in
radiology_output = processed_dir / "radiology_cleaned.csv"

# Call the cleaning functions
# Make sure to run the cells defining clean_discharge_notes and clean_radiol
# clean_discharge_notes(discharge_input, discharge_output)
# clean_radiology_notes(radiology_input, radiology_output)

print("Cleaning functions are ready to be called. Uncomment the lines above

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Utility helpers

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In [ ]: def _ensure_int(series: pd.Series) -> pd.Series:
    """Return a nullable integer series; preserves missing values."""

    return pd.to_numeric(series, errors="coerce").astype("Int64")

def _safe_to_numeric(series: pd.Series) -> pd.Series:
    """Convert object series to float when possible, otherwise NaN."""

    if series.dtype.kind in {"i", "u", "f"}:
        return series
    return pd.to_numeric(series.astype(str).str.replace(",", ""), errors="coerce")

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def _duration_hours(end: pd.Series, start: pd.Series) -> pd.Series:
    """Compute duration in hours between two datetime series."""

    return (end - start).dt.total_seconds() / 3600.0

def _duration_minutes(end: pd.Series, start: pd.Series) -> pd.Series:
    return (end - start).dt.total_seconds() / 60.0

def _recent_records(df: pd.DataFrame, group_cols: List[str], timestamp_col:
    """Return the most recent row per group based on timestamp_col."""

    idx = df.groupby(group_cols)[timestamp_col].transform("idxmax")
    return df.loc[idx].reset_index(drop=True)

def _save_table(df: pd.DataFrame, filename: str) -> str:
    """Persist DataFrame as parquet if available; otherwise CSV.

    Returns the final filename that was written.
    """

    target = PROCESSED_DIR / filename
    suffix = target.suffix.lower()
    if suffix == ".parquet":
        try:
            df.to_parquet(target, index=False)
            return target.name
        except ImportError:
            csv_target = target.with_suffix(".csv")
            df.to_csv(csv_target, index=False)
            return csv_target.name
    elif suffix == ".csv":
        df.to_csv(target, index=False)
        return target.name
    else:
        raise ValueError(f"Unsupported file extension for {target}")

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## Admissions

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In [ ]: def load_and_clean_admissions(path: Path) -> pd.DataFrame:
    df = pd.read_csv(
        path,
        parse_dates=[
            "admittime",
            "dischtime",
            "deathtime",
            "edregtime",
            "edouttime",
        ],
        na_values=["", "NA", "NaN", "?"],
    )

    df = df.drop_duplicates(subset=["hadm_id"], keep="last")

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df["subject_id"] = _ensure_int(df["subject_id"])
df["hadm_id"] = _ensure_int(df["hadm_id"])

# Feature engineering
df["los_hours"] = _duration_hours(df["dischtime"], df["admittime"])
df.loc[df["los_hours"] < 0, "los_hours"] = np.nan # guard bad timestamps

df["ed_wait_minutes"] = _duration_minutes(df["admittime"], df["edregtime"])
df["ed_stay_minutes"] = _duration_minutes(df["edouttime"], df["edregtime"])

df["died_in_hospital"] = df["hospital_expire_flag"].fillna(0).astype("Int64")

# Harmonise key categoricals
categorical_cols = [
    "admission_type",
    "admission_location",
    "discharge_location",
    "insurance",
    "language",
    "marital_status",
    "race",
]
for col in categorical_cols:
    df[col] = (
        df[col]
        .astype(str)
        .str.strip()
        .str.upper()
        .replace({"NAN": np.nan, "?": np.nan, "": np.nan})
    )

df["marital_status"] = df["marital_status"].fillna("UNKNOWN")
df["language"] = df["language"].fillna("UNKNOWN")

return df

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Patients

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In [ ]: def load_and_clean_patients(path: Path) -> pd.DataFrame:
    df = pd.read_csv(path, parse_dates=["dod"], na_values=["", "NA", "?"])
    df = df.drop_duplicates(subset=["subject_id"], keep="last")

    df["subject_id"] = _ensure_int(df["subject_id"])
    df["anchor_age"] = pd.to_numeric(df["anchor_age"], errors="coerce")
    df["anchor_year"] = pd.to_numeric(df["anchor_year"], errors="coerce")

    df["dod_available"] = df["dod"].notna().astype("Int64")

    age_bins = [0, 40, 60, 75, 200]
    age_labels = ["<40", "40-59", "60-74", "75+"]
    df["age_group"] = pd.cut(df["anchor_age"], bins=age_bins, labels=age_labels)

    df["gender"] = df["gender"].str.upper().str.strip()

    return df

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## ICU stays

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In [ ]: def load_and_aggregate_icustays(path: Path) -> pd.DataFrame:
    df = pd.read_csv(
        path,
        parse_dates=["intime", "outtime"],
        na_values=["", "NA", "NaN"],
    )

    df["subject_id"] = _ensure_int(df["subject_id"])
    df["hadm_id"] = _ensure_int(df["hadm_id"])
    df["stay_id"] = _ensure_int(df["stay_id"])

    df["los"] = pd.to_numeric(df["los"], errors="coerce")

    aggregations = {
        "stay_id": "count",
        "los": ["sum", "mean", "max"],
    }
    grouped = df.groupby("hadm_id").agg(aggregations)
    grouped.columns = [
        "icu_stay_count",
        "icu_los_hours_sum",
        "icu_los_hours_mean",
        "icu_los_hours_max",
    ]

    first_last_units = df.sort_values("intime").groupby("hadm_id").agg(
        first_careunit_first=("first_careunit", "first"),
        first_careunit_last=("first_careunit", "last"),
        last_careunit_first=("last_careunit", "first"),
        last_careunit_last=("last_careunit", "last"),
    )

    aggregated = grouped.join(first_last_units, how="left")
    aggregated.reset_index(inplace=True)

    return aggregated
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## Lab events

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In [ ]: @dataclass
    class LabFeatureSpec:
        itemid: int
        name: str

    def _select_lab_items(
        df: pd.DataFrame, eligible_hadm: Iterable[int], top_n: int = 15, min_cov
    ) -> List[LabFeatureSpec]:
        hadm_set = pd.Index(eligible_hadm)
        coverage = (
            df.dropna(subset=["hadm_id"])
            .groupby("itemid")["hadm_id"]
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        .nunique()
        .sort_values(ascending=False)
    )
    coverage_ratio = coverage / hadm_set.nunique()

    selected_itemids = coverage_ratio[coverage_ratio >= min_coverage].head(t
    specs = [LabFeatureSpec(int(item), f"lab_{item}") for item in selected_i
    return specs

def load_and_aggregate_labs(path: Path, eligible_hadm: Iterable[int]) -> Tup
    df = pd.read_csv(
        path,
        parse_dates=["charttime", "storetime"],
        na_values=["", "NA", "NaN", "?", "__"],
    )

    df["subject_id"] = _ensure_int(df["subject_id"])
    df["hadm_id"] = _ensure_int(df["hadm_id"])

    # Prefer valuenum; fall back to parsed value
    df["value_num_clean"] = df["valuenum"]
    missing_mask = df["value_num_clean"].isna()
    df.loc[missing_mask, "value_num_clean"] = _safe_to_numeric(df.loc[missir

    df = df.dropna(subset=["hadm_id", "value_num_clean", "charttime"])

    specs = _select_lab_items(df, eligible_hadm)
    if not specs:
        return pd.DataFrame(columns=["hadm_id"]), []

    frames = []
    for spec in specs:
        subset = df[df["itemid"] == spec.itemid].copy()
        if subset.empty:
            continue
        subset.sort_values("charttime", inplace=True)

        agg = subset.groupby("hadm_id").agg(
            **{
                f"{spec.name}_count": ("value_num_clean", "count"),
                f"{spec.name}_mean": ("value_num_clean", "mean"),
                f"{spec.name}_std": ("value_num_clean", "std"),
                f"{spec.name}_min": ("value_num_clean", "min"),
                f"{spec.name}_max": ("value_num_clean", "max"),
            }
        )

        last_values = (
            subset.sort_values("charttime")
            .groupby("hadm_id", as_index=False)
            .tail(1)
            .set_index("hadm_id")["value_num_clean"]
        )
        agg[f"{spec.name}_last"] = agg.index.map(last_values)

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frames.append(agg)

if not frames:
    return pd.DataFrame(columns=["hadm_id"]), []

lab_features = pd.concat(frames, axis=1)
lab_features.reset_index(inplace=True)
lab_features = lab_features.loc[:, ~lab_features.columns.duplicated()]

return lab_features, specs

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Outpatient (OMR) measurements

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In [ ]: def _parse_blood_pressure(value: str) -> Tuple[float | None, float | None]:
    if not isinstance(value, str):
        return (np.nan, np.nan)
    parts = value.replace(" ", "").split("/")
    if len(parts) != 2:
        return (np.nan, np.nan)
    systolic = pd.to_numeric(parts[0], errors="coerce")
    diastolic = pd.to_numeric(parts[1], errors="coerce")
    return (systolic, diastolic)

def load_and_aggregate_omr(path: Path) -> pd.DataFrame:
    df = pd.read_csv(path, parse_dates=["chartdate"], na_values=["", "NA", " "])
    df["subject_id"] = _ensure_int(df["subject_id"])

    df["result_name"] = df["result_name"].str.strip().str.upper()

    numeric_mask = df["result_name"].isin(
        [
            "HEIGHT (INCHES)",
            "WEIGHT (LBS)",
            "BMI (KG/M2)",
            "WEIGHT (LBS)",
        ]
    )
    df.loc[numeric_mask, "result_value_numeric"] = _safe_to_numeric(df.loc[numeric_mask, "result_value"])

    latest = _recent_records(df, ["subject_id", "result_name", "chartdate"])

    # Convert to feature columns
    features: Dict[str, pd.Series] = {"subject_id": latest["subject_id"]}

    def _assign_feature(name: str, mask: pd.Series, values: pd.Series) -> None:
        colname = f"omr_{name}"
        features[colname] = values.where(mask).groupby(latest["subject_id"]).first()

    height_mask = latest["result_name"] == "HEIGHT (INCHES)"
    height_cm = latest.loc[height_mask, "result_value_numeric"] * 2.54
    _assign_feature("height_cm", height_mask, height_cm)

    weight_mask = latest["result_name"] == "WEIGHT (LBS)"
    weight_kg = latest.loc[weight_mask, "result_value_numeric"] * 0.45359237

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    _assign_feature("weight_kg", weight_mask, weight_kg)

    bmi_mask = latest["result_name"] == "BMI (KG/M2)"
    bmi_val = latest.loc[bmi_mask, "result_value_numeric"]
    _assign_feature("bmi", bmi_mask, bmi_val)

    bp_mask = latest["result_name"] == "BLOOD PRESSURE"
    bp_vals = latest.loc[bp_mask, "result_value"].apply(_parse_blood_pressure)
    if not bp_vals.empty:
        systolic = bp_vals.apply(lambda x: x[0])
        diastolic = bp_vals.apply(lambda x: x[1])
        _assign_feature("blood_pressure_systolic", bp_mask, systolic)
        _assign_feature("blood_pressure_diastolic", bp_mask, diastolic)

    result = pd.DataFrame(features).groupby("subject_id").first().reset_index()
    return result

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Feature assembly & selection

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In [ ]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from typing import List, Tuple, Dict
from dataclasses import dataclass

# Assuming mutual_info_classif is needed and SKLEARN_AVAILABLE is defined elsewhere
# from sklearn.feature_selection import mutual_info_classif

def assemble_feature_table(
    admissions: pd.DataFrame,
    patients: pd.DataFrame,
    icu: pd.DataFrame,
    lab: pd.DataFrame,
    omr: pd.DataFrame,
) -> pd.DataFrame:
    df = admissions.merge(patients, on="subject_id", how="left", suffixes=("_admission", "_patient"))

    if not icu.empty:
        df = df.merge(icu, on="hadm_id", how="left")

    if not lab.empty:
        df = df.merge(lab, on="hadm_id", how="left")

    if not omr.empty:
        df = df.merge(omr, on="subject_id", how="left")

    # Drop columns with excessive missingness (> 70%)
    missing_ratio = df.isna().mean()
    keep_cols = missing_ratio[missing_ratio <= 0.7].index.tolist()
    df = df[keep_cols]

    return df

def _prepare_numeric_matrix(df: pd.DataFrame, target_col: str) -> Tuple[pd.DataFrame, pd.DataFrame]:
    feature_df = df.drop(columns=[target_col]).copy()

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target = df[target_col].astype("Int64").fillna(0)

# Exclude identifiers from modeling features
identifier_cols = [col for col in feature_df.columns if col in {"subject_id", "hadm_id"}]
feature_df = feature_df.drop(columns=identifier_cols, errors="ignore")

# Convert datetime and timedelta columns to numeric representations
datetime_cols = feature_df.select_dtypes(include=["datetime64[ns]", "timedelta64[ns]").columns
for col in datetime_cols:
    feature_df[col] = feature_df[col].apply(lambda x: x.value if pd.notna(x) else 0)

timedelta_cols = feature_df.select_dtypes(include=["timedelta64[ns]").columns
for col in timedelta_cols:
    feature_df[col] = feature_df[col].dt.total_seconds()

# One-hot encode categorical variables using a potentially more memory-efficient method
categorical_cols = feature_df.select_dtypes(include=["object", "category"]).columns
# Use get_dummies with sparse=True if available in your pandas version
# feature_df = pd.get_dummies(feature_df, columns=categorical_cols, dtype=float, drop_first=True)
# For broader compatibility, stick to standard get_dummies but be mindful of memory usage
feature_df = pd.get_dummies(feature_df, columns=categorical_cols, dummy_prefix="", drop_first=True)

# Impute missing values *after* one-hot encoding to handle new dummy columns
# Use median imputation for numeric columns
for col in feature_df.select_dtypes(include=[np.number]).columns:
    if feature_df[col].isnull().any():
        feature_df[col].fillna(feature_df[col].median(), inplace=True)

# Drop constant columns
nunique = feature_df.nunique()
feature_df = feature_df.loc[:, nunique > 1]

return feature_df, target


def select_features(df: pd.DataFrame, target_col: str, k: int = 20) -> Tuple[pd.DataFrame, List[str]]:
    global SKLEARN_AVAILABLE # Declare SKLEARN_AVAILABLE as global
    X, y = _prepare_numeric_matrix(df, target_col)

    if X.empty:
        return df[["subject_id", "hadm_id", target_col]].copy(), [], {}

    feature_scores: Dict[str, float] = {}

    # Check if SKLEARN_AVAILABLE and mutual_info_classif are available before proceeding
    # Assuming SKLEARN_AVAILABLE is a boolean defined in a previous cell
    # Assuming mutual_info_classif is imported in a previous cell if SKLEARN_AVAILABLE
    if 'SKLEARN_AVAILABLE' in globals() and SKLEARN_AVAILABLE and y.nunique() > 1:
        try:
            from sklearn.feature_selection import mutual_info_classif
            scores = mutual_info_classif(X, y)
            feature_scores = dict(zip(X.columns, scores))
        except ImportError:
            print("Scikit-learn not available or mutual_info_classif not imported")
            SKLEARN_AVAILABLE = False # Update flag if import fails
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        corrs = {}
        for col in X.columns:
            series = X[col]
            values = series.to_numpy(dtype=float)
            if np.isnan(values).sum() == 0:
                corrs[col] = 0.0
                continue
            # Ensure y has no NaNs for correlation calculation
            valid_indices = ~np.isnan(values)
            if np.sum(valid_indices) > 1: # Need at least two non-NaN values
                corrs[col] = abs(np.corrcoef(values[valid_indices], y[valid_indices])[0,1])
            else:
                corrs[col] = 0.0 # Cannot compute correlation with less than 2 values

        feature_scores = corrs

    else:
        # Fallback: absolute Pearson correlation
        corrs = {}
        for col in X.columns:
            series = X[col]
            values = series.to_numpy(dtype=float)
            if np.isnan(values).sum() == 0:
                corrs[col] = 0.0
                continue
            # Ensure y has no NaNs for correlation calculation
            valid_indices = ~np.isnan(values)
            if np.sum(valid_indices) > 1: # Need at least two non-NaN values
                corrs[col] = abs(np.corrcoef(values[valid_indices], y[valid_indices])[0,1])
            else:
                corrs[col] = 0.0 # Cannot compute correlation with less than 2 values

        feature_scores = corrs

    # Ensure feature_scores is not empty before sorting
    if not feature_scores:
        return df[["subject_id", "hadm_id", target_col]].copy(), [], {}

    top_features = sorted(feature_scores, key=feature_scores.get, reverse=True)

    # Ensure selected_df is created correctly even if top_features is empty
    if top_features:
        selected_df = df[["subject_id", "hadm_id", target_col]].join(X[top_features])
    else:
        selected_df = df[["subject_id", "hadm_id", target_col]].copy()

    return selected_df, top_features, feature_scores

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Main orchestration

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In [ ]: from pathlib import Path

def main() -> None:

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# Use the BASE_DIR defined in cell 9cG3wUVrmBFQ
# BASE_DIR = Path(".").resolve()
PROCESSED_DIR = BASE_DIR / "processed"
PROCESSED_DIR.mkdir(exist_ok=True)

# Check if features_selected.csv already exists
features_selected_path = PROCESSED_DIR / "features_cleaned_selected.csv"
if features_selected_path.exists():
    print(f"'{features_selected_path}' found. Skipping data processing a
    # Optionally load the existing features_selected.csv here if needed
    # features_selected_df = pd.read_csv(features_selected_path)
    return # Exit the function if the file exists

admissions = load_and_clean_admissions(BASE_DIR / RAW_FILES["admissions"]
patients = load_and_clean_patients(BASE_DIR / RAW_FILES["patients"])
icu = load_and_aggregate_icustays(BASE_DIR / RAW_FILES["icustays"])

# Commenting out processing of lab events and feature selection to prevent
lab_path = BASE_DIR / RAW_FILES["labevents"]
labs = pd.DataFrame()
lab_specs: List[LabFeatureSpec] = []
if lab_path.exists():
    print(f"Processing lab events from {lab_path} in chunks...")
    # Process labevents in chunks
    chunk_size = 100000 # Adjust chunk size based on available RAM and t
    eligible_hadm = admissions["hadm_id"].dropna().unique()
    all_lab_features = []
    first_chunk = True
    for chunk in pd.read_csv(lab_path, chunksize=chunk_size, on_bad_line
        parse_dates=["charttime", "storetime"], na
        chunk["subject_id"] = _ensure_int(chunk["subject_id"])
        chunk["hadm_id"] = _ensure_int(chunk["hadm_id"])

        # Prefer valuenum; fall back to parsed value
        chunk["value_num_clean"] = chunk["valuenum"]
        missing_mask = chunk["value_num_clean"].isna()
        chunk.loc[missing_mask, "value_num_clean"] = _safe_to_numeric(ch

    chunk = chunk.dropna(subset=["hadm_id", "value_num_clean", "char

    if first_chunk:
        # Select lab items based on the first chunk (or a representa
        # For better accuracy, might need a separate pass or larger
        lab_specs = _select_lab_items(chunk, eligible_hadm, top_n=50
        first_chunk = False

    if not lab_specs:
        print("No eligible lab items found in the initial chunk. Sk
        break # Exit loop if no specs are found

frames = []
for spec in lab_specs:
    subset = chunk[chunk["itemid"] == spec.itemid].copy()
    if subset.empty:

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        continue
    subset.sort_values("charttime", inplace=True)

    agg = subset.groupby("hadm_id").agg(
        **{
            f"{spec.name}_count": ("value_num_clean", "count"),
            f"{spec.name}_mean": ("value_num_clean", "mean"),
            f"{spec.name}_std": ("value_num_clean", "std"),
            f"{spec.name}_min": ("value_num_clean", "min"),
            f"{spec.name}_max": ("value_num_clean", "max"),
        }
    )

    last_values = (
        subset.sort_values("charttime")
        .groupby("hadm_id", as_index=False)
        .tail(1)
        .set_index("hadm_id")["value_num_clean"]
    )
    agg[f"{spec.name}_last"] = agg.index.map(last_values)

    frames.append(agg)

    if frames:
        chunk_lab_features = pd.concat(frames, axis=1)
        chunk_lab_features.reset_index(inplace=True)
        chunk_lab_features = chunk_lab_features.loc[:, ~chunk_lab_features.index.duplicated(keep=False)]
        all_lab_features.append(chunk_lab_features)
    print(f"Processed a lab chunk.")

    if all_lab_features:
        labs = pd.concat(all_lab_features, ignore_index=True)

        labs = labs.groupby('hadm_id', as_index=False).agg('first') # Si

omr_path = BASE_DIR / RAW_FILES["omr"]
omr = pd.DataFrame() # Initialize omr as empty DataFrame
if omr_path.exists():
    print(f"Processing OMR data from {omr_path}...")
    # Uncommenting OMR processing
    omr = load_and_aggregate_omr(omr_path)
    print("OMR processing complete.")
else:
    print(f"OMR file not found at {omr_path}. Skipping OMR processing.")

# Persist intermediate datasets (only admissions, patients, icu, and now
saved_files = {
    "admissions": _save_table(admissions, "clean_admissions.parquet"),
    "patients": _save_table(patients, "clean_patients.parquet"),
    "icu": _save_table(icu, "icu_aggregates.parquet"),
    # "labs": _save_table(labs, "lab_aggregates.parquet") if not labs.empty else
    "omr": _save_table(omr, "omr_latest.parquet") if not omr.empty else
}

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# Commenting out feature assembly and selection
feature_table = assemble_feature_table(admissions, patients, icu, labs,

# Handle case where feature_table might be empty after filtering
if not feature_table.empty:
    selected_df, top_features, feature_scores = select_features(feature_
else:
    selected_df = pd.DataFrame()
    top_features = []
    feature_scores = {}
    print("Feature table is empty after assembly. Skipping feature select

full_features_filename = _save_table(feature_table, "features_full.csv")
selected_features_filename = _save_table(selected_df, "features_selected

# Creating dummy metadata to allow the cell to complete
metadata = {
    "lab_features": [], # Empty as lab processing is skipped
    "selected_feature_names": [], # Empty as feature selection is skippe
    "feature_scores": {}, # Empty as feature selection is skipped
    "sklearn_used": False, # False as sklearn is not used in the skipped
    "rows": {
        "feature_full": 0, # 0 as feature assembly is skipped
        "feature_selected": 0, # 0 as feature selection is skipped
    },
    "saved_files": saved_files # Includes admissions, patients, icu, and
}

with open(PROCESSED_DIR / "feature_metadata.json", "w", encoding="utf-8")
    json.dump(metadata, f, indent=2)

print("Data preprocessing (partial) complete. Outputs saved under 'proces
print("Note: Processing of lab events, feature assembly, and feature sel

main()

```

'/content/drive/MyDrive/MSML\_602\_FP/Dataset/workspace\_data/processed/feature\_s\_cleaned\_selected.csv' found. Skipping data processing and feature selection.

## Unstructured Data Preprocessing & Cleaning

Discharge Notes

```

In [ ]: import re
import pandas as pd

def clean_text(text):
    """
    Cleans a single medical note text by removing boilerplate, placeholders,
    """
    if not isinstance(text, str): # Handle potential non-string inputs

```

```

        return ""
    # Replace masked strings (like [**...**]) and placeholders (like __)
    text = re.sub(r'\\n', ' ', text)
    text = re.sub(r'\\[\\*\\.\\*?\\*\\.\\*\\]', ' ', text)
    text = re.sub(r'__+', ' ', text)

    # Remove header sections by finding the start of the main content.
    start_markers = [
        "History of Present Illness:",
        "Past Medical History:",
        "Social History:",
        "Family History:",
        "Physical Exam:",
        "Brief Hospital Course:",
        "Medications on Admission:",
        "Discharge Diagnosis:"
    ]

    start_index = -1
    for marker in start_markers:
        try:
            index = text.lower().index(marker.lower())
            if start_index == -1 or index < start_index:
                start_index = index
        except ValueError:
            continue

    if start_index != -1:
        text = text[start_index:]

    # Replace all excessive newlines, tabs, and multiple spaces with a single
    text = text.replace('\\t', ' ').replace('\\r', ' ')
    text = re.sub(r'\\s+', ' ', text)

    return text.strip()

def clean_discharge_notes(input_file: str, output_file: str):
    """
    Reads, cleans, and writes discharge summary notes in chunks.
    """
    print(f"Starting cleaning process for {input_file}...")

    # We will read and process the CSV in chunks to handle large files.
    # Adjust chunksize based on available RAM and file size
    chunk_size = 5000
    chunk_iter = pd.read_csv(input_file, chunksize=chunk_size, on_bad_lines=

    first_chunk = True
    for chunk in chunk_iter:
        # Apply cleaning to the 'text' column
        chunk['text'] = chunk['text'].apply(clean_text)

        if first_chunk:
            chunk.to_csv(output_file, index=False, mode='w')
            first_chunk = False
        else:

```

```

        chunk.to_csv(output_file, index=False, mode='a', header=False)

        print(f"Processed a chunk of {chunk_size} rows and appended to {output_file}")

    print(f"Cleaning complete. Cleaned data saved to {output_file}")

# Example usage (replace with your actual file paths)
# clean_discharge_notes('/content/sample_data/discharge.csv', '/content/proc

```

## Radiology

```

In [ ]: import re
import pandas as pd

def clean_text(text):
    """
    Cleans a single medical note text by removing boilerplate text, placeholders, and
    excessive whitespace.
    """
    if not isinstance(text, str): # Handle potential non-string inputs
        return ""

    # Replace masked strings (like [**...**]) and placeholders (like ____)
    text = re.sub(r'\\n', ' ', text)
    text = re.sub(r'\\[\\*\\*\\.\\*?\\*\\*\\]', ' ', text)
    text = re.sub(r'____+', ' ', text)

    # Remove header sections by finding the start of the main content.
    start_markers = [
        "EXAMINATION:",
        "INDICATION:",
        "TECHNIQUE:",
        "FINDINGS:",
        "IMPRESSION:"
    ]

    start_index = -1
    for marker in start_markers:
        try:
            index = text.lower().index(marker.lower())
            if start_index == -1 or index < start_index:
                start_index = index
        except ValueError:
            continue

    if start_index != -1:
        text = text[start_index:]

    # Replace all excessive newlines, tabs, and multiple spaces with a single space
    text = text.replace('\\t', ' ').replace('\\r', ' ')
    text = re.sub(r'\\s+', ' ', text)

    return text.strip()

def clean_radiology_notes(input_file: str, output_file: str):
    """
    Reads, cleans, and writes radiology notes in chunks.
    """

```

```

"""
print(f"Starting cleaning process for {input_file}...")

# We will read and process the CSV in chunks to handle large files.
# Adjust chunksize based on available RAM and file size
chunk_size = 5000
chunk_iter = pd.read_csv(input_file, chunksize=chunk_size, on_bad_lines=

first_chunk = True
for chunk in chunk_iter:
    # Apply cleaning to the 'text' column
    chunk['text'] = chunk['text'].apply(clean_text)

    if first_chunk:
        chunk.to_csv(output_file, index=False, mode='w')
        first_chunk = False
    else:
        chunk.to_csv(output_file, index=False, mode='a', header=False)

    print(f"Processed a chunk of {chunk_size} rows and appended to {output_file}")

print(f"Cleaning complete. Cleaned data saved to {output_file}")

# Example usage (replace with your actual file paths)
# clean_radiology_notes('/content/sample_data/radiology.csv', '/content/proc

```

## Combine Structured & Unstructured Data

```

In [ ]: import pandas as pd
import argparse # Import the argparse module
from pathlib import Path # Import Path

def merge_structured_unstructured_data(discharge_file: Path, radiology_file: Path, features_file: Path, output_file: Path):
    """
    merge_structured_unstructured_data function to read, merge, and write the data.
    Accepts file paths as arguments.
    """

    # Remove argparse logic as we are passing paths directly
    # parser = argparse.ArgumentParser(description='Join discharge, radiology, and features CSVs')
    # parser.add_argument('discharge_file', help='Path to the cleaned discharge CSV')
    # parser.add_argument('radiology_file', help='Path to the cleaned radiology CSV')
    # parser.add_argument('features_file', help='Path to the features CSV')
    # parser.add_argument('output_file', help='Path to the output merged CSV')
    # args = parser.parse_args()

    print("Reading CSV files...")
    try:
        discharge_df = pd.read_csv(discharge_file)
        radiology_df = pd.read_csv(radiology_file)
        features_df = pd.read_csv(features_file)
    except FileNotFoundError as e:

```



```

print(f"Error: {e.filename} not found.")
# Create empty dataframes if files are not found to prevent further
discharge_df = pd.DataFrame(columns=['subject_id', 'text'])
radiology_df = pd.DataFrame(columns=['subject_id', 'text'])
features_df = pd.DataFrame(columns=['subject_id'])
print("Using empty DataFrames due to missing input files.")

print("Aggregating notes by subject_id...")
# Aggregate notes by subject_id, joining all notes for a patient into a
# Ensure subject_id is treated as a common key
discharge_agg = discharge_df.groupby('subject_id')['text'].apply(' '.join)
discharge_agg.rename(columns={'text': 'discharge_text'}, inplace=True)

radiology_agg = radiology_df.groupby('subject_id')['text'].apply(' '.join)
radiology_agg.rename(columns={'text': 'radiology_text'}, inplace=True)

print("Merging dataframes on subject_id...")
# Merge the aggregated notes with the features dataframe.
# We use a left merge to keep all subjects from the features file.
merged_df = pd.merge(features_df, discharge_agg, on='subject_id', how='left')
final_df = pd.merge(merged_df, radiology_agg, on='subject_id', how='left')

# Fill NaN values in the new text columns with an empty string
final_df['discharge_text'] = final_df['discharge_text'].fillna('')
final_df['radiology_text'] = final_df['radiology_text'].fillna('')

print(f"Saving merged data to {output_file}...")
final_df.to_csv(output_file, index=False)
print(f"Merge complete. Final data saved to {output_file}")

# # Define file paths based on notebook structure
# # Assuming processed files are in the 'processed' directory
# processed_dir = Path("/content/processed") # Use the processed directory path
# discharge_input_path = processed_dir / "discharge_cleaned.csv"
# radiology_input_path = processed_dir / "radiology_cleaned.csv"
# # Note: The features file name might vary based on whether feature selection
# # Using features_full.csv as a default, but might need adjustment if selected
# features_input_path = processed_dir / "features_full.csv" # Or "features_selected.csv"
# output_path = processed_dir / "merged_data.csv" # Define an output file name

# # Call merge_structured_unstructured_data with the defined paths
# merge_structured_unstructured_data(discharge_input_path, radiology_input_path,

```

## Exploratory Data Analysis

```

In [ ]: import numpy as np
import pandas as pd

```

```
In [ ]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from scipy.stats import ttest_ind
```

```
In [ ]: !ls
```

```
admissions.csv      icustays.csv      omr.csv      processed
d_icd_diagnoses.csv labevents.csv    patients.csv
```

```
In [ ]: from pathlib import Path
import pandas as pd

# Corrected file path
large_file_path = Path('/content/drive/MyDrive/MSML_602_FP/Dataset/workspace_data/processed/final_cleaned_data.csv')

sample_size = 50000

sampled_chunks = []

chunk_size = 50000

print(f"Reading and sampling from large file in chunks: {large_file_path}")
print(f"Target sample size: {sample_size}")

total_rows_read = 0
for chunk in pd.read_csv(large_file_path, chunksize=chunk_size, low_memory=False):
    total_rows_read += len(chunk)

    sample_fraction = min(1.0, (sample_size - sum(len(sc) for sc in sampled_chunks)) / len(chunk))
    if sample_fraction <= 0:
        break

    sampled_chunk = chunk.sample(frac=sample_fraction, replace=False, random_state=42)
    sampled_chunks.append(sampled_chunk)
    print(f"Read {total_rows_read} rows, sampled {len(sampled_chunk)} from this chunk. Total sampled so far: {sum(len(sc) for sc in sampled_chunks)}")

    if sum(len(sc) for sc in sampled_chunks) >= sample_size:
        break

project_df = pd.concat(sampled_chunks, ignore_index=True)

print(f"\nFinished sampling. Total rows in sampled DataFrame: {len(project_df)}")
```

```
Reading and sampling from large file in chunks: /content/drive/MyDrive/MSML_602_FP/Dataset/workspace_data/processed/final_cleaned_data.csv
Target sample size: 50000
Read 50000 rows, sampled 50000 from this chunk. Total sampled so far: 50000

Finished sampling. Total rows in sampled DataFrame: 50000
```

```
In [ ]: features_selected_df = pd.read_csv('/content/drive/MyDrive/MSML_602_FP/Dataset/features_selected.csv')
```

```
In [ ]: eda_df = project_df.copy()
```

```
In [ ]: # 1. IMMEDIATE DATA QUALITY CHECKS
# Check text data completeness - CRITICAL for RAG
text_completeness = {
    'discharge_text': eda_df['discharge_text'].notna().sum(),
    'radiology_text': eda_df['radiology_text'].notna().sum(),
    'both_available': ((eda_df['discharge_text'].notna()) &
                       (eda_df['radiology_text'].notna())).sum()
}
print(f"\nText data availability: {text_completeness}")

# 2. Check text length distributions - short texts may be artifacts
eda_df['discharge_text_len'] = eda_df['discharge_text'].str.len()
eda_df['radiology_text_len'] = eda_df['radiology_text'].str.len()

print("\n")

print(eda_df[['discharge_text_len', 'radiology_text_len']].describe())

# Flag suspiciously short texts (< 100 chars)
short_discharge = (eda_df['discharge_text_len'] < 100).sum()
print(f"\nSuspiciously short discharge notes: {short_discharge}")
```

Text data availability: {'discharge\_text': np.int64(38868), 'radiology\_text': np.int64(41239), 'both\_available': np.int64(37489)}

	discharge_text_len	radiology_text_len
count	3.886800e+04	41239.000000
mean	6.031893e+04	32774.408497
std	9.948833e+04	43446.177613
min	7.080000e+02	25.000000
25%	1.211600e+04	5793.000000
50%	2.811900e+04	16904.000000
75%	6.826100e+04	42155.000000
max	1.088152e+06	318705.000000

Suspiciously short discharge notes: 0

```
In [ ]: rows, columns = eda_df.shape
print(f"Number of rows: {rows}")
print(f"Number of columns: {columns}")
```

Number of rows: 50000  
Number of columns: 29

```
In [ ]: eda_df.head()
```

Out [ ]:	subject_id	hadm_id	admittime	disctime	admission_type	admit_provider_id	a
0	10636107	20812092	2183-08-19 16:01:00	2183-08-22 18:45:00	OBSERVATION ADMIT	P48CS5	E
1	10182665	22538295	2126-05-29 11:30:00	2126-06-01 13:17:00	SURGICAL SAME DAY ADMISSION	P8323I	
2	10003019	20962108	2176-01-06 15:52:00	2176-01-14 18:09:00	EW EMER.	P84UKK	E
3	10244511	26255794	2191-11-29 03:09:00	2191-12-02 15:50:00	EW EMER.	P42H7G	
4	10741731	21866879	2140-01-26 09:15:00	2140-01-26 15:38:00	SURGICAL SAME DAY ADMISSION	P60IOB	

5 rows × 29 columns

```
In [ ]: print("\n Column Types")
eda_df.dtypes
```

Column Types

Out[ ]: 0

<b>subject_id</b>	int64
<b>hadm_id</b>	int64
<b>admittime</b>	object
<b>dischtime</b>	object
<b>admission_type</b>	object
<b>admit_provider_id</b>	object
<b>admission_location</b>	object
<b>discharge_location</b>	object
<b>insurance</b>	object
<b>language</b>	object
<b>marital_status</b>	object
<b>race</b>	object
<b>edregtime</b>	object
<b>edouttime</b>	object
<b>hospital_expire_flag</b>	int64
<b>los_hours</b>	float64
<b>ed_wait_minutes</b>	float64
<b>ed_stay_minutes</b>	float64
<b>died_in_hospital</b>	int64
<b>gender</b>	object
<b>anchor_age</b>	int64
<b>anchor_year</b>	int64
<b>anchor_year_group</b>	object
<b>dod_available</b>	int64
<b>age_group</b>	object
<b>discharge_text</b>	object
<b>radiology_text</b>	object
<b>discharge_text_len</b>	float64
<b>radiology_text_len</b>	float64

**dtype:** object

```
In [ ]: print(f"Unique Patients (subject_id): {eda_df['subject_id'].nunique():,}")
        print(f"Unique Hospitalizations (hadm_id): {eda_df['hadm_id'].nunique():,}")
        print(f"Unique admit_provider_id (admit_provider_id): {eda_df['admit_provider_id'].nunique():,}")
        print(f"Total Rows: {len(eda_df):,}")
        print(f"Average Rows per Patient: {len(eda_df) / eda_df['subject_id'].nunique():.2f}")
```

```
Unique Patients (subject_id): 20,649
Unique Hospitalizations (hadm_id): 50,000
Unique admit_provider_id (admit_provider_id): 1,507
Total Rows: 50,000
Average Rows per Patient: 2.42
```

```
In [ ]: from pathlib import Path
        import pandas as pd

        processed_dir = Path("/content/processed")
        merged_file_path = processed_dir / "merged_data.csv"

        if merged_file_path.exists():
            print(f"'{merged_file_path}' ")
            try:
                df_check = pd.read_csv(merged_file_path, nrows=5, low_memory=False)
                print("\n ")
                display(df_check)
                print(f"\n {df_check.columns.tolist()}")
            except Exception as e:
                print(f"\n error: {e}")
        else:
            print(f"'{merged_file_path}' ")

        '/content/processed/merged_data.csv'
```

```
In [ ]: duplicates = eda_df.duplicated(subset=['subject_id', 'hadm_id']).sum()
        print(f"Duplicate Hospital Stays: {duplicates}")
```

```
Duplicate Hospital Stays: 0
```

```
In [ ]: def categorize_columns(df): # Changed parameter name to df for clarity
        # Detect by name
        temporal_cols = [c for c in df.columns if any(x in c.lower() for x in ['year', 'month', 'day', 'hour', 'minute', 'second'])]
        id_cols = [c for c in df.columns if 'id' in c.lower()]
        text_cols = [c for c in df.columns if 'text' in c.lower()]

        # Detect by dtype
        object_cols = df.select_dtypes(include=['object']).columns.tolist()
        numeric_cols = df.select_dtypes(include=[np.number]).columns.tolist()

        # Detect categorical (object columns not text/id/time)
        categorical_cols = [
            c for c in object_cols
            if c not in text_cols + id_cols + temporal_cols
        ]

        # Detect numerical (numeric columns not id or binary)
        # Use the passed DataFrame 'df' instead of 'project_df'
        binary_cols = [
```

```

    c for c in numeric_cols
    if df[c].dropna().nunique() == 2
]

numerical_cols = [
    c for c in numeric_cols
    if c not in id_cols + binary_cols
]

return {
    'temporal_cols': temporal_cols,
    'id_cols': id_cols,
    'text_cols': text_cols,
    'categorical_cols': categorical_cols,
    'numerical_cols': numerical_cols,
    'binary_cols': binary_cols
}

# Example usage:
col_categories = categorize_columns(eda_df) # Pass eda_df to the function

# Pretty print the results
for k, v in col_categories.items():
    print(f"{k}: {v}")

```

```

temporal_cols: ['admittime', 'disctime', 'edregtime', 'edouttime']
id_cols: ['subject_id', 'hadm_id', 'admit_provider_id']
text_cols: ['discharge_text', 'radiology_text', 'discharge_text_len', 'radio
logy_text_len']
categorical_cols: ['admission_type', 'admission_location', 'discharge_locati
on', 'insurance', 'language', 'marital_status', 'race', 'gender', 'anchor_ye
ar_group', 'age_group']
numerical_cols: ['los_hours', 'ed_wait_minutes', 'ed_stay_minutes', 'anchor_
age', 'anchor_year', 'discharge_text_len', 'radiology_text_len']
binary_cols: ['hospital_expire_flag', 'died_in_hospital', 'dod_available']

```

In [ ]: `eda_df.describe()`

Out [ ]:

	subject_id	hadm_id	hospital_expire_flag	los_hours	ed_wait_min
<b>count</b>	5.000000e+04	5.000000e+04	50000.000000	49984.000000	34779.000000
<b>mean</b>	1.047456e+07	2.498851e+07	0.022040	114.684835	341.348000
<b>std</b>	2.704533e+05	2.884753e+06	0.146815	185.462732	259.660000
<b>min</b>	1.000003e+07	2.000002e+07	0.000000	0.033333	-1411.000000
<b>25%</b>	1.024563e+07	2.250185e+07	0.000000	26.716667	184.000000
<b>50%</b>	1.048028e+07	2.499292e+07	0.000000	67.258333	282.000000
<b>75%</b>	1.070485e+07	2.748968e+07	0.000000	134.404167	420.000000
<b>max</b>	1.094027e+07	2.999972e+07	1.000000	12373.500000	4218.000000

In [ ]: `eda_df.describe().T`

Out [ ]:

	count	mean	std	min	2
subject_id	50000.0	1.047456e+07	2.704533e+05	1.000003e+07	1.024563e
hadm_id	50000.0	2.498851e+07	2.884753e+06	2.000002e+07	2.250185e
hospital_expire_flag	50000.0	2.204000e-02	1.468151e-01	0.000000e+00	0.000000e
los_hours	49984.0	1.146848e+02	1.854627e+02	3.333333e-02	2.671667e
ed_wait_minutes	34779.0	3.413489e+02	2.596678e+02	-1.411000e+03	1.840000e
ed_stay_minutes	34779.0	6.565459e+02	6.188900e+02	0.000000e+00	3.130000e
died_in_hospital	50000.0	2.204000e-02	1.468151e-01	0.000000e+00	0.000000e
anchor_age	50000.0	5.697286e+01	1.909222e+01	1.800000e+01	4.300000e
anchor_year	50000.0	2.152244e+03	2.378516e+01	2.110000e+03	2.132000e
dod_available	50000.0	2.667800e-01	4.422808e-01	0.000000e+00	0.000000e
discharge_text_len	38868.0	6.031893e+04	9.948833e+04	7.080000e+02	1.211600e
radiology_text_len	41239.0	3.277441e+04	4.344618e+04	2.500000e+01	5.793000e

```
In [ ]: missing_stats = pd.DataFrame({
    'column': eda_df.columns,
    'missing_count': eda_df.isnull().sum().values,
    'missing_pct': (eda_df.isnull().sum() / len(eda_df) * 100).values,
    'dtype': eda_df.dtypes.values
}).sort_values('missing_pct', ascending=False)
```

```
In [ ]: print(missing_stats[missing_stats['missing_pct'] > 0])
```

	column	missing_count	missing_pct	dtype
12	edregtime	15221	30.442	object
16	ed_wait_minutes	15221	30.442	float64
17	ed_stay_minutes	15221	30.442	float64
13	edouttime	15221	30.442	object
7	discharge_location	13811	27.622	object
27	discharge_text_len	11132	22.264	float64
25	discharge_text	11132	22.264	object
28	radiology_text_len	8761	17.522	float64
26	radiology_text	8761	17.522	object
8	insurance	839	1.678	object
15	los_hours	16	0.032	float64
5	admit_provider_id	1	0.002	object

```
In [ ]: fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(12, 8))
missing_plot_data = missing_stats[missing_stats['missing_pct'] > 0].head(15)
sns.barplot(data=missing_plot_data, x='missing_pct', y='column', palette='Reds')
ax.set_xlabel('Missing Percentage (%)', fontsize=12)
ax.set_ylabel('Column', fontsize=12)
ax.set_title('Top 15 Columns with Missing Data', fontsize=14, fontweight='bold')
plt.tight_layout()
```

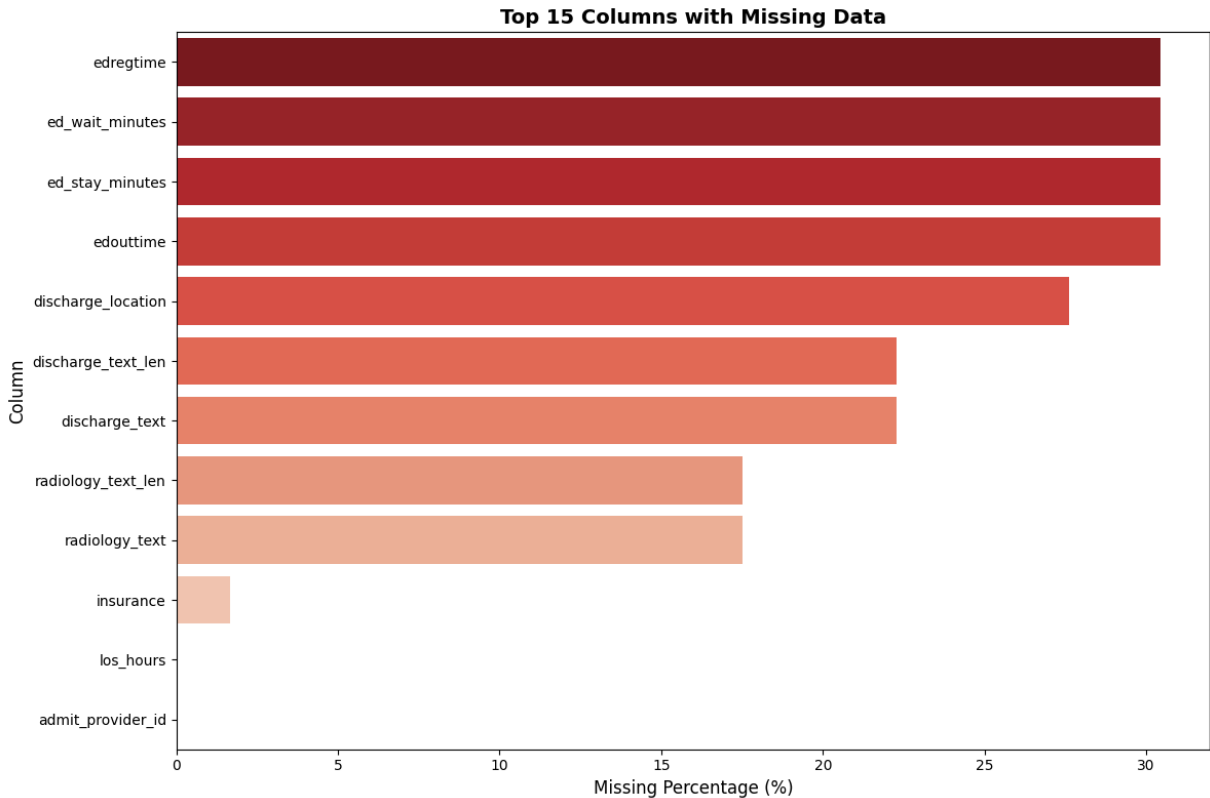


```
plt.savefig('missing_data_analysis.png', dpi=300, bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()
```

/tmp/ipython-input-1429206783.py:3: FutureWarning:

Passing `palette` without assigning `hue` is deprecated and will be removed in v0.14.0. Assign the `y` variable to `hue` and set `legend=False` for the same effect.

```
sns.barplot(data=missing_plot_data, x='missing_pct', y='column', palette
='Reds_r', ax=ax)
```



```
In [ ]: print("\nMissing Patterns by Context")

# ED columns missing pattern - expected for non-ED admissions
if 'ed_stay_minutes' in eda_df.columns:
    print("\nED Stay Minutes Missing by Admission Type:")
    ed_missing = eda_df.groupby('admission_type').agg({
        'ed_stay_minutes': lambda x: f"{x.isnull().sum()}/{len(x)} ({x.isnul
    })
    print(ed_missing)

if 'ed_wait_minutes' in eda_df.columns:
    print("\nED Wait Minutes Missing by Admission Type:")
    ed_wait_missing = eda_df.groupby('admission_type').agg({
        'ed_wait_minutes': lambda x: f"{x.isnull().sum()}/{len(x)} ({x.isnul
    })
    print(ed_wait_missing)

# Text data missingness - CRITICAL FOR RAG
print("\nText Data Completeness (CRITICAL FOR RAG)")
print(f"Discharge Text Available: {eda_df['discharge_text'].notna().sum():,}")
```

```
print(f"Radiology Text Available: {eda_df['radiology_text'].notna().sum():,}")
print(f"Both Texts Available: {(eda_df['discharge_text'].notna()) & (eda_df['radiology_text'].notna()).sum():,}")
```

## Missing Patterns by Context

### ED Stay Minutes Missing by Admission Type:

admission_type	ed_stay_minutes
AMBULATORY OBSERVATION	600/613 (97.9%)
DIRECT EMER.	1759/2005 (87.7%)
DIRECT OBSERVATION	1657/2234 (74.2%)
ELECTIVE	1136/1147 (99.0%)
EU OBSERVATION	47/11103 (0.4%)
EW EMER.	689/16124 (4.3%)
OBSERVATION ADMIT	1166/7704 (15.1%)
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### Text Data Completeness (CRITICAL FOR RAG)

Discharge Text Available: 38,868 (77.7%)

Radiology Text Available: 41,239 (82.5%)

Both Texts Available: 37,489 (75.0%)

```
In [ ]: eda_df['admittime'] = pd.to_datetime(eda_df['admittime'])
eda_df['disctime'] = pd.to_datetime(eda_df['disctime'])
if 'edregtime' in eda_df.columns:
    eda_df['edregtime'] = pd.to_datetime(eda_df['edregtime'])
if 'edouttime' in eda_df.columns:
    eda_df['edouttime'] = pd.to_datetime(eda_df['edouttime'])
```

```
In [ ]: if 'los_hours' not in eda_df.columns:
    eda_df['los_hours'] = (eda_df['disctime'] - eda_df['admittime']).dt.total_seconds() / 3600
    eda_df['los_days'] = eda_df['los_hours'] / 24

print("\nLength of Stay Statistics")
print("Hours:")
print(eda_df['los_hours'].describe())
print("\nDays:")
print(eda_df['los_days'].describe())
```

## Length of Stay Statistics

### Hours:

```
count    49984.000000
mean      114.684835
std       185.462732
min        0.033333
25%       26.716667
50%       67.258333
75%      134.404167
max      12373.500000
Name: los_hours, dtype: float64
```

### Days:

```
count    49984.000000
mean        4.778535
std         7.727614
min         0.001389
25%         1.113194
50%         2.802431
75%         5.600174
max        515.562500
Name: los_days, dtype: float64
```

```
In [ ]: print("\nTemporal Data Quality Checks")
print(f"Negative LOS: {(eda_df['los_days'] < 0).sum()}")
print(f"Zero LOS: {(eda_df['los_days'] == 0).sum()}")
print(f"Same-day discharge (< 1 day): {(eda_df['los_days'] < 1).sum()}")
print(f"Extended stay (> 30 days): {(eda_df['los_days'] > 30).sum()}")
print(f"Very long stay (> 365 days): {(eda_df['los_days'] > 365).sum()}")
```

## Temporal Data Quality Checks

Negative LOS: 0

Zero LOS: 0

Same-day discharge (< 1 day): 11242

Extended stay (> 30 days): 689

Very long stay (> 365 days): 1

```
In [ ]: if 'ed_wait_minutes' in eda_df.columns and eda_df['ed_wait_minutes'].notna():
print("\nEmergency Department Timing")
print("ED Wait Time (minutes):")
print(eda_df['ed_wait_minutes'].describe())
print("\nED Total Stay Time (minutes):")
print(eda_df['ed_stay_minutes'].describe())
```

```
Emergency Department Timing
ED Wait Time (minutes):
count      34779.000000
mean       341.348946
std        259.667793
min        -1411.000000
25%        184.000000
50%        282.000000
75%        420.000000
max        4218.000000
Name: ed_wait_minutes, dtype: float64
```

```
ED Total Stay Time (minutes):
count      34779.000000
mean       656.545875
std        618.890005
min         0.000000
25%        313.000000
50%        466.000000
75%        776.000000
max       11683.000000
Name: ed_stay_minutes, dtype: float64
```

```
In [ ]: eda_df['admit_year'] = eda_df['admittime'].dt.year
eda_df['admit_month'] = eda_df['admittime'].dt.month
eda_df['admit_hour'] = eda_df['admittime'].dt.hour
eda_df['admit_dow'] = eda_df['admittime'].dt.dayofweek # 0=Monday
eda_df['admit_day_name'] = eda_df['admittime'].dt.day_name()
```

```
In [ ]: # Temporal Features
eda_df['admit_year'] = eda_df['admittime'].dt.year
eda_df['admit_month'] = eda_df['admittime'].dt.month
eda_df['admit_hour'] = eda_df['admittime'].dt.hour
eda_df['admit_dow'] = eda_df['admittime'].dt.dayofweek # 0=Monday
eda_df['admit_day_name'] = eda_df['admittime'].dt.day_name()

# Visualize Temporal Patterns
fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 3, figsize=(18, 10))

# Admissions by year
eda_df['admit_year'].value_counts().sort_index().plot(kind='bar', ax=axes[0,
axes[0,0].set_title('Admissions by Year (Deidentified)', fontweight='bold')
axes[0,0].set_xlabel('Year')
axes[0,0].set_ylabel('Count')

# Admissions by month
month_counts = eda_df['admit_month'].value_counts().sort_index()
axes[0,1].bar(range(1, 13), month_counts.values, color='coral')
axes[0,1].set_xticks(range(1, 13))
axes[0,1].set_xticklabels(['Jan', 'Feb', 'Mar', 'Apr', 'May', 'Jun',
                           'Jul', 'Aug', 'Sep', 'Oct', 'Nov', 'Dec'])
axes[0,1].set_title('Admissions by Month', fontweight='bold')
axes[0,1].set_xlabel('Month')
axes[0,1].set_ylabel('Count')

# Admissions by hour
```



```
In [ ]: # Anchor Year Analysis
print("\nAnchor Year Groups")
print(eda_df['anchor_year_group'].value_counts().sort_index())
```

```
Anchor Year Groups
anchor_year_group
2008 - 2010      20956
2011 - 2013      10144
2014 - 2016       8484
2017 - 2019       6537
2020 - 2022       3879
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

```
In [ ]: print("\nAge Distribution")
eda_df['anchor_age'].describe()
```

Age Distribution

```
Out[ ]:          anchor_age
```

<b>count</b>	50000.000000
<b>mean</b>	56.972860
<b>std</b>	19.092218
<b>min</b>	18.000000
<b>25%</b>	43.000000
<b>50%</b>	58.000000
<b>75%</b>	72.000000
<b>max</b>	91.000000

**dtype:** float64

```
In [ ]: print(f"\nAge-censored patients (age=91): {(eda_df['anchor_age'] == 91).sum()}\n")
```

Age-censored patients (age=91): 1,428 (2.9%)

```
In [ ]: print("\nAge Groups")
print(eda_df['age_group'].value_counts().sort_index())
```

```
Age Groups
age_group
40-59      15450
60-74      13765
75+        10205
<40        10580
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

```
In [ ]: print("\nGender Distribution")
gender_counts = eda_df['gender'].value_counts()
print(gender_counts)
```

```
print("\nPercentages:")
print(eda_df['gender'].value_counts(normalize=True) * 100)
```

Gender Distribution

gender

F 25596

M 24404

Name: count, dtype: int64

Percentages:

gender

F 51.192

M 48.808

Name: proportion, dtype: float64

```
In [ ]: print("\nRace/Ethnicity Distribution")
print(eda_df['race'].value_counts().head(10))
```

Race/Ethnicity Distribution

race

WHITE 30889

BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN 6948

OTHER 1864

UNKNOWN 1362

WHITE - OTHER EUROPEAN 1234

HISPANIC/LATINO - PUERTO RICAN 945

ASIAN 737

HISPANIC OR LATINO 684

ASIAN - CHINESE 679

BLACK/CAPE VERDEAN 592

Name: count, dtype: int64

```
In [ ]: print("\nMarital Status Distribution")
print(eda_df['marital_status'].value_counts())
```

Marital Status Distribution

marital\_status

MARRIED 20909

SINGLE 18648

WIDOWED 5278

DIVORCED 3915

UNKNOWN 1250

Name: count, dtype: int64

```
In [ ]: fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 3, figsize=(18, 10))

# Age histogram (excluding censored)
eda_df[eda_df['anchor_age'] < 91]['anchor_age'].hist(bins=40, ax=axes[0,0],
                                                    color='skyblue', edgecolor='b')
axes[0,0].set_title('Age Distribution (excluding censored)', fontweight='bold')
axes[0,0].set_xlabel('Age')
axes[0,0].set_ylabel('Frequency')

# Gender distribution
gender_counts.plot(kind='pie', ax=axes[0,1], autopct='%1.1f%%', colors=['lightcoral', 'lightblue'])
axes[0,1].set_title('Gender Distribution', fontweight='bold')
axes[0,1].set_ylabel('')
```

```

# Age groups
eda_df['age_group'].value_counts().sort_index().plot(kind='bar', ax=axes[0,2],
axes[0,2].set_title('Age Groups', fontweight='bold')
axes[0,2].set_xlabel('Age Group')
axes[0,2].set_ylabel('Count')
axes[0,2].tick_params(axis='x', rotation=45)

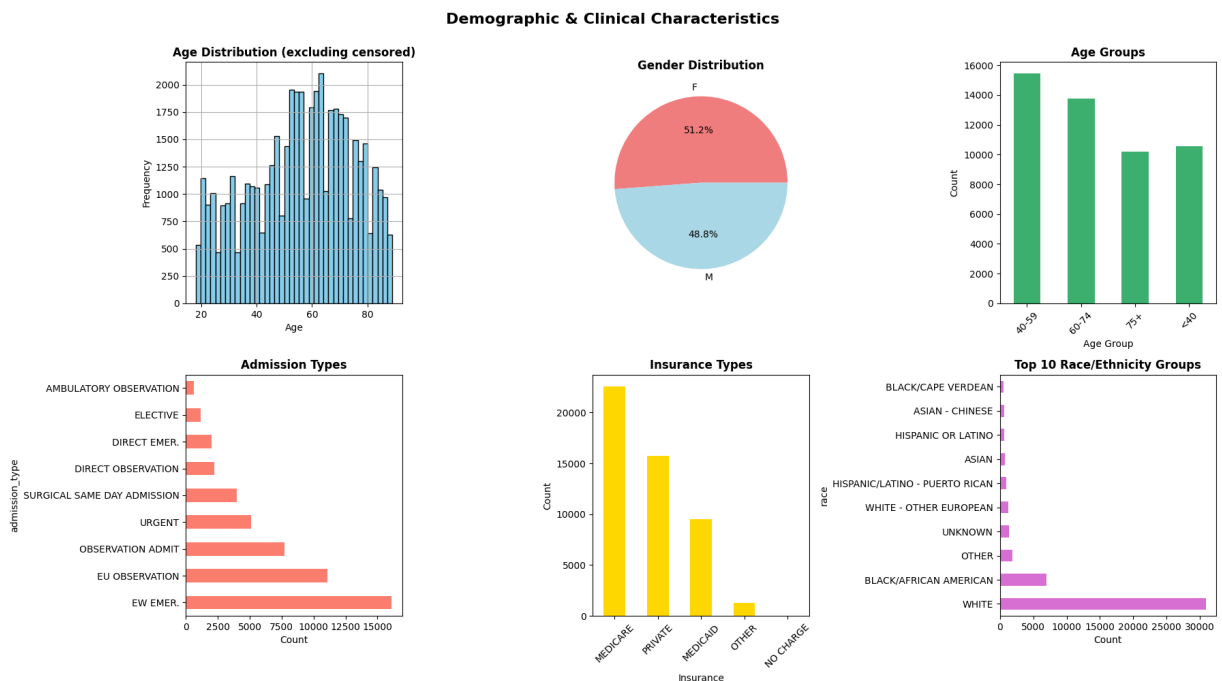
# Admission type
eda_df['admission_type'].value_counts().plot(kind='barh', ax=axes[1,0], color='red',
axes[1,0].set_title('Admission Types', fontweight='bold')
axes[1,0].set_xlabel('Count')

# Insurance type
eda_df['insurance'].value_counts().plot(kind='bar', ax=axes[1,1], color='gold',
axes[1,1].set_title('Insurance Types', fontweight='bold')
axes[1,1].set_xlabel('Insurance')
axes[1,1].set_ylabel('Count')
axes[1,1].tick_params(axis='x', rotation=45)

# Top race/ethnicity
eda_df['race'].value_counts().head(10).plot(kind='barh', ax=axes[1,2], color='purple',
axes[1,2].set_title('Top 10 Race/Ethnicity Groups', fontweight='bold')
axes[1,2].set_xlabel('Count')

plt.suptitle('Demographic & Clinical Characteristics', fontsize=16, fontweight='bold')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.savefig('demographics_analysis.png', dpi=300, bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()

```



```

In [ ]: print("\nAdmission Characteristics")
print("\nAdmission Types:")
print(eda_df['admission_type'].value_counts())

```



## Admission Characteristics

### Admission Types:

admission_type	
EW EMER.	16124
EU OBSERVATION	11103
OBSERVATION ADMIT	7704
URGENT	5102
SURGICAL SAME DAY ADMISSION	3968
DIRECT OBSERVATION	2234
DIRECT EMER.	2005
ELECTIVE	1147
AMBULATORY OBSERVATION	613

Name: count, dtype: int64

```
In [ ]: print("\nTop 10 Admission Locations:")
        print(eda_df['admission_location'].value_counts().head(10))
```

### Top 10 Admission Locations:

admission_location	
EMERGENCY ROOM	22509
PHYSICIAN REFERRAL	14824
TRANSFER FROM HOSPITAL	5247
WALK-IN/SELF REFERRAL	3813
CLINIC REFERRAL	1160
PROCEDURE SITE	758
INTERNAL TRANSFER TO OR FROM PSYCH	576
TRANSFER FROM SKILLED NURSING FACILITY	553
PACU	497
INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE	40

Name: count, dtype: int64

```
In [ ]: print("\nTop 10 Discharge Locations:")
        print(eda_df['discharge_location'].value_counts().head(10))
```

### Top 10 Discharge Locations:

discharge_location	
HOME	17830
HOME HEALTH CARE	8926
SKILLED NURSING FACILITY	4769
REHAB	1326
DIED	1099
CHRONIC/LONG TERM ACUTE CARE	730
HOSPICE	481
AGAINST ADVICE	314
PSYCH FACILITY	274
ACUTE HOSPITAL	223

Name: count, dtype: int64

```
In [ ]: print("\nLanguage Distribution:")
        print(eda_df['language'].value_counts().head(10))
```

Language Distribution:

language	
ENGLISH	44767
SPANISH	1833
CHINESE	755
RUSSIAN	657
KABUVERDIANU	480
PORTUGUESE	306
HAITIAN	205
OTHER	162
VIETNAMESE	133
MODERN GREEK (1453-)	116

Name: count, dtype: int64

```
In [ ]: if 'hospital_expire_flag' in eda_df.columns:
        mortality_col = 'hospital_expire_flag'
    else:
        mortality_col = 'died_in_hospital'

    mortality_rate = eda_df[mortality_col].mean() * 100
    n_deaths = eda_df[mortality_col].sum()

    print(f"\nOverall Mortality")
    print(f"In-hospital Deaths: {n_deaths:,}")
    print(f"In-hospital Mortality Rate: {mortality_rate:.2f}%")
```

Overall Mortality  
In-hospital Deaths: 1,102  
In-hospital Mortality Rate: 2.20%

```
In [ ]: if 'hospital_expire_flag' in eda_df.columns and 'died_in_hospital' in eda_df:
        print("\nMortality Flag Comparison")
        print(pd.crosstab(eda_df['hospital_expire_flag'], eda_df['died_in_hospital'],
                          rownames=['hospital_expire_flag'], colnames=['died_in_hospital']))

    # DOD availability
    if 'dod_available' in eda_df.columns:
        dod_available = eda_df['dod_available'].sum()
        print(f"\nDate of Death Available: {dod_available:,} ({dod_available/len(eda_df)*100:.2f}%)")
```

Mortality Flag Comparison

died_in_hospital	0	1
hospital_expire_flag		
0	48898	0
1	0	1102

Date of Death Available: 13,339 (26.68%)

```
In [ ]: print("\nMortality by Age Group")
        mortality_by_age = eda_df.groupby('age_group')[mortality_col].agg(['sum', 'mean'])
        mortality_by_age['rate_%'] = mortality_by_age['mean'] * 100
        print(mortality_by_age)
```

Mortality by Age Group				
	sum	count	mean	rate_%
age_group				
40-59	200	15450	0.012945	1.294498
60-74	376	13765	0.027316	2.731566
75+	487	10205	0.047722	4.772171
<40	39	10580	0.003686	0.368620

```
In [ ]: print("\nMortality by Gender")
mortality_by_gender = eda_df.groupby('gender')[mortality_col].agg(['sum', 'count', 'mean', 'rate_%'])
mortality_by_gender['rate_%'] = mortality_by_gender['mean'] * 100
print(mortality_by_gender)
```

Mortality by Gender				
	sum	count	mean	rate_%
gender				
F	487	25596	0.019026	1.902641
M	615	24404	0.025201	2.520079

```
In [ ]: print("\nMortality by Race/Ethnicity (Top 10)")
mortality_by_race = eda_df.groupby('race')[mortality_col].agg(['sum', 'count', 'mean', 'rate_%'])
mortality_by_race['rate_%'] = mortality_by_race['mean'] * 100
print(mortality_by_race.sort_values('count', ascending=False).head(10))
```

Mortality by Race/Ethnicity (Top 10)				
	sum	count	mean	rate_%
race				
WHITE	613	30889	0.019845	1.984525
BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN	96	6948	0.013817	1.381693
OTHER	34	1864	0.018240	1.824034
UNKNOWN	162	1362	0.118943	11.894273
WHITE - OTHER EUROPEAN	27	1234	0.021880	2.188006
HISPANIC/LATINO - PUERTO RICAN	7	945	0.007407	0.740741
ASIAN	19	737	0.025780	2.578019
HISPANIC OR LATINO	6	684	0.008772	0.877193
ASIAN - CHINESE	16	679	0.023564	2.356406
BLACK/CAPE VERDEAN	7	592	0.011824	1.182432

```
In [ ]: print("\nMortality by Admission Type")
mortality_by_admission = eda_df.groupby('admission_type')[mortality_col].agg(['sum', 'count', 'mean', 'rate_%'])
mortality_by_admission['rate_%'] = mortality_by_admission['mean'] * 100
print(mortality_by_admission.sort_values('rate_%', ascending=False))
```

Mortality by Admission Type				
	sum	count	mean	rate_%
admission_type				
URGENT	236	5102	0.046256	4.625637
EW EMER.	627	16124	0.038886	3.888613
DIRECT EMER.	55	2005	0.027431	2.743142
OBSERVATION ADMIT	159	7704	0.020639	2.063863
ELECTIVE	6	1147	0.005231	0.523104
SURGICAL SAME DAY ADMISSION	8	3968	0.002016	0.201613
DIRECT OBSERVATION	2	2234	0.000895	0.089526
EU OBSERVATION	9	11103	0.000811	0.081059
AMBULATORY OBSERVATION	0	613	0.000000	0.000000

```
In [ ]: print("\nMortality by Insurance Type")
mortality_by_insurance = eda_df.groupby('insurance')[mortality_col].agg(['sum', 'count', 'mean', 'rate_%'])
mortality_by_insurance['rate_%'] = mortality_by_insurance['mean'] * 100
print(mortality_by_insurance.sort_values('rate_%', ascending=False))
```

Mortality by Insurance Type				
	sum	count	mean	rate_%
insurance				
OTHER	52	1271	0.040913	4.091267
MEDICARE	703	22595	0.031113	3.111308
PRIVATE	204	15754	0.012949	1.294909
MEDICAID	99	9499	0.010422	1.042215
NO CHARGE	0	42	0.000000	0.000000

```
In [ ]: print("\nData Validation: Mortality vs Discharge Location")
mortality_discharge_check = pd.crosstab(
    eda_df[mortality_col],
    eda_df['discharge_location'],
    margins=True,
    margins_name='Total'
)
print(mortality_discharge_check)
```

Data Validation: Mortality vs Discharge Location				
discharge_location	ACUTE HOSPITAL	AGAINST ADVICE	ASSISTED LIVING	
hospital_expire_flag				
0	223	314	63	
1	0	0	0	
Total	223	314	63	

discharge_location	CHRONIC/LONG TERM ACUTE CARE	DIED	HEALTHCARE FACILITY	
Y \				
hospital_expire_flag				
0	730	24		
7				
1	0	1075		
0				
Total	730	1099		
7				

discharge_location	HOME	HOME HEALTH CARE	HOSPICE	OTHER FACILITY	
hospital_expire_flag					
0	17819	8926	481	147	
1	11	0	0	0	
Total	17830	8926	481	147	

discharge_location	PSYCH FACILITY	REHAB	SKILLED NURSING FACILITY	Total
hospital_expire_flag				
0	274	1325	4766	35099
1	0	1	3	1090
Total	274	1326	4769	36189

```
In [ ]: fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(15, 10))

# Mortality by age group
mortality_by_age['rate_%'].plot(kind='bar', ax=axes[0,0], color='darkred')
```

```

axes[0,0].set_title('Mortality Rate by Age Group', fontweight='bold')
axes[0,0].set_xlabel('Age Group')
axes[0,0].set_ylabel('Mortality Rate (%)')
axes[0,0].tick_params(axis='x', rotation=45)

# Mortality by admission type
mortality_by_admission['rate_%'].sort_values(ascending=False).plot(kind='bar')
axes[0,1].set_title('Mortality Rate by Admission Type', fontweight='bold')
axes[0,1].set_xlabel('Mortality Rate (%)')

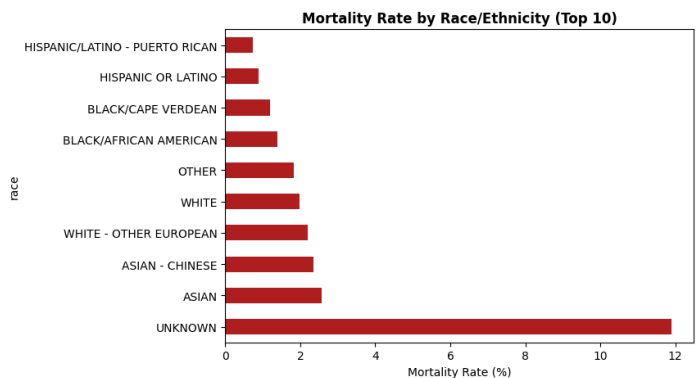
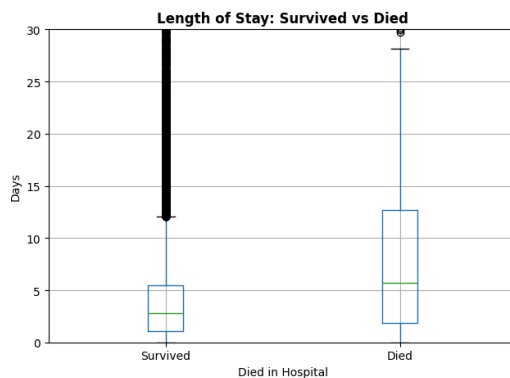
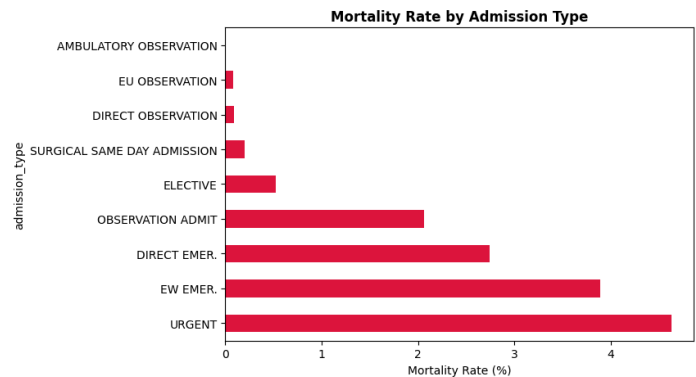
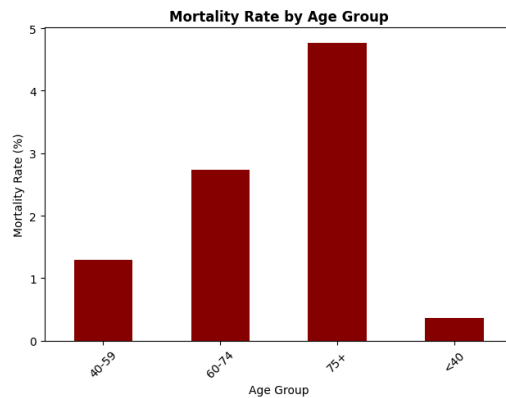
# LOS comparison: survived vs died
eda_df.boxplot(column='los_days', by=mortality_col, ax=axes[1,0])
axes[1,0].set_title('Length of Stay: Survived vs Died', fontweight='bold')
axes[1,0].set_xlabel('Died in Hospital')
axes[1,0].set_ylabel('Days')
axes[1,0].set_xticklabels(['Survived', 'Died'])
axes[1,0].set_ylim(0, 30)
plt.suptitle('') # Remove default title

# Mortality by race (top 10)
top_races = eda_df['race'].value_counts().head(10).index
mortality_by_race_top = eda_df[eda_df['race'].isin(top_races)].groupby('race')
mortality_by_race_top.sort_values(ascending=False).plot(kind='barh', ax=axes[1,1])
axes[1,1].set_title('Mortality Rate by Race/Ethnicity (Top 10)', fontweight='bold')
axes[1,1].set_xlabel('Mortality Rate (%)')

plt.suptitle('Mortality Analysis', fontsize=16, fontweight='bold', y=1.00)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.savefig('mortality_analysis.png', dpi=300, bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()

```

### Mortality Analysis



```

In [ ]: def analyze_clinical_text(text_series, text_len_series, name):
        """Comprehensive text analysis for RAG preparation"""

        print(f"\n{'='*70}")
        print(f"{name.upper()} ANALYSIS")
        print(f"{'='*70}")

        # Remove nulls
        texts = text_series.dropna()
        print(f"\nTotal Available: {len(texts):,} ({len(texts)/len(eda_df)*100:.1%}")

        if len(texts) == 0:
            print("No text data available!")
            return

        # Character length analysis (use pre-calculated if available)
        if text_len_series is not None:
            char_lengths = text_len_series.dropna()
        else:
            char_lengths = texts.str.len()

        print(f"\nCharacter Length Statistics")
        print(char_lengths.describe())

        # Word count analysis
        word_counts = texts.str.split().str.len()
        print(f"\nWord Count Statistics")
        print(word_counts.describe())

        # Identify suspiciously short texts
        short_threshold = 100
        very_short = (char_lengths < short_threshold).sum()
        print(f"\nSuspiciously Short Texts (< {short_threshold} chars): {very_short}")

        # Medical terminology presence
        medical_terms = {
            'diagnosis': r'\bdiagnos(is|es|ed|ing)\b',
            'history': r'\bhistory\b',
            'examination': r'\bexamin(ation|ed|ing)\b',
            'treatment': r'\btreat(ment|ed|ing)\b',
            'symptoms': r'\bsymptom(s)?\b',
            'patient': r'\bpatient(s)?\b',
            'admitted': r'\badmit(ted|ting)?\b',
            'procedure': r'\bprocedure(s)?\b',
            'medication': r'\bmedication(s)?\b',
            'discharge': r'\bdischarge(d)?\b'
        }

        print(f"\nMedical Terminology Presence")
        for term, pattern in medical_terms.items():
            count = texts.str.contains(pattern, case=False, regex=True, na=False)
            print(f"{term.capitalize():15}: {count.sum():6,} ({count.sum()/len(texts)*100:.1%}")

        # Visualize distributions
        fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(14, 5))

```

```

# Character length distribution
char_lengths.clip(upper=char_lengths.quantile(0.95)).hist(bins=50, ax=ax,
                                                           color='teal')
axes[0].set_title(f'{name} - Character Length Distribution (95th percent
axes[0].set_xlabel('Characters')
axes[0].set_ylabel('Frequency')
axes[0].axvline(char_lengths.median(), color='red', linestyle='--', label=
axes[0].legend()

# Word count distribution
word_counts.clip(upper=word_counts.quantile(0.95)).hist(bins=50, ax=axes,
                                                          color='darkorange')
axes[1].set_title(f'{name} - Word Count Distribution (95th percentile)',
axes[1].set_xlabel('Words')
axes[1].set_ylabel('Frequency')
axes[1].axvline(word_counts.median(), color='red', linestyle='--', label=
axes[1].legend()

plt.tight_layout()
plt.savefig(f'{name.lower().replace(" ", "_")}_analysis.png', dpi=300, b
plt.show()

# Sample text
print(f"\nSample Text (First 500 characters)")
sample_text = texts.iloc[0][:500]
print(sample_text)
print("...")

```

```

In [ ]: """
analyze_clinical_text(eda_df['discharge_text'],
                      eda_df['discharge_text_len'] if 'discharge_text_len' in
                      "DISCHARGE NOTES")
analyze_clinical_text(eda_df['radiology_text'],
                      eda_df['radiology_text_len'] if 'radiology_text_len' in
                      "RADIOLOGY REPORTS")
"""

```

```

Out[ ]: '\nanalyze_clinical_text(eda_df[\'discharge_text\'],\n
eda_df[\'discharge_text_len\'] if \'discharge_text_len\' in eda_df.columns
else None,\n
        "DISCHARGE NOTES")\nanalyze_clinical_text
(eda_df[\'radiology_text\'],\n
        eda_df[\'radiology_text_
len\'] if \'radiology_text_len\' in eda_df.columns else None,\n
        "RADIOLOGY REPORTS")\n'

```

Computing and visualizing correlations among key numerical and binary variables to identify relationships with in-hospital mortality. This helps highlight which features are most strongly associated with patient outcomes.

```

In [ ]: temporal_cols = ['admittime', 'dischtime', 'edregtime', 'edouttime']
id_cols = ['subject_id', 'hadm_id', 'admit_provider_id']
text_cols = ['discharge_text', 'radiology_text', 'discharge_text_len', 'radi
categorical_cols = ['admission_type', 'admission_location', 'discharge_locat
                    'language', 'marital_status', 'race', 'gender', 'anchor_
numerical_cols = ['los_hours', 'ed_wait_minutes', 'ed_stay_minutes', 'anchor

```

```

        'discharge_text_len', 'radiology_text_len']
binary_cols = ['hospital_expire_flag', 'died_in_hospital', 'dod_available']

# Subset and prepare correlation-ready DataFrame
corr_cols = numerical_cols + binary_cols
corr_df = eda_df[corr_cols].copy()

# Ensure binary columns are numeric (just in case)
for c in binary_cols:
    if corr_df[c].dtype == 'object':
        corr_df[c] = corr_df[c].map({'Yes': 1, 'No': 0}).astype(float)

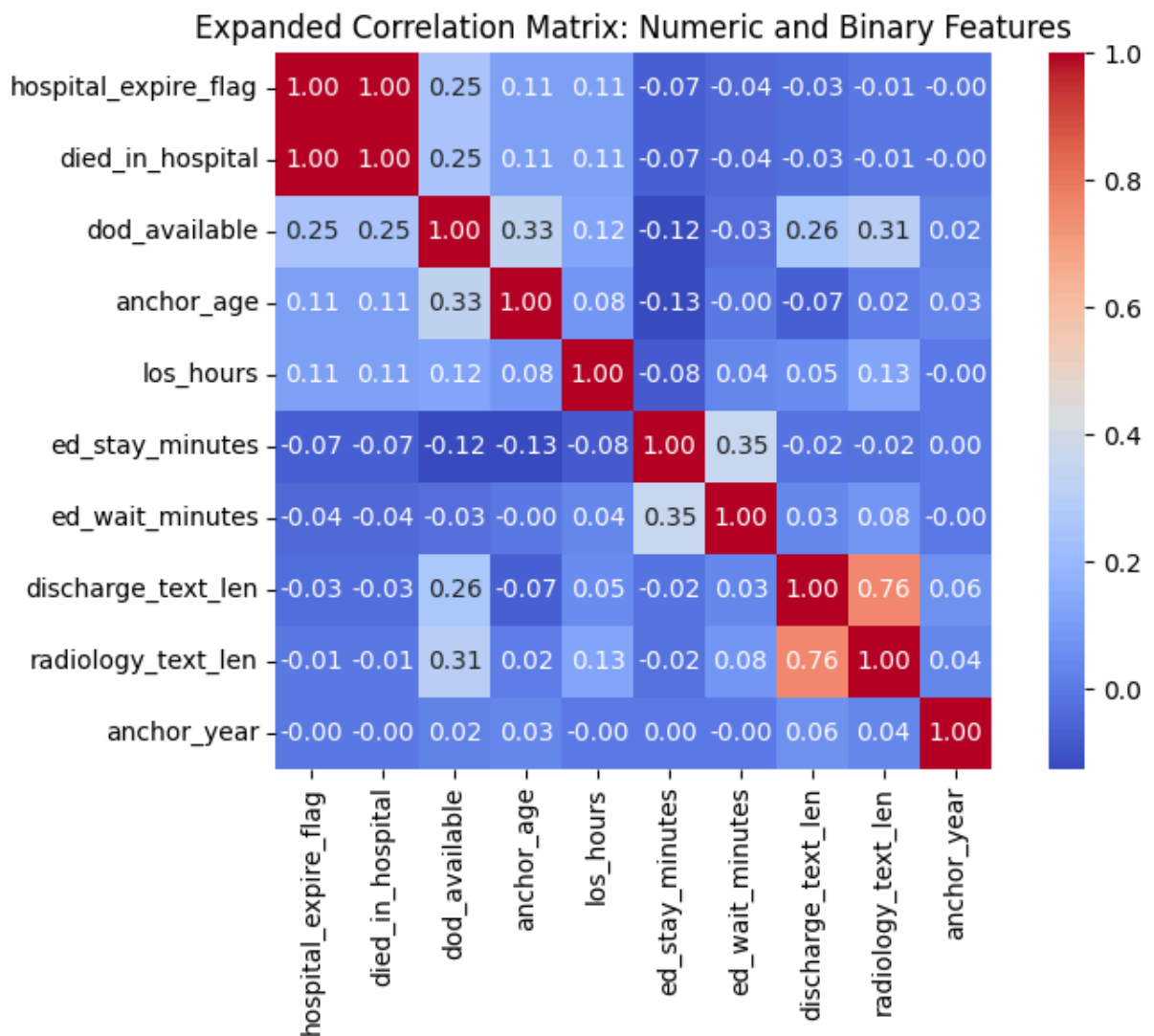
# Compute correlation matrix
corr_matrix = corr_df.corr(numeric_only=True)

# Sort by strength of correlation with mortality
if 'died_in_hospital' in corr_matrix.columns:
    sorted_cols = corr_matrix['died_in_hospital'].abs().sort_values(ascending=False)
    corr_matrix = corr_matrix.loc[sorted_cols, sorted_cols]

# Visualization
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
sns.heatmap(corr_matrix, annot=True, cmap='coolwarm', fmt=".2f", square=True)
plt.title("Expanded Correlation Matrix: Numeric and Binary Features")
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

```





Identifying key factors potentially linked to patient outcomes.

```
In [ ]: # Top correlated features with mortality
top_corr = corr_matrix['died_in_hospital'].drop('died_in_hospital').sort_values(ascending=False)
print("\nTop correlations with mortality (died_in_hospital):")
print(top_corr)
```

```
Top correlations with mortality (died_in_hospital):
hospital_expire_flag    1.000000
dod_available           0.248878
anchor_age              0.106551
los_hours               0.106355
ed_stay_minutes        -0.068048
ed_wait_minutes         -0.044221
discharge_text_len     -0.031312
radiology_text_len     -0.008705
anchor_year            -0.003191
Name: died_in_hospital, dtype: float64
```

The strongest correlation with in-hospital mortality is the hospital\_expire\_flag as expected, this indicates perfect alignment between the two indicators of death. Other moderate correlations include date of death availability (dod\_available) and length of

stay (los\_hours), suggesting that longer hospital stays and older age may be associated with higher mortality.

Most other features show weak correlations, indicating limited linear relationships with mortality.

## Statistical Analysis: Length of Stay and Mortality (Welch's t-test)

Performing a Welch's t-test to compare the average length of stay between patients who died in the hospital and those who survived.

This is to test whether the difference in means (averages) is statistically significant.

### Hypotheses:

- **Null Hypothesis (H0):** The average length of hospital stay for patients who died is equal to the average length of hospital stay for patients who survived.
- **Alternative Hypothesis (H1):** The average length of hospital stay for patients who died is not equal to the average length of hospital stay for patients who survived.

```
In [ ]: # Split groups
died = eda_df.loc[eda_df['died_in_hospital'] == 1, 'los_hours'].dropna()
survived = eda_df.loc[eda_df['died_in_hospital'] == 0, 'los_hours'].dropna()

# Performing Welch's t-test
t_stat, p_val = ttest_ind(died, survived, equal_var=False)

print(f"T-statistic: {t_stat:.3f}")
print(f"P-value: {p_val:.4f}")

if p_val < 0.05:
    print("Statistically significant difference: hospital stay is longer for")
else:
    print("No statistically significant difference detected.")
```

T-statistic: 11.435

P-value: 0.0000

Statistically significant difference: hospital stay is longer for patients who died.

The results show a highly significant difference in hospital stay length between patients who died and those who survived. Patients who died tended to have **substantially longer hospital stays**, as indicated by the **large t-statistic and zero p-value**.

This visualization compares the distribution of hospital stay lengths between patients who survived and those who died.

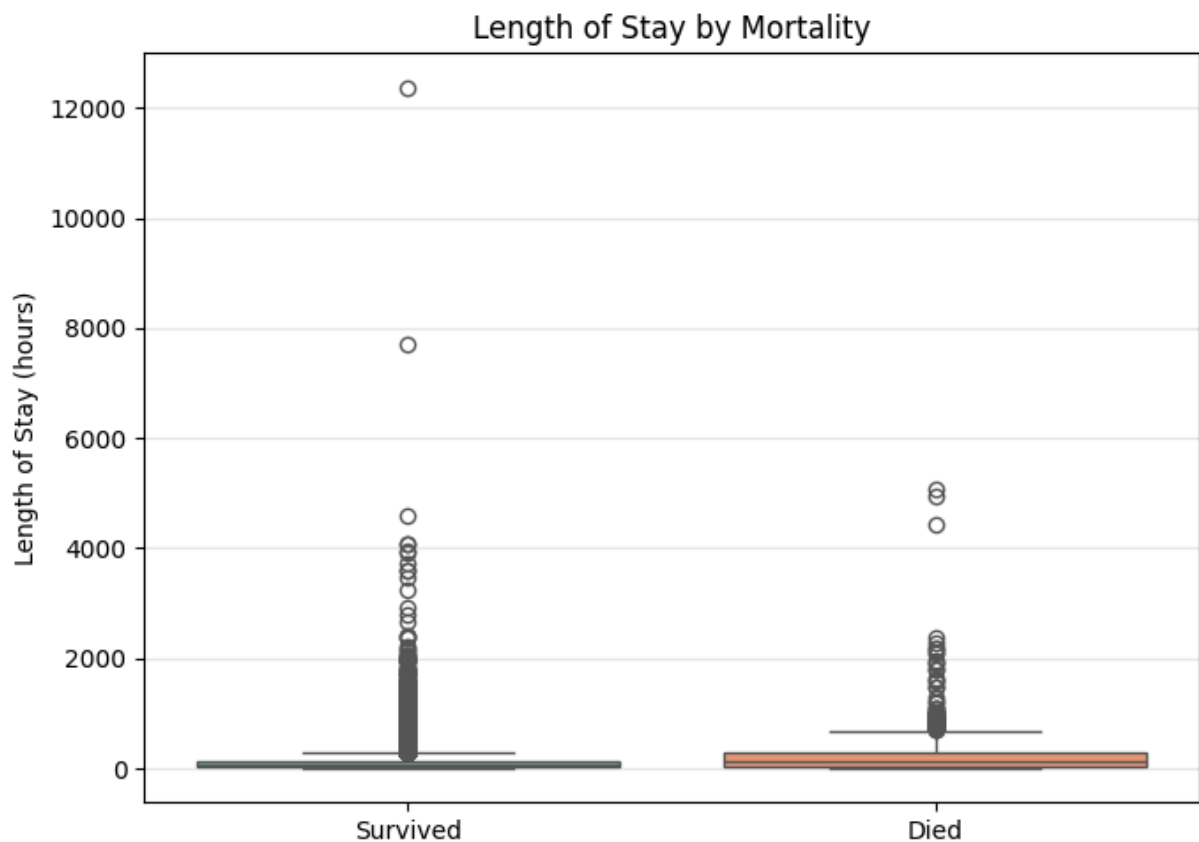
It highlights that patients who died generally had longer hospital stays, consistent with the statistical test results.

```
In [ ]: # Visualization
plt.figure(figsize=(7, 5))
sns.boxplot(x='died_in_hospital', y='los_hours', data=eda_df, palette='Set2')
plt.xticks([0, 1], ['Survived', 'Died'])
plt.title('Length of Stay by Mortality')
plt.xlabel('')
plt.ylabel('Length of Stay (hours)')
plt.grid(axis='y', alpha=0.3)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

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Passing `palette` without assigning `hue` is deprecated and will be removed in v0.14.0. Assign the `x` variable to `hue` and set `legend=False` for the same effect.

```
sns.boxplot(x='died_in_hospital', y='los_hours', data=eda_df, palette='Set2')
```



This boxplot shows that patients who **died in the hospital generally had longer lengths of stay** compared to those who survived.

The wide range and presence of extreme outliers indicate that while most patients had relatively short stays, a subset—especially among those who died—remained hospitalized much longer.

## Statistical Analysis: Gender and Mortality (Chi-Squared Test)

Performing a Chi-Squared test to determine if there is a statistically significant association between patient gender and in-hospital mortality.

The Chi-Squared test was used for the analysis of Admission Type and Mortality because it's the appropriate statistical test for examining the association between two categorical variables.

Admission Type is a categorical variable (e.g., 'EW EMER.', 'ELECTIVE', 'URGENT'). In-hospital mortality is also a categorical variable (binary: Died/Survived, or 0/1). The Chi-Squared test helps us determine if the observed frequencies in each category combination (e.g., how many patients admitted via 'EW EMER.' died vs. survived) are significantly different from what would be expected if there were no association between the two variables.

### Hypotheses:

- **Null Hypothesis (H0):** There is no statistically significant association between patient gender and in-hospital mortality.
- **Alternative Hypothesis (H1):** There is a statistically significant association between patient gender and in-hospital mortality.

Performing a Chi-Squared test to determine if there is a statistically significant association between patient gender and in-hospital mortality.

```
In [ ]: from scipy.stats import chi2_contingency

# Ensure mortality column is correctly identified
if 'hospital_expire_flag' in eda_df.columns:
    mortality_col = 'hospital_expire_flag'
else:
    mortality_col = 'died_in_hospital'

# Create a contingency table of Gender and Mortality
contingency_table = pd.crosstab(eda_df['gender'], eda_df[mortality_col])

print("Contingency Table (Gender vs. Mortality):")
print(contingency_table)

# Perform the Chi-Squared test
chi2, p, dof, expected = chi2_contingency(contingency_table)

print(f"\nChi-Squared Statistic: {chi2:.3f}")
print(f"P-value: {p:.4f}")
print(f"Degrees of Freedom: {dof}")

if p < 0.05:
    print("\nResult: There is a statistically significant association between")
else:
    print("\nResult: There is no statistically significant association between")
```

Contingency Table (Gender vs. Mortality):

hospital_expire_flag	0	1
gender		
F	25109	487
M	23789	615

Chi-Squared Statistic: 21.811

P-value: 0.0000

Degrees of Freedom: 1

Result: There is a statistically significant association between gender and in-hospital mortality.

This visualization shows the mortality rate for each gender, visually supporting the findings of the Chi-Squared test.

```
In [ ]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

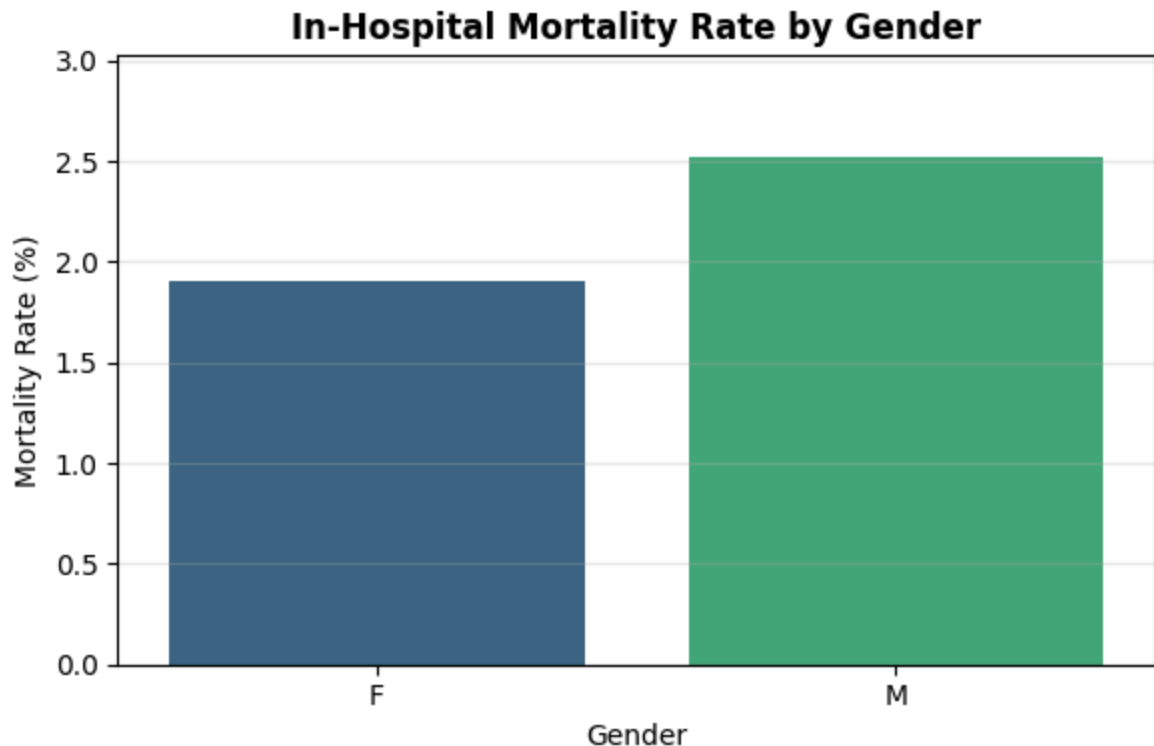
# Calculate mortality rate by gender
mortality_by_gender_plot = eda_df.groupby('gender')[mortality_col].mean().reset_index()
mortality_by_gender_plot['rate_%'] = mortality_by_gender_plot[mortality_col] * 100

plt.figure(figsize=(6, 4))
sns.barplot(x='gender', y='rate_%', data=mortality_by_gender_plot, palette='viridis')
plt.title('In-Hospital Mortality Rate by Gender', fontweight='bold')
plt.xlabel('Gender')
plt.ylabel('Mortality Rate (%)')
plt.ylim(0, mortality_by_gender_plot['rate_%'].max() * 1.2) # Add some padding
plt.grid(axis='y', alpha=0.3)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

/tmp/ipython-input-2788157173.py:9: FutureWarning:

Passing `palette` without assigning `hue` is deprecated and will be removed in v0.14.0. Assign the `x` variable to `hue` and set `legend=False` for the same effect.

```
sns.barplot(x='gender', y='rate_%', data=mortality_by_gender_plot, palette='viridis')
```



## Statistical Analysis: Admission Type and Mortality (Chi-Squared Test)

Performing a Chi-Squared test to determine if there is a statistically significant association between patient admission type and in-hospital mortality.

The Chi-Squared test was used for the analysis of Admission Type and Mortality because it's the appropriate statistical test for examining the association between two categorical variables.

Admission Type is a categorical variable (e.g., 'EW EMER.', 'ELECTIVE', 'URGENT'). In-hospital mortality is also a categorical variable (binary: Died/Survived, or 0/1). The Chi-Squared test helps us determine if the observed frequencies in each category combination (e.g., how many patients admitted via 'EW EMER.' died vs. survived) are significantly different from what would be expected if there were no association between the two variables.

### Hypotheses:

- **Null Hypothesis (H0):** There is no statistically significant association between patient admission type and in-hospital mortality.
- **Alternative Hypothesis (H1):** There is a statistically significant association between patient admission type and in-hospital mortality.

Performing a Chi-Squared test to determine if there is a statistically significant association between patient admission type and in-hospital mortality.

```
In [ ]: from scipy.stats import chi2_contingency
import pandas as pd

# Ensure mortality column is correctly identified
if 'hospital_expire_flag' in eda_df.columns:
    mortality_col = 'hospital_expire_flag'
else:
    mortality_col = 'died_in_hospital'

# Create a contingency table of Admission Type and Mortality
contingency_table_admission = pd.crosstab(eda_df['admission_type'], eda_df[mortality_col])

print("Contingency Table (Admission Type vs. Mortality):")
print(contingency_table_admission)

# Perform the Chi-Squared test
chi2_admission, p_admission, dof_admission, expected_admission = chi2_contingency(contingency_table_admission)

print(f"\nChi-Squared Statistic: {chi2_admission:.3f}")
print(f"P-value: {p_admission:.4f}")
print(f"Degrees of Freedom: {dof_admission}")

if p_admission < 0.05:
    print("\nResult: There is a statistically significant association between admission type and in-hospital mortality.")
else:
    print("\nResult: There is no statistically significant association between admission type and in-hospital mortality.")
```

Contingency Table (Admission Type vs. Mortality):

hospital_expire_flag	0	1
admission_type		
AMBULATORY OBSERVATION	613	0
DIRECT EMER.	1950	55
DIRECT OBSERVATION	2232	2
ELECTIVE	1141	6
EU OBSERVATION	11094	9
EW EMER.	15497	627
OBSERVATION ADMIT	7545	159
SURGICAL SAME DAY ADMISSION	3960	8
URGENT	4866	236

Chi-Squared Statistic: 735.674

P-value: 0.0000

Degrees of Freedom: 8

Result: There is a statistically significant association between admission type and in-hospital mortality.

```
In [ ]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

# Calculate mortality rate by admission type
mortality_by_admission_plot = eda_df.groupby('admission_type')[mortality_col].sum()
mortality_by_admission_plot['rate_%'] = mortality_by_admission_plot[mortality_col] / mortality_by_admission_plot.sum(mortality_col)

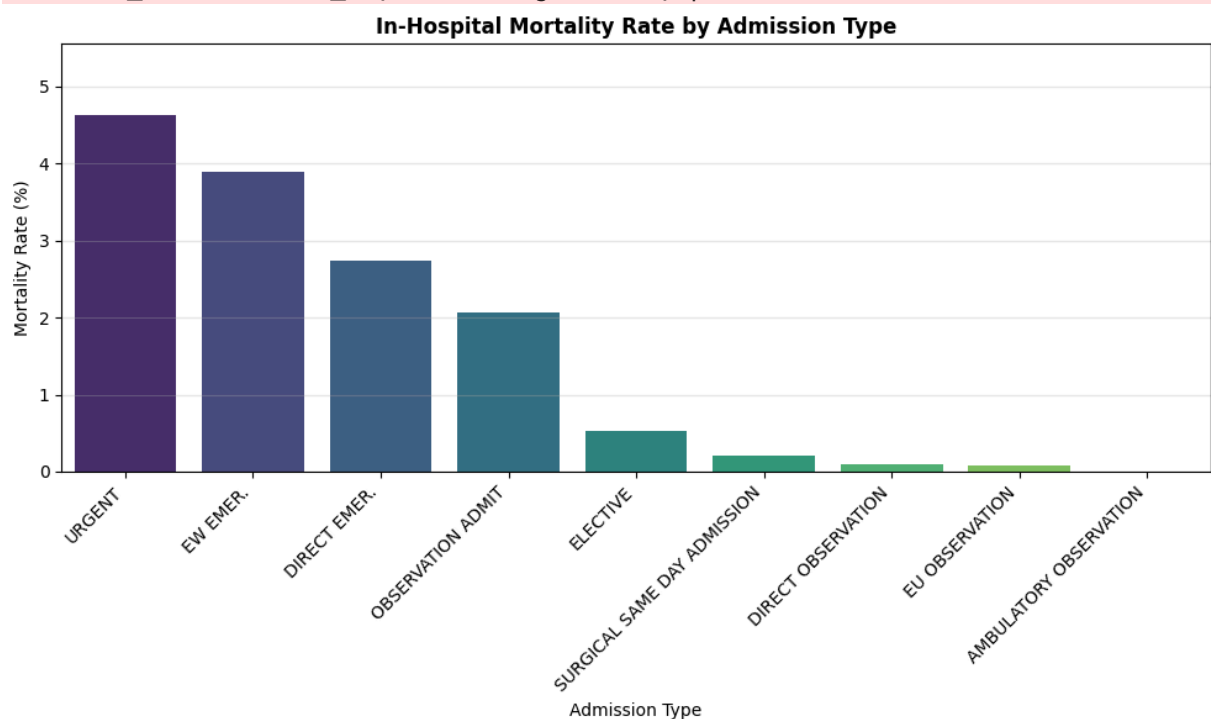
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.barplot(x='admission_type', y='rate_%', data=mortality_by_admission_plot)
```

```
plt.title('In-Hospital Mortality Rate by Admission Type', fontweight='bold')
plt.xlabel('Admission Type')
plt.ylabel('Mortality Rate (%)')
plt.ylim(0, mortality_by_admission_plot['rate_%'].max() * 1.2) # Add some padding
plt.xticks(rotation=45, ha='right') # Rotate labels for better readability
plt.grid(axis='y', alpha=0.3)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

/tmp/ipython-input-495625549.py:9: FutureWarning:

Passing `palette` without assigning `hue` is deprecated and will be removed in v0.14.0. Assign the `x` variable to `hue` and set `legend=False` for the same effect.

```
sns.barplot(x='admission_type', y='rate_%', data=mortality_by_admission_plot.sort_values('rate_%', ascending=False), palette='viridis')
```



## Statistical Analysis: Age and Mortality (Independent t-test)

Performing an independent t-test to compare the average age of patients who died in the hospital versus those who survived.

The independent t-test is used here because we are comparing the means of a continuous variable (patient age) between two independent groups (patients who died in the hospital and patients who survived). This test helps determine if the observed difference in average age between these two groups is statistically significant or likely due to random chance.

### Hypotheses:



- **Null Hypothesis (H0):** The average age of patients who died in the hospital is equal to the average age of patients who survived.
- **Alternative Hypothesis (H1):** The average age of patients who died in the hospital is not equal to the average age of patients who survived.

Performing an independent t-test to compare the average age of patients who died in the hospital versus those who survived.

```
In [ ]: from scipy.stats import ttest_ind

# Ensure mortality column is correctly identified
if 'hospital_expire_flag' in eda_df.columns:
    mortality_col = 'hospital_expire_flag'
else:
    mortality_col = 'died_in_hospital'

# Separate age data for the two groups (died vs. survived)
age_died = eda_df.loc[eda_df[mortality_col] == 1, 'anchor_age'].dropna()
age_survived = eda_df.loc[eda_df[mortality_col] == 0, 'anchor_age'].dropna()

# Perform the independent t-test (assuming unequal variances - Welch's t-test)
t_stat, p_val = ttest_ind(age_died, age_survived, equal_var=False)

print(f"T-statistic: {t_stat:.3f}")
print(f"P-value: {p_val:.4f}")

if p_val < 0.05:
    print("\nResult: There is a statistically significant difference in average age between patients who died and those who survived.")
    print(f"Average age (Died): {age_died.mean():.2f}")
    print(f"Average age (Survived): {age_survived.mean():.2f}")
else:
    print("\nResult: There is no statistically significant difference in average age between patients who died and those who survived.")
```

T-statistic: 30.940  
P-value: 0.0000

Result: There is a statistically significant difference in average age between patients who died and those who survived.  
Average age (Died): 70.52  
Average age (Survived): 56.67

```
In [ ]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

# Ensure mortality column is correctly identified
if 'hospital_expire_flag' in eda_df.columns:
    mortality_col = 'hospital_expire_flag'
else:
    mortality_col = 'died_in_hospital'

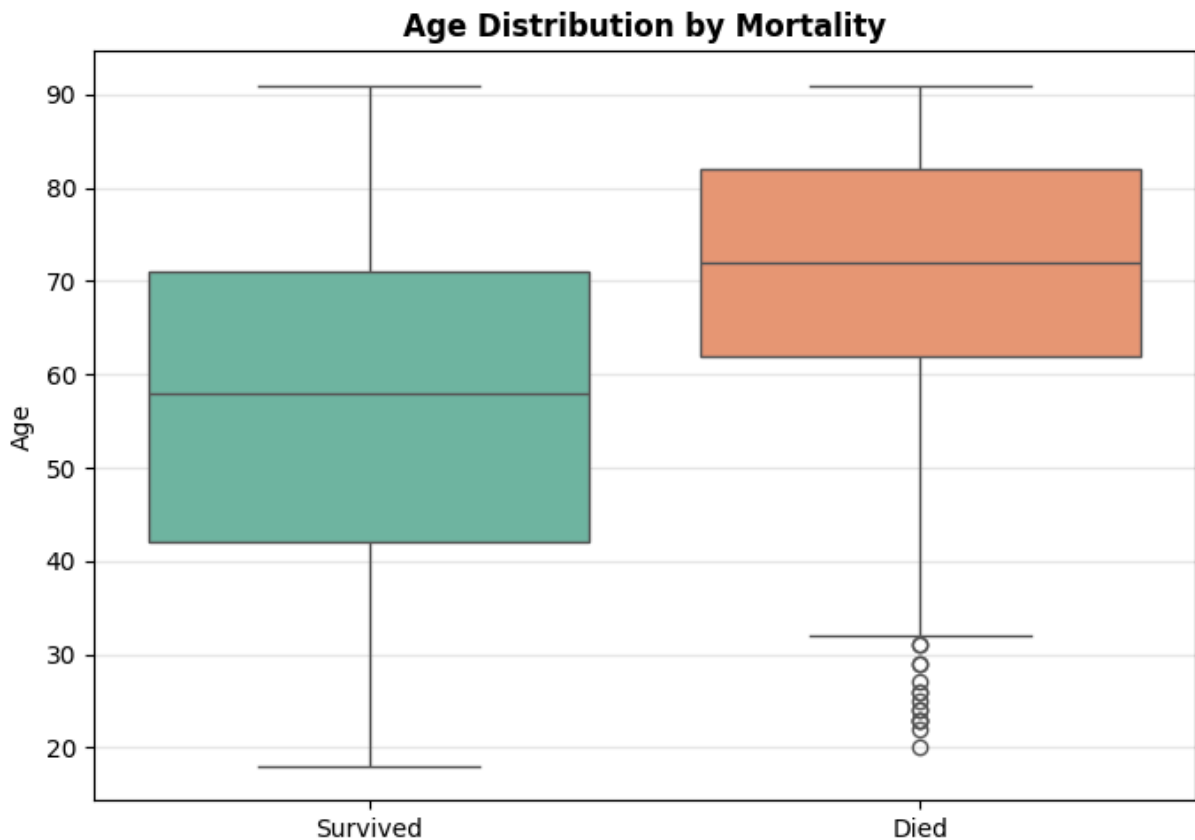
# Visualization
plt.figure(figsize=(7, 5))
sns.boxplot(x=mortality_col, y='anchor_age', data=eda_df, palette='Set2')
plt.xticks([0, 1], ['Survived', 'Died'])
```

```
plt.title('Age Distribution by Mortality', fontweight='bold')
plt.xlabel('')
plt.ylabel('Age')
plt.grid(axis='y', alpha=0.3)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

/tmp/ipython-input-2486593892.py:12: FutureWarning:

Passing `palette` without assigning `hue` is deprecated and will be removed in v0.14.0. Assign the `x` variable to `hue` and set `legend=False` for the same effect.

```
sns.boxplot(x=mortality_col, y='anchor_age', data=eda_df, palette='Set2')
```



## Summary of Findings and Conclusion

Based on the exploratory data analysis and the statistical tests performed, here is a summary of the key findings regarding the factors associated with in-hospital mortality:

**Overall Mortality:** The dataset shows an overall in-hospital mortality rate of approximately 2.20%.

**Length of Stay:** Patients who died in the hospital had significantly longer lengths of stay compared to those who survived (as demonstrated by the Welch's t-test with a highly significant p-value). The correlation analysis also showed a **positive correlation** between `los_hours` and `died_in_hospital`, supporting this finding.

**Age:** There is a statistically significant difference in average age between patients who died and those who survived. Patients who died were, on average, older (mean age ~70.5) than those who survived (mean age ~56.7) (as shown by the independent t-test with a highly significant p-value). The mortality rate increases with age, with the highest rate observed in the 75+ age group. The correlation analysis showed a **positive correlation** between `anchor_age` and `died_in_hospital`.

**Gender:** The Chi-Squared test revealed a statistically significant association between patient gender and in-hospital mortality. While the difference in mortality rates between genders is not as pronounced as with age or length of stay, the analysis suggests that gender is a statistically relevant factor. (Visualizations show a slightly higher mortality rate for males compared to females).

**Admission Type:** The Chi-Squared test demonstrated a highly statistically significant association between admission type and in-hospital mortality. Certain admission types, particularly `URGENT` and `EW EMER.`, are associated with substantially higher mortality rates compared to elective or observation-based admissions. This highlights the acuity and severity of illness upon arrival as a critical factor.

**Race/Ethnicity and Insurance:** While the Chi-Squared tests for these variables were not explicitly performed in the provided cells, the mortality rate analysis by group showed variations, notably a higher mortality rate in the `UNKNOWN` race category and among patients with `OTHER` and `MEDICARE` insurance types. Further statistical testing would be needed to confirm the significance of these associations.

**Text Data Completeness:** A significant portion of records have missing discharge and radiology text data (22.3% and 17.5% respectively). While this doesn't directly impact the current mortality analysis based on structured data, it is a crucial data quality issue for the downstream RAG model, which relies heavily on this unstructured text.

## **Conclusion:**

The exploratory data analysis and statistical tests strongly indicate that patient age, length of hospital stay, gender, and admission type are significant factors associated with in-hospital mortality in this dataset. Older patients, those with longer hospitalizations, and those admitted through emergency pathways (`EW EMER.`, `URGENT`) have a higher risk of mortality. While gender shows a statistically significant association, the practical difference in mortality rate is less pronounced compared to age and admission type. The availability of unstructured text data is a notable limitation for future RAG model development. These findings are crucial for building a predictive model and for interpreting the outputs of the Medical Evidence Synthesizer.