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Project Title: Dental Office

1. Project Overview:

The purpose of project is to organize communication between dental office and potential patients. The project should provide:

- brief information about dental office;

- functionality for patients for registration;
- functionality for patients to leave an appointment for dental office;
- functionality for admin to see messages from patients.

The target audience is potential patients and admin of dental office

2. Project Timeline:

Date	Task
08.08.2023	Create design of forms
08.10.2023	Create forms (without CSS)
08.11.2023	Create DB objects
08.11.2023	Create PHP functionality
08.13.2023	Add CSS files
08.16.2023	Code Submission
08.16.2023	Presentation

3. Project Architecture

The project contains three parts:

- 1) client-side for interaction with users, used technologies: html, css, java-script;
- 2) server-side to manages data and communicate with database, used technology: php;
- 3) database to store application data, used technology: mySql.

4. User Interface (UI) Design

Mock for the project

Page - Home

Name Motto						
	Banner					
Home	Contacts		Sign-in	1	Sign-up	
Service 1		Service 2		Ser	vice 3	
Page – sign-in						
Name Motto						
	Banner					
Home	Contacts		Sign-in		Sign-up	

Email

Password

Page – Contacts

Name Motto					
		Banner			
Home		Contacts	-	Sign-in	Sign-up
	Address			Schedule	

Page – Appointments

Name Motto				
	Banner			
Home	Contacts	Sign-in	1	Sign-up
Appointments				
Appointments				

5. Database Design

DB Name: dental

DB Tables: users, appointments

Users	
username	varchar(256)
password	varchar(64)
email (uk)	varchar(64)
phone	varchar(16)
role	varchar(8) (admin, user)

Appointments		
email	varchar(64)	
name	varchar(64)	
first_visit	boolean	
app_date	date	
app_time	varchar(8)	
pref_name	varchar(128)	
gender	varchar(1)	
dob	date	
service	varchar(512)	
message	varchar(512)	

6. Functionality & Features

Functionalities for users:

- register on the site;
- make appointment;

Functionalities for admin:

- to see the list of appointments.

7. Technology Stack

front-end: html 5, css 3

back-end: PHP 7.4

database: MySql 8.0.31

web-server: Apache 2.4

8. Challenges & Mitigation

Main challenge was to understand how to layout blocks on the screen, I refereed to the one of CSS online course to understand it. Another challenge was on PHP side - how transfer data between pages, I ended up using only GET method.

9. References

https://www.udemy.com/course/html5-and-css3-for-beginners-from-scratch/