MediSquad: Revolutionizing Telehealth

Team Name - MediSquad

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Introduction

In the post-pandemic world, access to quality, affordable, and reliable healthcare from anywhere has become crucial. MediSquad addresses this need by providing a comprehensive telehealth solution that brings healthcare to your fingertips.

Problem Statement

The global health crisis has highlighted several challenges in healthcare accessibility:

- 1. Limited access to instant health consultations
- 2. Lack of user-friendly platforms for patient information capture
- 3. Inefficient payment processing for telehealth services
- 4. Concerns about privacy and security of patient health information (PHI)
- 5. Need for seamless communication during telehealth sessions
- 6. Language and accent barriers in remote consultations

Our Solution: MediSquad

MediSquad is a state-of-the-art telehealth application designed to address these challenges head-on. Here's how we've tackled each problem:

1. Instant Access to Health Consultation

We've implemented Daily.co API to provide smooth video call functionality, closely mimicking in-person consultations. This ensures high-quality, reliable video connections for telehealth sessions.

Test Case: Conduct a video call between two users on different networks and verify video/audio quality and connection stability.

2. Patient Information Capture

Our user-friendly interface allows patients to easily input their basic information and select the required specialty for consultation. The form is designed to be intuitive and comprehensive.

Test Case: Complete the patient information form with various inputs and verify data accuracy in the backend.

3. Secure Payment Processing

We've integrated Square Web SDK as a robust payment gateway. This ensures secure and efficient payment processing before the consultation begins.

Test Case: Process a test payment and verify successful transaction and correct amount deduction.

Dummy Card:

No: 4111 1111 1111 CVV: 111 ZIP: 11111

4. Privacy and Data Security

To maintain the highest standards of data privacy:

- All sensitive patient and doctor information is stored using strong hashing algorithms.
- We ensure that no user can access the meeting link before payment, using carefully sequenced API calls.

Test Case: Attempt to access a meeting link without payment and verify that access is denied.

5. In-App Communication

Our integrated chat functionality allows seamless communication during the telehealth session, enhancing the consultation experience.

Test Case: Send and receive messages during a video call and verify real-time updates.

6. Efficient Doctor Allocation

We've implemented a heapify algorithm to efficiently allocate doctors to patients based on the number of patients already assigned, ensuring balanced distribution.

Test Case: Simulate multiple patient allocations and verify even distribution among available doctors.

7. AI-Powered Health Assistant

We've integrated an AI chatbot to resolve common health concerns, providing instant support for non-emergency issues.

Test Case: Interact with the chatbot using various health-related queries and assess response accuracy and helpfulness.

Future Enhancements

- 1. **Real-time Transcription:** Implement Deepgram API for live audio transcription to overcome language and accent barriers.
- 2. **Doctor Verification:** Introduce a robust document verification system to validate doctor authenticity.
- 3. **24/7 Emergency Consultancy:** Develop a round-the-clock emergency consultation service.
- 4. **Digital Prescriptions:** Enable doctors to write and patients to download digital prescriptions securely.

Tech Stack

- Frontend: React.js, Tailwind CSS
- Backend: Node.js, Express.js
- Database: MongoDB
- Video Conferencing: Daily WebRTC
- Payment Processing: Square Web SDK
- AI and NLP: LangChain, Groq
- API Development: FastAPI
- Authentication & Security: JWT, bcrypt

Conclusion

MediSquad represents a significant leap forward in telehealth technology. By addressing key challenges in healthcare accessibility, security, and user experience, we've created a platform that not only meets current needs but is also poised for future innovations in digital healthcare delivery.