



**Department of Computer Science**

**COMP2421 – Data Structures and Algorithms (Fall 2020/2021)**

*Project No. 3 Due Date: Tuesday (18 May 2021) till midnight*

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You will build a system to manage patients' data in a hospital. The hospital patient management system stores specific information in the form of health record to keep track of the patients' data.

Your program should read the information from a file called

"patients.txt" that should be on the following format:

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Patient Name#Gender#Date of admission#Date of birth  
#Illness#Address (City)#Blood type
```

**Example of data input:**

Abed Mukhles#M#2212019#01012000#Ear

Infection#Jenin#O+

Nadia A. Ali#F#01102020#05101970#COVID-19#AlBireh#A-

1. You are required to implement a program to help creating the system by including the following operations of an AVL tree:

- 1. Read the file patients.txt and load the data (i.e., AVL Tree).
- 2. Insert a new patient from user with all its associated data.
- 3. Find a patient and give the user the option to update the information of the patient if found.
- 4. List all patients in lexicographic order with their associated information.
- 5. List all patients that have the same illness.
- 6. Delete a patient from the system.
- 7. Save all words in file "patients\_hash.data"

Then create a Hash Table using the patients' data of the previous step (use names as keys). The project should use **open addressing methods for collision resolution** and implement the following functions on the hash table:

- Print hashed table (i.e., print the entire table to the screen including empty spots).
- Print out table size.
- Print out the used hash function.
- Insert a new record into the hash table.
- Search for a specific patient.
- Delete a specific record.
- Save hash table back to file.

*Notes and submission instructions:*

1. **This is individual work.** It should represent your own efforts. It is fine to discuss your work and to ask your colleagues, but you are not allowed to copy/paste the work of others or give your work to anyone else. You are not allowed to post/copy from other websites and/or social media and this will be considered as cheating.
2. **Document format.** Please submit only the code file (**c** file) containing the code of your project. Please rename it as follows: **"P3\_YourStudentID\_FirstNameLastName\_SectionNo.c"**.  
E.g., P3\_1190000\_AmmarAhmed\_2.c → given this student in section 2.
3. **Input/output file name.** Make sure that the input/output file names are the same as in the specifications.
4. Include your full name, student ID, and section number in the beginning of your file.
5. Please do not compress the file, only the C-file is needed.
6. Files not following the convention in point 2 will not be marked.

Good luck!