

Hiring Assignment - SDE Interns

SDE Intern Assignment: EMR Feature Implementation

This assignment combines the requirements of the Frontend and Backend tasks, focusing on a single goal: making the **Appointment Management View** functional by implementing the necessary data layer.

Objective

The goal is to implement a functional, end-to-end feature: **Appointment Scheduling and Queue Management (Feature B)**. You must design the data contract, implement the backend service, and integrate it with the provided frontend component to handle filtering and state changes. The feature must support creating an appointment via backend API (no frontend-only state mutations)

Core Technology Stack

- **Frontend (UI):** React and Tailwind CSS
- **Backend (API/Logic):** Python 3.x for Lambda, simulating the use of AppSync/GraphQL.
- **Data Layer:** PostgreSQL (simulated via Python classes/dictionaries).

Task 1: Backend Service Implementation (The API Contract)

You must create a Python class or file (`appointment_service.py`) that contains the core logic for the **Scheduling & Queue Microservice (3.3)**.

1. **Data Mocking:** Create a hardcoded list of **at least 10 mock appointments** (simulating an Aurora fetch). Each item must include fields necessary for the frontend: `name`, `date`, `time`, `duration`, `doctorName`, `status` (`Confirmed`, `Scheduled`, `Upcoming`, `Cancelled`), and `mode`.
2. **Query Function:** Implement a Python function, `get_appointments(filters)`, that accepts optional arguments (`date: String`, `status: String`) and filters the mock list accordingly.
3. **Mutation Function:** Implement a Python function, `update_appointment_status(id, new_status)`, that updates the status of an appointment in your mock data. In comments, explain where this action would trigger an **AppSync Subscription** and an **Aurora transactional write**.
4. **Create Function:** Implement a Python function `create_appointment(payload)` that:

- Validates required fields: patientName, date, time, duration, doctorName, mode
- Generates a unique appointment `id` on the backend
- Sets default `status` (Scheduled) unless explicitly passed
- Prevents time conflicts for the same doctor on the same date (overlap detection)
- Returns the created appointment object

5. Delete Appointment Function (optional but strong signal)

Implement `delete_appointment(id)` and update your mock data.

6. Explain data consistency

explain how you would enforce consistency in a real system (transaction, unique constraints, idempotency key).

Example contract

- `get_appointments(filters: { date?: string, status?: string, doctorName?: string }) -> Appointment[]`
- `create_appointment(input: CreateAppointmentInput) -> Appointment`
- `update_appointment_status(id: string, new_status: string) -> Appointment`
- `delete_appointment(id: string) -> boolean`

Task 2: Frontend Integration and Functionality

You must integrate the logic from **Task 1** into the provided `EMR`

`Frontend_Assignment.jsx` file to make the Appointment Management View functional.

1. **Data Fetching:** In the `AppointmentManagementView` component, use a React hook (`useState/useEffect`) to initialize the component with data fetched from your **Python `get_appointments()` function** (simulated by importing and calling the function directly).

2. **Calendar Filtering:** Implement the click handler for the **Calendar Widget**. When a date is clicked:

- Set the local state for the `selectedDate`.
- Call your **Python `get_appointments()` function**, passing the `selectedDate` as a filter.
- Update the list of appointments displayed in the main right panel.

3. **Tab Filtering:** Implement logic for the **Tabs (Upcoming, Today, Past)**. When a tab is selected, filter the displayed appointments based on the appointment's status or date relative to today.

4. **Status Update:** Implement the functionality to update an appointment status (e.g., clicking a button next to an appointment card). This should call your **Python `update_appointment_status()` function** and immediately refresh the local component state to reflect the change (simulating real-time UI updates).

5. **Create Appointment:** Implement the “New Appointment” button and form.

- On submit, call `create_appointment(payload)` from `appointment_service.py`. On success, refresh the appointment list by calling `get_appointments()` again (or append returned object to state if you can justify consistency)
- Do not directly mutate the appointments array in the component without calling backend

Submission Guidelines

1. **Single Repository:** Provide a link to a Git repository containing the complete project.

2. **Frontend File:** The primary implementation must be in the provided **`EMR_Frontend__Assignment.jsx`** file (or a similar `.jsx` file if using a local React setup).

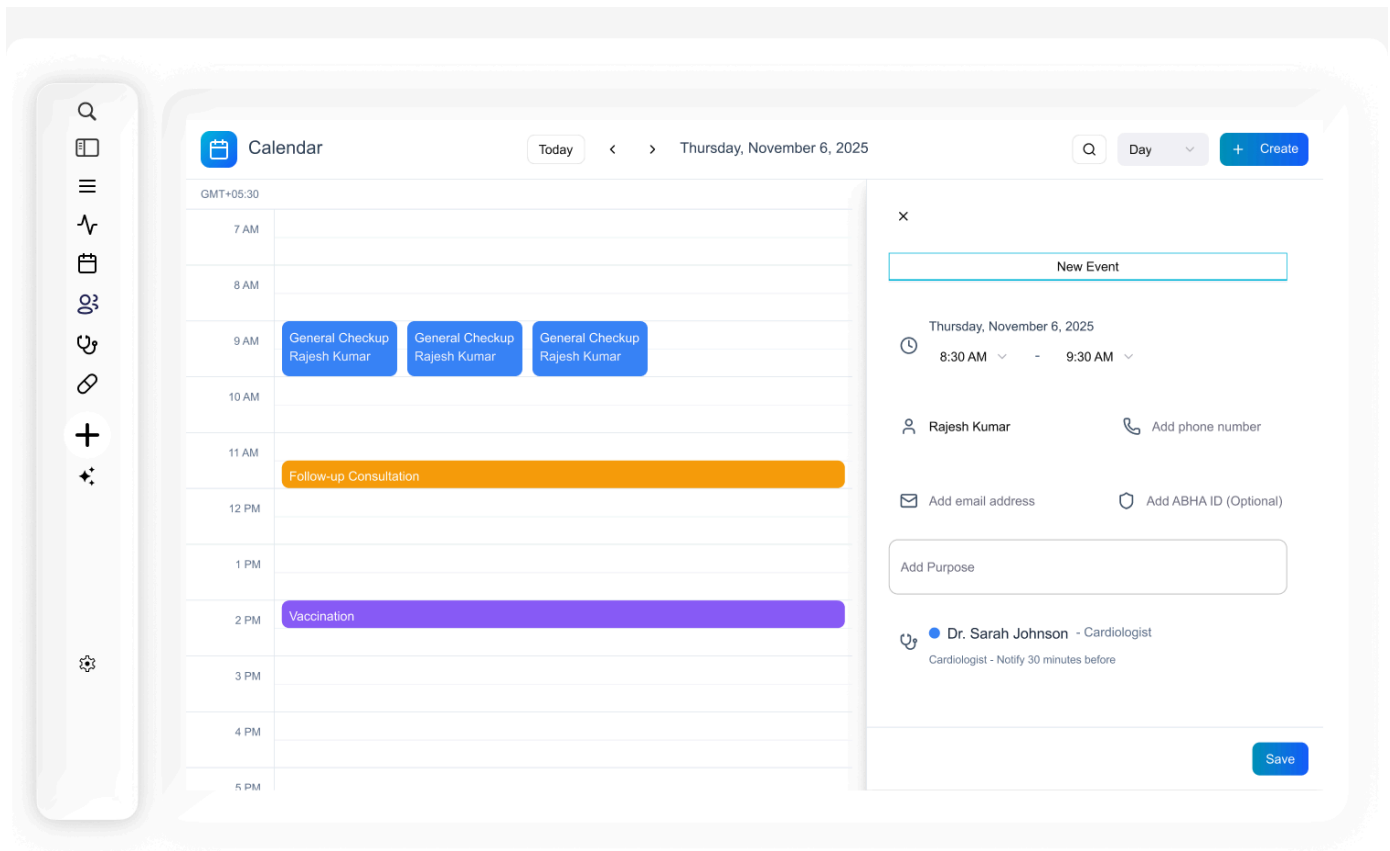
3. **Backend File:** A separate Python file named **`appointment_service.py`** containing the functions defined in Task 1.

4. **Live Link:** A working, publicly hosted link (e.g., Vercel, Netlify) to the application.

5. **Technical Explanation:** A brief README explaining the **GraphQL query structure** you designed for the `getAppointments` function and how your Python functions ensure data consistency upon update.

6. The Assignment is to be completed in 3 days from the date it is shared.

UI Mockups for reference





Overview

Revenue

Patient

Prescriptions

Pharmacy

Dashboard

Welcome back, Dr. Sarah Johnson

Search patients, appointments...



Total Patients

2,543



Appointments Today

87



Revenue (MTD)

₹4.2L



Active Doctors

72/80

Quick Actions



New Patient



Book Appointment



New Prescription



Lab Results

Today's Appointments

View All



Rajesh Kumar upcoming

Dr. Sarah Johnson 09:00 AM Consultation



Priya Sharma upcoming

Dr. Michael Chen 09:30 AM Follow-up



Amit Patel completed

Dr. Sarah Johnson 10:00 AM Check-up



Sneha Reddy upcoming

Dr. David Lee 10:30 AM Consultation



Vikram Singh cancelled

Dr. Emily White 11:00 AM Endoscopy

Revenue Trend

+23.1%

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This month

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

Prescriptions

1,248

Issued this month

Today 47

This Week 312

Monthly Avg 1,150

Active Doctors

72 /80

Currently on duty

Dr. Name 1

Active

Dr. Name 2

Active

Dr. Name 3

Active

Dr. Name 4

Active

Dr. Name 5

Active

Department Overview

Cardiology	234
Neurology	189
Orthopedics	156
Pediatrics	288
General	412

System Alerts



Low inventory alert

3 medicines below reorder level



Backup completed

Last backup: 2 hours ago



Performance optimal

All systems running smoothly

Add New

Patient Activity



New Patients

Today

24



Follow-ups

Completed

56



Active Cases

Ongoing

189