# **Assignment #4**

Problem Solving and Programming in C++
Department of Computer Science
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### **Objectives**:

The main objective of this assignment is checking the student's ability of implementing membership functions. Please note that this assignment is split into two parts (*Part-A* and *Part-B*)

### Part-A (50 marks):

**Description**: In this assignment, we will revisit **Assignment** #1 – which required you to create simple hospital management system. This portion of the assignment (*Part-A*) is an extension of **Assignment** #1, but with more focus on the membership functions. You will need to add a menu item (Sorting) and implement a new member function that takes care of its respective selection. The new menu item sorts (*earliest first*) the Hospital Personnel based on the admission date (AdmitDate).

You must use a member function of the corresponding struct to perform the comparison. You must use constructor(s) to initialize all data variables with default values at the beginning of the program.

#### **Submission notes:**

- Zip all files from your project, especially the .cpp, .cbp and .h and name it as
   "Assg4A\_cslogin", where the cslogin is your login ID for the computers at the Department of Computer Science at ODU.
- · Submit the zipped file in the respective Blackboard link.

## Part-8 (50 marks):

**<u>Description</u>**: Your task for this portion of the assignment is to choose one of these member functions which you used in **part-A** of this assignment to perform the comparison and make it a non-

member of the struct. You will need to make the appropriate changes accordingly. Your program should also compile and run. The user of the program should not notice any difference when running the program with any of your implementations for *Part-A* and *Part-B* of this assignment.

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### **Sample output:**

### **Sort based on AdmitDate:**