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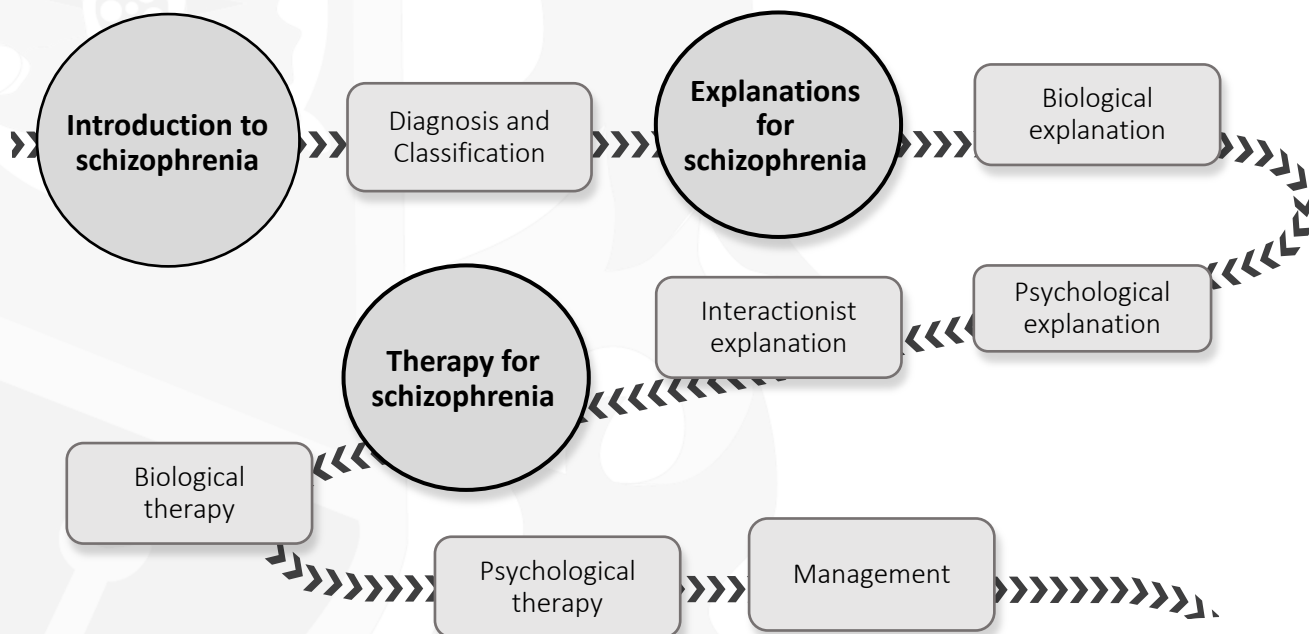
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Schizophrenia

Year 13

Schizophrenia is a psychological disorder characterised by loss of contact with reality. This A Level psychology topic looks at the symptoms of schizophrenia and how it is diagnosed, as well as various approaches to explaining and treating schizophrenia: The biological approach to schizophrenia (including genetic explanations, neural explanations, and the dopamine hypothesis, as well as drug therapy as treatment for schizophrenia); Psychological approaches to schizophrenia (including family dysfunction and cognitive explanations of schizophrenia, as well as treatments including CBT, family therapy, and token economies); and the Interactionist approach to schizophrenia (including the diathesis-stress model)



VOCABULARY: Positive symptoms, Negative Symptoms, Hallucinations, Delusions, Speech Poverty, Avolition, Candidate Genes, Neural correlates, Dopamine, Family Dysfunction, Cognitive,, Antipsychotics, Token Economy, Diathesis-Stress model