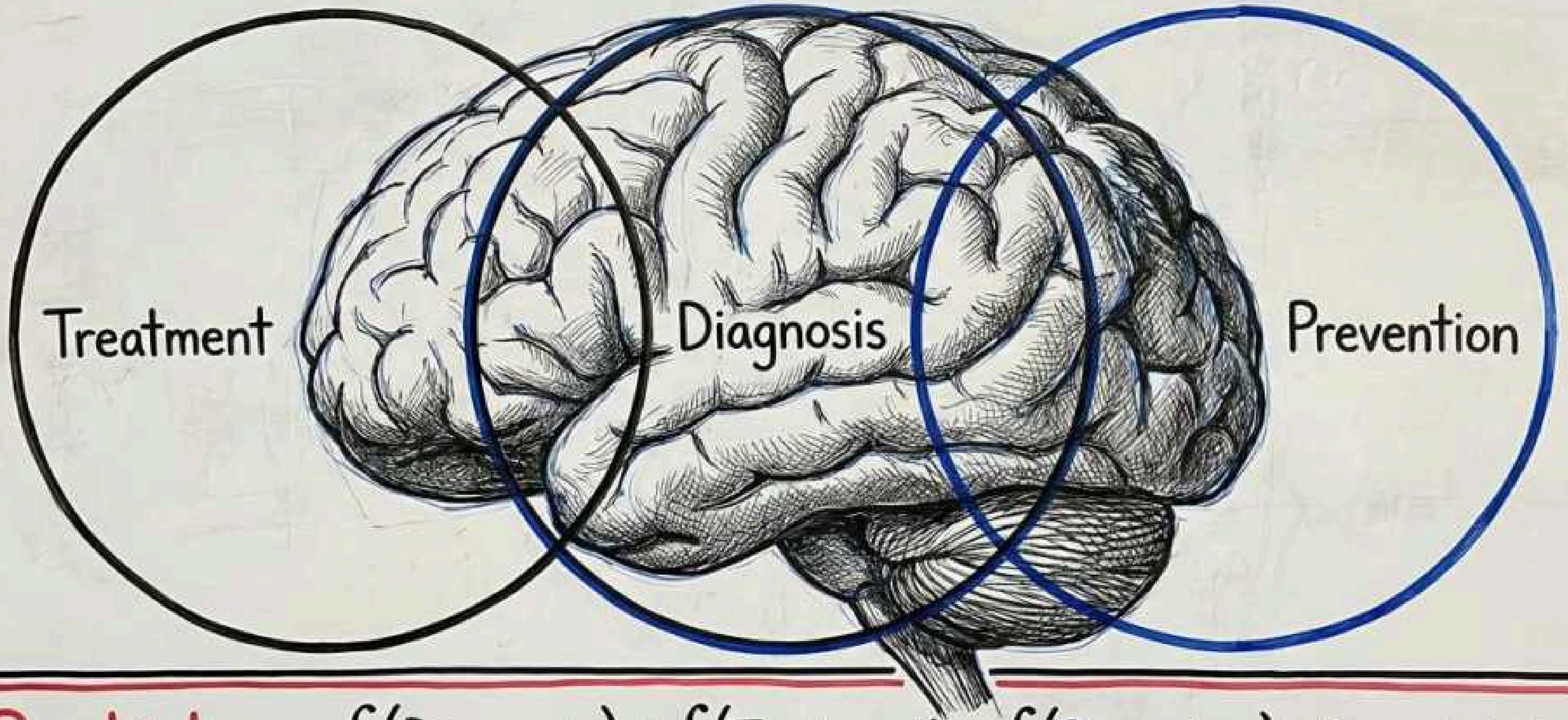
MED 545 B: Psychiatry

Course Overview & At a Glance

- Fifth clinical clerkship of Anderson Academy Medical School.
- Modeled on the Harvard & MIT HST core psychiatry clerkship.

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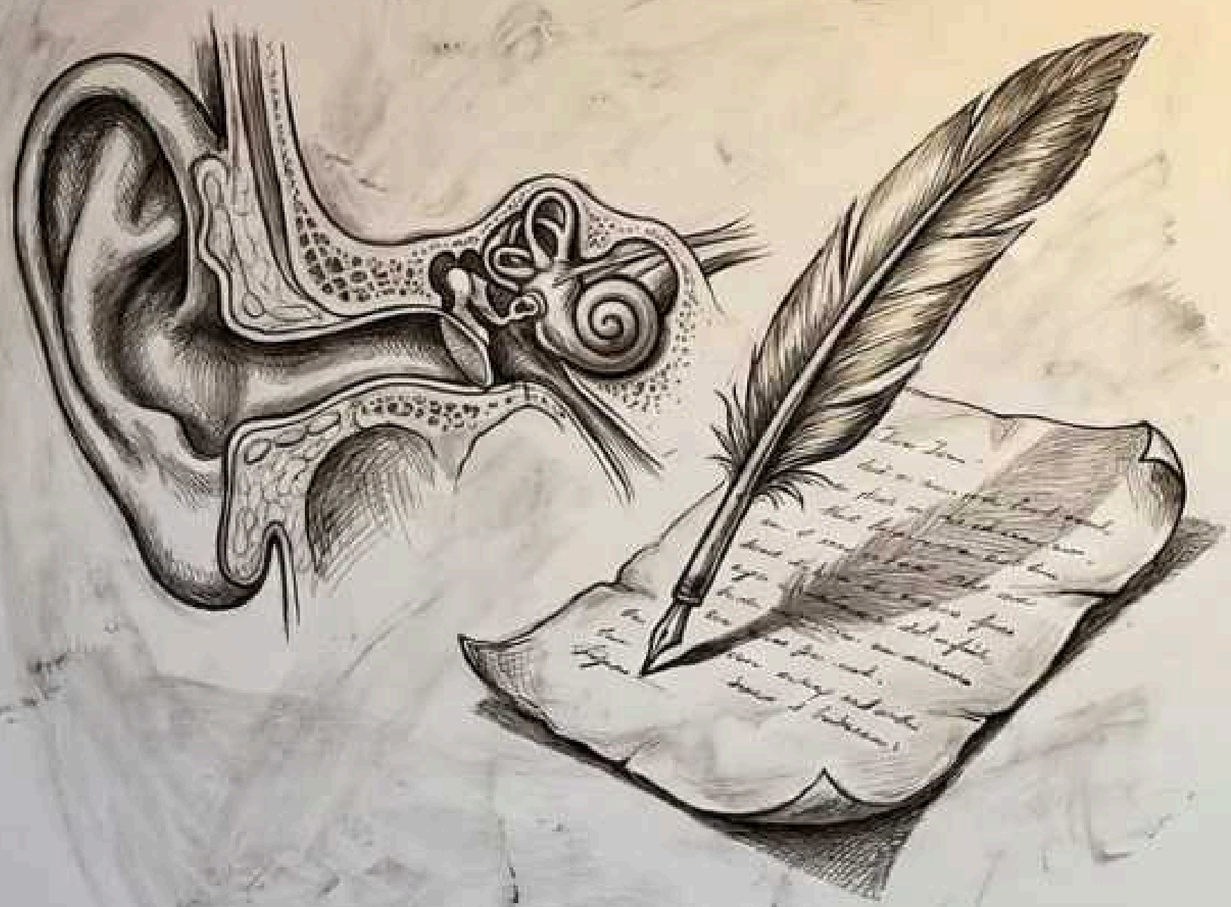


Psychiatry = f(Diagnosis) + f(Treatment) + f(Prevention) of mental illness

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Open Channels for Feedback

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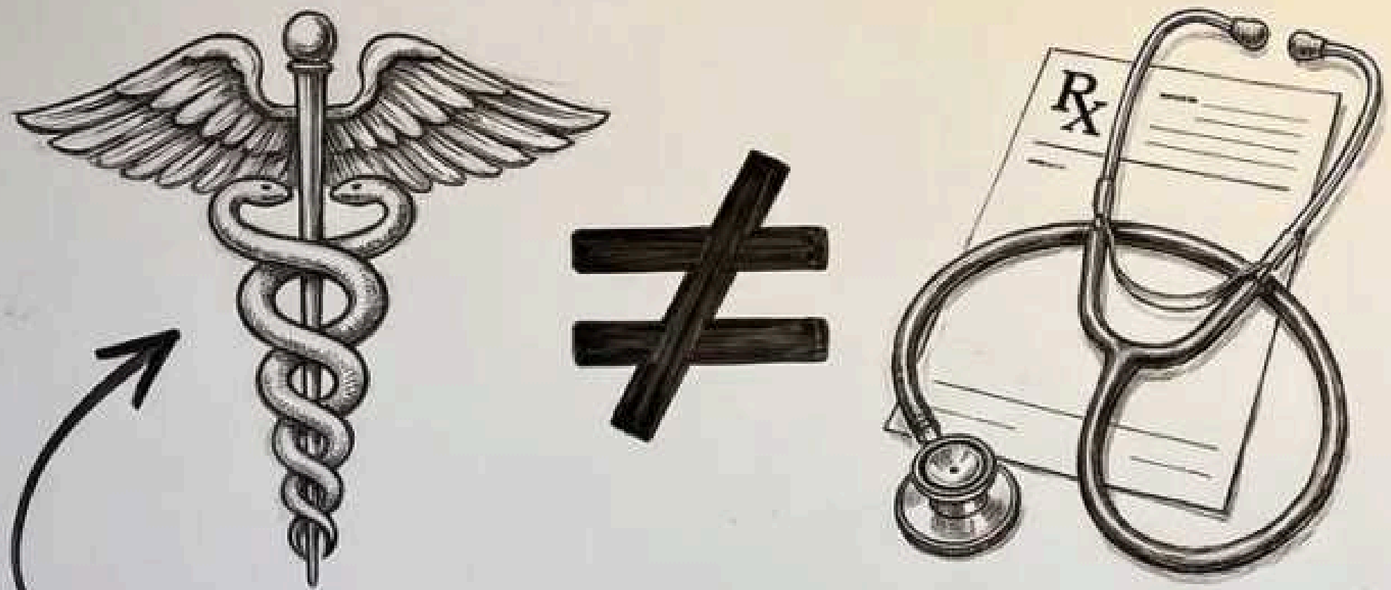
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Academic Boundaries & Crisis Support

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Med Knowledge ≠ Med Training



Completing this course does not grant clinical skills, licensure, or constitute medical advice.



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(Samaritans, UK & Ireland)

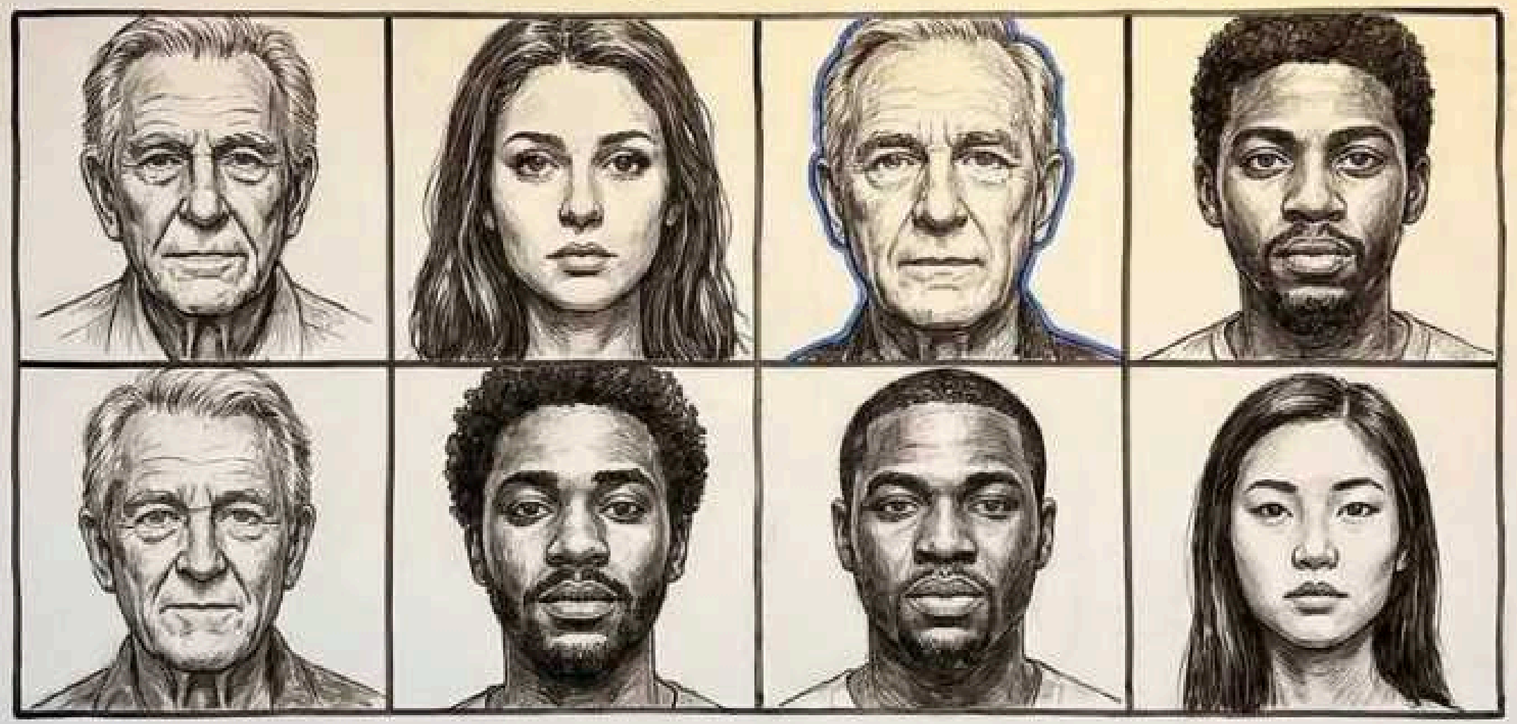
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The Reality of Mental Illness

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Depression is one of the leading causes of disability worldwide.

$$\frac{1}{8}$$



$$\text{Treatment Gap} = \underbrace{\sum (\text{Stigma} + \Delta\,\text{Services} + \text{Unrecognized Need})}_{\text{Many receive no treatment due to these compounding variables.}}$$

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Clerkship Syllabus

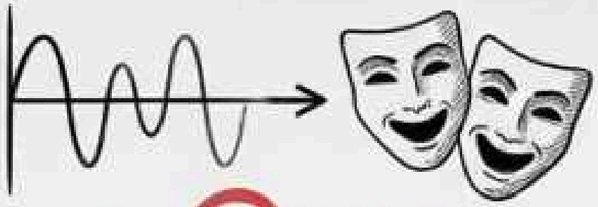
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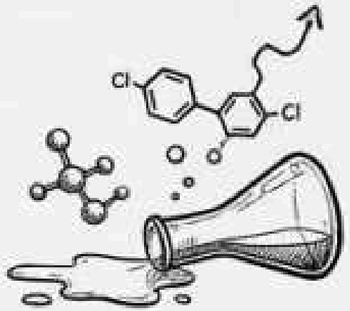
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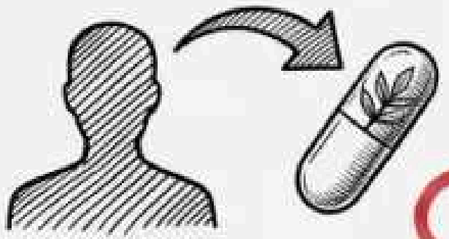
L_2: Depression & Anxiety



L_3: Psychosis & Bipolar Disorder



L_4: Substance Use



L_5: Treatments

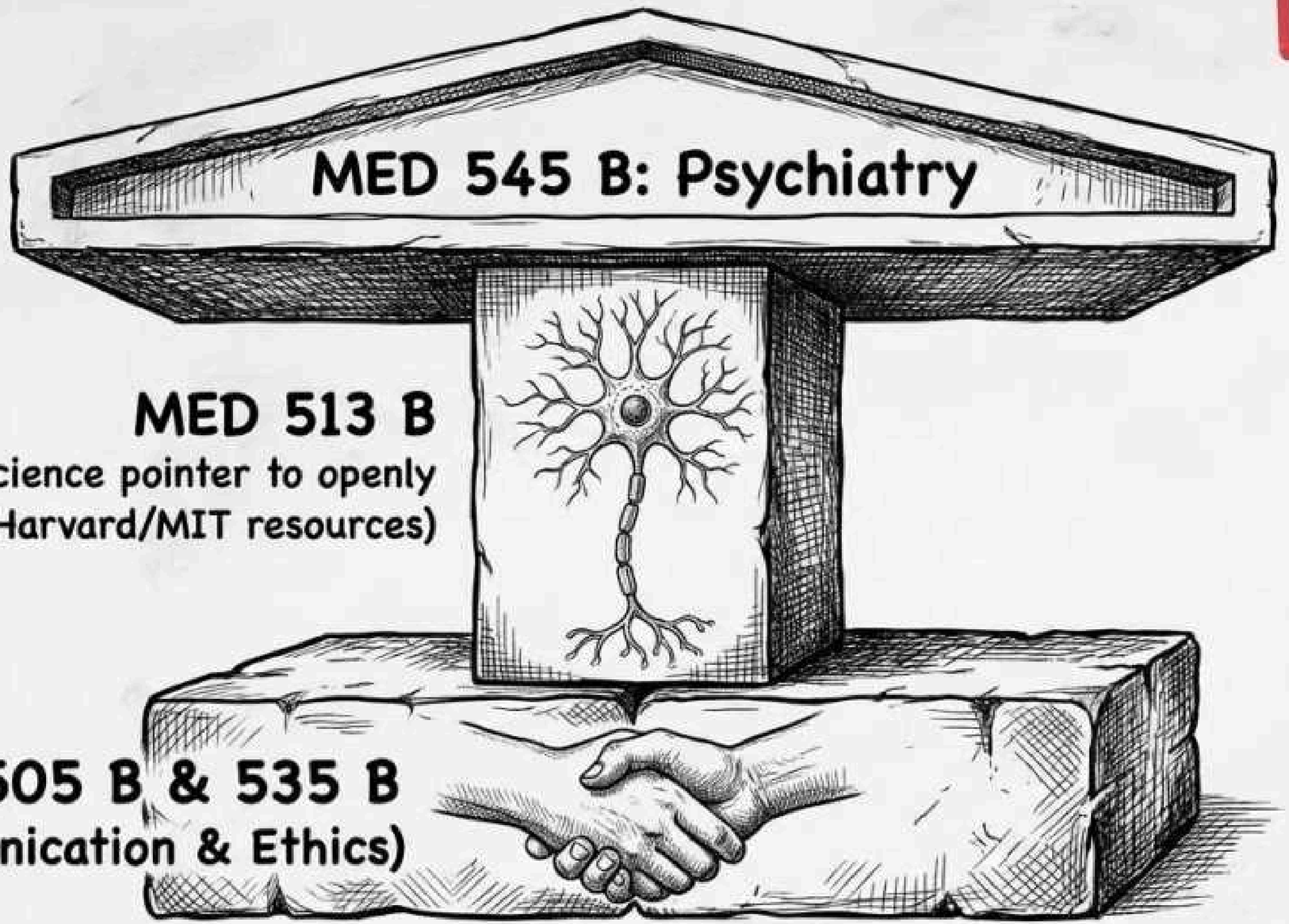


L_6: Risk, Law & Lifespan

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Intellectual Prerequisites

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MED 513 B
(Neuroscience pointer to openly available Harvard/MIT resources)

MED 505 B & 535 B
(Communication & Ethics)

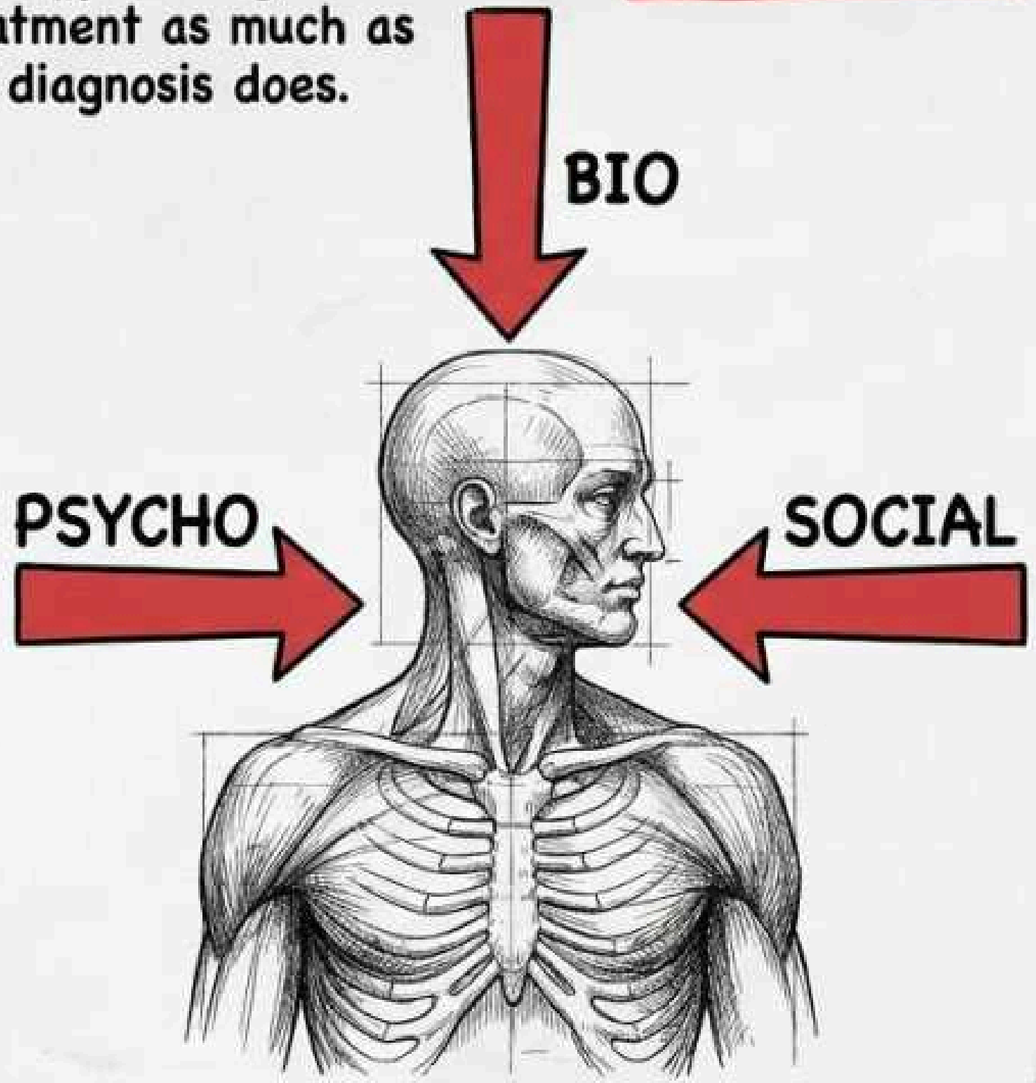
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Practical Tip: The Whole Person

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Episode = f(Bio) + f(Psycho) + f(Social) → This approach guides treatment as much as the diagnosis does.

	BIO	PSYCHO	SOCIAL
PREDISPOSING (What made them vulnerable?)			
PRECIPITATING (What triggered the episode?)			
PERPETUATING (What keeps it going?)			



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Next Steps

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"So let us begin with how psychiatrists assess patients."

