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# Integrating Best Practice in Belmont's OTD Curriculum through Research, Dissemination, and Development of Supplemental Course Materials



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## Belmont OTD Program

**Mission:** The School of Occupational Therapy provides comprehensive graduate education within a Christian learning environment to enable students from diverse backgrounds to positively impact the community at large and enhance the human condition through appreciation of diversity, problem-solving, and utility of meaningful and purposeful occupations.

**Vision:** The School of Occupational Therapy's vision is to offer a comprehensive education to graduate students in a Christian environment, preparing them to become and continue to be occupational therapy practitioners who are committed to evidence and occupation-based practice, life-long learning, service and advocacy.

## Site Needs

- Increasing cohort size
- Best practice for teaching to large classes
- Meeting ACOTE Standards
- Educational materials and strategies for mental health curriculum

## Project Outcomes

Research Paper Primary Findings:

- Small groups can allow for formal and informal processing of information, decrease workload on faculty, and promote collaboration and discussion.
- Lecture restructuring may enable students to process information more efficiently during class time through pretraining, feedback or guided lectures, or through flipped classroom concepts.
- Instructional methods such as brain teasers, video demonstrations, or WebQuests can promote critical thinking and facilitate a deeper understanding of course material.

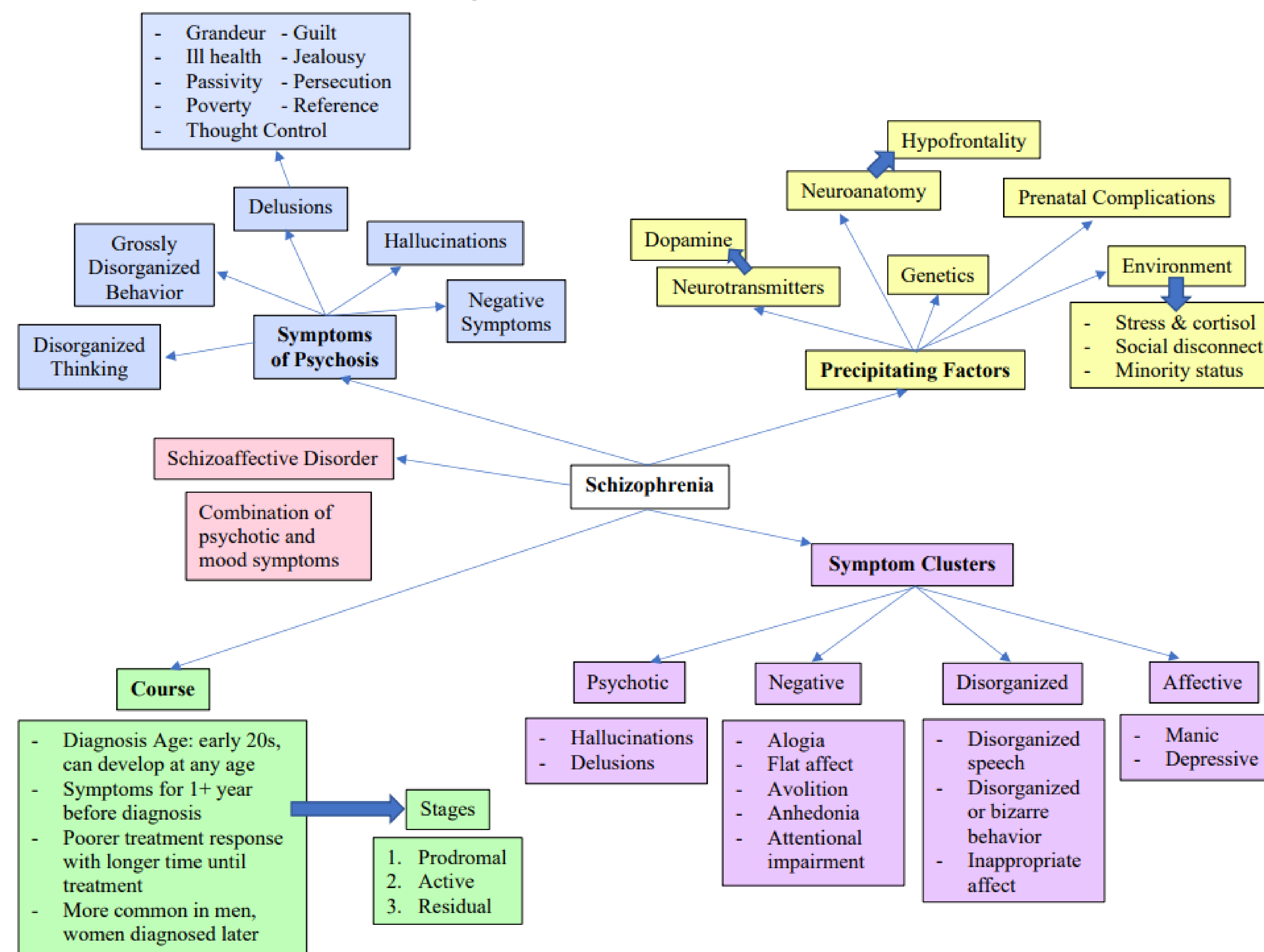
## Project Goals

- Research best practice for teaching to large classes, OT students, and create literature review of information
- Make recommendations based on literature review
- Familiarize with updated ACOTE standards
- Create learning materials for psychosocial courses based on best practice research

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