

Schizophrenia Clinical Trial

Audio	Video
Dr. McNeil I'm doctor Shawn McNeil, and this is your mental health minute.	Medium shot of Dr. McNeil speaking on camera to the viewer. Mental Health Minute Animation.
Schizophrenia and schizoaffective disorder can be very challenging disorders for both patients and clinicians. Generally these disorders include psychotic symptoms which can be divided into positive symptoms and negative symptoms.	Dr. McNeil speaks to the viewer.
Positive symptoms include symptoms that your mind creates, such as hallucinations and delusions.	Wide shot of Dr. McNeil speaking on camera to the viewer, text animation.
negative symptoms include behaviors such as becoming socially withdrawn and isolated and neglecting one's own hygiene.	Dr. McNeil is seated, talking to viewer. Text Animation.
another negative symptom that we commonly see is apathy. Apathy is defined as low motivation, decreased expression, and low interest in daily life.	Wide shot of Dr. McNeil speaking on camera to the viewer, text animation.
in the psychiatry research clinic at LSU Health Shreveport. We have an ongoing clinical trial looking at a new psychiatric medication which treats schizophrenia and schizoaffective disorder and may specifically help the symptom of apathy.	Dr. McNeil speaks to the viewer.
if you or someone you know is interested, please refer to the LSU Health Shreveport website or contact the Psychiatry Research Clinic.	Shot of lsuhs.edu/psychiatry website, "search apathy" text animation, LSU Health Shreveport logo animation