

# Postgraduate Certificate Schizophrenia and Other Psychotic Disorders





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Course Modality: Online

Duration: 6 weeks

Certificate: TECH Technological University

Official N° of Hours: 150 h.

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# 01

# Introduction

If not treated correctly, Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders can can wreak real havoc on people. This type of pathology, which causes hallucinations, delusions and altered cognitive capacity, requires a proper diagnosis and a correct therapeutic approach to mitigate the main symptoms. Therefore, this academic program will update physicians' knowledge on tools for the differential diagnosis and treatment of the main psychotic disorders. It is, therefore, a unique program that will mark a before and after in the student's career.





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*Psychotic disorders generate an altered perception of reality that can be harmful to the patient. Learn to treat them correctly with this Postgraduate Certificate”*

Psychotic disorders are prevalent and a common cause of disability. This type of pathology leads patients to perceive and feel abnormal ideas therefore losing their perception of reality. In this type of disorder, delusions and hallucinations are the order of the day, causing a constant loss of contact with reality in people and, consequently, generating false beliefs that include, for example, conspiracies, subliminal messages, etc.

Among the psychotic disorders, one of the most notorious is Schizophrenia, which stands out for causing delusions, hallucinations and altered language or cognitive capacity.

In this TECH Postgraduate Certificate, psychotic disorders are treated from an in-depth perspective, with special emphasis on the latest aspects of diagnosis and treatment of pathologies such as schizophrenia. Furthermore, throughout the course, students will gain in-depth knowledge of the tools for differential diagnosis and the treatments for the main psychotic disorders.

All this, condensed into only 150 hours of online study that will lay the foundations for the student's professional growth. A 100% online Postgraduate Certificate in a multimedia format that provides the student with the ease of being able to study it comfortably, wherever and whenever they want.

This **Postgraduate Certificate in Schizophrenia and Other Psychotic Disorders** contains the most complete and up-to-date educational program on the market. The most important features of the program include:

- ◆ Practical cases presented by experts in Medicine and Psychiatry
- ◆ The graphic, schematic, and eminently practical contents with which they are created, provide scientific and practical information on the disciplines that are essential for professional practice
- ◆ Practical exercises where self-assessment can be used to improve learning
- ◆ Special emphasis on innovative methodologies
- ◆ Theoretical lessons, questions to the expert, debate forums on controversial topics, and individual reflection assignments
- ◆ Content that is accessible from any fixed or portable device with an Internet connection



*You will not only learn how to make a better diagnosis of Psychotic Disorders, but also how to approach them in a different and highly effective way"*



*This Postgraduate Certificate will allow you to learn from real practical cases. This will give you the opportunity to perform more effectively in your daily work"*

The program's teaching staff includes professionals from the sector who contribute their work experience to this training program, as well as renowned specialists from leading societies and prestigious universities.

The multimedia content, developed with the latest educational technology, will provide the professional with situated and contextual learning, i.e., a simulated environment that will provide immersive training programmed to train in real situations.

The design of this program focuses on Problem-Based Learning, which means the student must try to solve the different real-life situations of that arise throughout the academic program. To this end, the professional will be assisted by an innovative interactive video system developed by renowned and experienced experts in Schizophrenia and Other Psychotic Disorders.

*Study from the comfort of your home and update your knowledge online with TECH Technological University, the biggest online university in the world.*

*In addition, as it is a 100% online program, you can study wherever and whenever you want.*



# 02

# Objectives

TECH has created this Postgraduate Certificate which not only includes the best theoretical content, but also an excellent teaching team who will be responsible for imparting the theoretical lessons and teaching students through practical case studies. All this, with the aim of updating the knowledge of doctors in the field of psychotic disorders such as schizophrenia, among others. It is, therefore, a unique opportunity that will allow the professional to grow in a booming sector and contribute positively to society.





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*TECH's objective is that you become part of the long list of success stories of students graduating from the university"*



## General Objectives

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- ◆ Improve clinical skills in interviewing, examination and diagnosis in psychiatry
- ◆ Provide skills and strategies for clinical management in psychiatry
- ◆ Keep physicians' knowledge of new advances in psychiatry up to date
- ◆ Master the skills for scientific research in psychiatry
- ◆ Improve professional communication skills
- ◆ Provide training for leadership in psychiatry





## Specific Objectives

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- ◆ Gain in-depth knowledge of the tools for differential diagnosis and the treatments for the main psychotic disorders

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*If your goal is to improve your skills in the field of Psychotic Disorders, then this Postgraduate Certificate is ideal for you"*

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# Course Management

The teaching staff of this Postgraduate Certificate is made up of a number of health professionals in the medical field who bring to this refresher program their years of work experience in a sector that is constantly growing and being updated. In this way, the student is assured of learning from the best and from a unique and innovative point of view without losing any scientific rigor.





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*You will learn from the best doctors who are experts in psychiatry on a national and international level"*

## Management



### Dr. Baca García, Enrique

- ♦ Head of the Department of Psychiatry at the Jiménez Díaz Foundation
- ♦ Full Professor of Psychiatry. Department of Psychiatry. Faculty of Medicine. Autonomous University of Madrid
- ♦ Degree in Medicine and Surgery from the Autonomous University of Madrid.
- ♦ PhD in Medicine and Surgery from the University of Alcalá
- ♦ Specialist in Psychiatry
- ♦ *Postdoctoral Research Fellow. Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons*

## Professors

### Dr. Guerrero Jiménez, Margarita

- ◆ Psychiatry Faculty Area Specialist in Virgen de las Nieves Hospital
- ◆ Clinical tutor of students from the Degree in Medicine at the University of Granada.
- ◆ Degree in Medicine from the University of Granada
- ◆ Master's Degree in Neuroscience and Pain from the University of Granada.
- ◆ Master's Degree in Third Generation Psychotherapy from the International University of Valencia.
- ◆ Postgraduate Diploma in Affective Disorders from the University of Alcalá de Henares



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## Structure and Content

The syllabus of this Postgraduate Certificate has been designed to be delivered in only six weeks of intensive learning. During this time, the professional will study with the latest materials in the sector and in multimedia format. This will ensure that they will be updating their knowledge in a profound and highly effective way. A unique opportunity that no medical professional who wants to specialize in Psychotic Disorders should let pass.







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*Six weeks of in-depth learning will take you to the highest point in your profession. Don't miss this opportunity”*

## Module 1. Schizophrenia and Other Psychotic Disorders

- 1.1. Epidemiology
  - 1.1.1. Risk Factors
  - 1.1.2. Etiopathogenesis of Psychosis
- 1.2. Classification
- 1.3. Schizophrenia
  - 1.3.1. Clinical Characteristics
- 1.4. Schizoaffective Disorder
  - 1.4.1. Clinical Characteristics
- 1.5. Schizotypal Disorder
  - 1.5.1. Clinical Characteristics
- 1.6. Acute and Transitory Psychotic Disorder
  - 1.6.1. Clinical Characteristics
- 1.7. Delusional Disorder
  - 1.7.1. Clinical Characteristics
- 1.8. Assessment and Diagnosis
- 1.9. Differential Diagnosis
- 1.10. Treatment



A close-up, low-angle portrait of a woman with light blue eyes and dark hair, looking slightly to the side. The lighting is dramatic, with strong shadows on her face. She is wearing a grey sweater.

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*Turn your professional career around with this TECH Postgraduate Certificate. It is without a doubt the best on the market”*

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# Methodology

This academic program offers students a different way of learning. Our methodology uses a cyclical learning approach: **Relearning**.

This teaching system is used, for example, in the most prestigious medical schools in the world, and major publications such as the **New England Journal of Medicine** have considered it to be one of the most effective.



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*Discover Relearning, a system that abandons conventional linear learning, to take you through cyclical teaching systems: a way of learning that has proven to be extremely effective, especially in subjects that require memorization"*

## At TECH we use the Case Method

What should a professional do in a given situation? Throughout the program, students will face multiple simulated clinical cases, based on real patients, in which they will have to do research, establish hypotheses, and ultimately resolve the situation. There is an abundance of scientific evidence on the effectiveness of the method. Specialists learn better, faster, and more sustainably over time.

*With TECH you will experience a way of learning that is shaking the foundations of traditional universities around the world.*



According to Dr. Gérvas, the clinical case is the annotated presentation of a patient, or group of patients, which becomes a "case", an example or model that illustrates some peculiar clinical component, either because of its teaching power or because of its uniqueness or rarity. It is essential that the case is based on current professional life, trying to recreate the real conditions in the physician's professional practice.

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*Did you know that this method was developed in 1912, at Harvard, for law students? The case method consisted of presenting students with real-life, complex situations for them to make decisions and justify their decisions on how to solve them. In 1924, Harvard adopted it as a standard teaching method"*

The effectiveness of the method is justified by four fundamental achievements:

1. Students who follow this method not only achieve the assimilation of concepts, but also a development of their mental capacity, through exercises that evaluate real situations and the application of knowledge.
2. Learning is solidly translated into practical skills that allow the student to better integrate into the real world.
3. Ideas and concepts are understood more efficiently, given that the example situations are based on real-life.
4. Students like to feel that the effort they put into their studies is worthwhile. This then translates into a greater interest in learning and more time dedicated to working on the course.



## Relearning Methodology

At TECH we enhance the Harvard case method with the best 100% online teaching methodology available: Relearning.

This university is the first in the world to combine the study of clinical cases with a 100% online learning system based on repetition, combining a minimum of 8 different elements in each lesson, a real revolution with respect to the mere study and analysis of cases.



*Professionals will learn through real cases and by resolving complex situations in simulated learning environments. These simulations are developed using state-of-the-art software to facilitate immersive learning.*



At the forefront of world teaching, the Relearning method has managed to improve the overall satisfaction levels of professionals who complete their studies, with respect to the quality indicators of the best online university (Columbia University).

With this methodology, more than 250,000 physicians have been trained with unprecedented success in all clinical specialties regardless of surgical load. Our pedagogical methodology is developed in a highly competitive environment, with a university student body with a strong socioeconomic profile and an average age of 43.5 years old.

*Relearning will allow you to learn with less effort and better performance, involving you more in your specialization, developing a critical mindset, defending arguments, and contrasting opinions: a direct equation to success.*

In our program, learning is not a linear process, but rather a spiral (learn, unlearn, forget, and re-learn). Therefore, we combine each of these elements concentrically.

The overall score obtained by TECH's learning system is 8.01, according to the highest international standards.



This program offers the best educational material, prepared with professionals in mind:



#### Study Material

All teaching material is produced by the specialists who teach the course, specifically for the course, so that the teaching content is highly specific and precise.

These contents are then applied to the audiovisual format, to create the TECH online working method. All this, with the latest techniques that offer high quality pieces in each and every one of the materials that are made available to the student.



#### Surgical Techniques and Procedures on Video

TECH introduces students to the latest techniques, the latest educational advances and to the forefront of current medical techniques. All of this in direct contact with students and explained in detail so as to aid their assimilation and understanding. And best of all, you can watch the videos as many times as you like.



#### Interactive Summaries

The TECH team presents the contents attractively and dynamically in multimedia lessons that include audio, videos, images, diagrams, and concept maps in order to reinforce knowledge.

This exclusive educational system for presenting multimedia content was awarded by Microsoft as a "European Success Story".



#### Additional Reading

Recent articles, consensus documents and international guidelines, among others. In TECH's virtual library, students will have access to everything they need to complete their course.





**Expert-Led Case Studies and Case Analysis**

Effective learning ought to be contextual. Therefore, TECH presents real cases in which the expert will guide students, focusing on and solving the different situations: a clear and direct way to achieve the highest degree of understanding.



**Testing & Retesting**

We periodically evaluate and re-evaluate students' knowledge throughout the program, through assessment and self-assessment activities and exercises, so that they can see how they are achieving their goals.



**Classes**

There is scientific evidence on the usefulness of learning by observing experts. The system known as Learning from an Expert strengthens knowledge and memory, and generates confidence in future difficult decisions.



**Quick Action Guides**

TECH offers the most relevant contents of the course in the form of worksheets or quick action guides. A synthetic, practical, and effective way to help students progress in their learning.



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# Certificate

The Postgraduate Certificate in Schizophrenia and Other Psychotic Disorders guarantees, in addition to the most rigorous and up-to-date training, access to a Postgraduate Certificate issued by TECH Technological University.



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*Successfully complete this training program  
and receive your university certificate without  
travel or laborious paperwork"*

This **Postgraduate Certificate in Schizophrenia and Other Psychotic Disorders** contains the most complete and up-to-date educational program on the market.

After the student has passed the assessments, they will receive their corresponding **Postgraduate Certificate** issued by **TECH Technological University** via tracked delivery\*.

The certificate issued by **TECH Technological University** will reflect the qualification obtained in the Postgraduate Certificate, and meets the requirements commonly demanded by labor exchanges, competitive examinations and professional career evaluation committees.

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\*Apostille Convention. In the event that the student wishes to have their paper certificate issued with an apostille, TECH EDUCATION will make the necessary arrangements to obtain it, at an additional cost

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