

Postgraduate Diploma

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01

Introduction

The precise diagnosis of any type of pathology must always pass through a clinical analysis laboratory. This is a broad and complex area of work that requires highly specialized professionals who know how to competently perform the various techniques required by the specific tests in each case.

In this complete Postgraduate Diploma we offer you the possibility of training in this area in a simple and very efficient way. Through the most developed teaching techniques, you will learn the theory and practice of all the advances needed to work in a clinical analysis laboratory at a high level. With a structure and plan that is totally compatible with your personal and professional life.



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The techniques and procedures of clinical analysis laboratory work compiled in a specialist course of the highest teaching quality”

This complete Postgraduate Diploma provides students with the necessary skills to perform their work with the utmost excellence as clinical personnel in a laboratory. It addresses the legal framework of a clinical laboratory, where the need for standardization of work and quality control of procedures and files is evident, given the high demand for analytical tests.

The specialty of Clinical Analysis has an eminently multidisciplinary nature and this Postgraduate Diploma has been approached while taking into account this important aspect. Through this Postgraduate Diploma the clinical professional will achieve excellence in the knowledge of instrumental techniques and sample collection techniques, as the basis of analytical methodology. This is one of the fundamental points of their expertise as specialists in the area. With the completion of this module, the expectations of learning and handling of instrumental techniques are exceeded, offering specialized preparation to perform these functions in the laboratory.

The increasing occurrence of new health problems makes it necessary for professionals to have a deeper understanding of the different pathologies. The specialization of laboratory personnel is essential to address emerging diseases, and given the degree of student involvement in the course, TECH University has adapted to the new times, offering a new and high quality online format.

As an additional aspect, Microbiology is the part of science that deals with identifying the microorganisms that cause infections and determining the sensitivity they may present to the various antimicrobial drugs. Infectious pathology involves various medical specialties working together because we encounter infected patients in all specialties. For a correct microbiological diagnosis, it is essential to have good and clear communication between the different professionals of each specialty.

This **Postgraduate Diploma in Diagnostic Tests in a Clinical Analysis Laboratory** offers you the advantages of a high-level scientific, teaching and technological course. These are some of its most notable features:

- ♦ The latest technology in online teaching software
- ♦ A highly visual teaching system, supported by graphic and schematic contents that are easy to assimilate and understand
- ♦ Practical cases presented by practising experts
- ♦ State-of-the-art interactive video systems.
- ♦ Teaching supported by telepractice
- ♦ Continuous updating and recycling systems
- ♦ Autonomous learning: full compatibility with other occupations
- ♦ Practical exercises for self-evaluation and learning verification
- ♦ Support groups and educational synergies: questions to the expert, debate and knowledge forums.
- ♦ Communication with the teacher and individual reflection work
- ♦ Content that is accessible from any fixed or portable device with an Internet connection
- ♦ Supplementary documentation databases are permanently available, even after the course



A compendium and deepening of knowledge that will lead you to excellence in your profession"

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Acquire the professional skills of a Postgraduate Diploma in Diagnostic Tests in a Clinical Analysis Laboratory and start competing with the best job prospects”

Our innovative telepractice concept will give you the opportunity to learn through an immersive experience, which will provide you with a faster integration and a much more realistic view of the contents: “Learning from an Expert”

The professors of this Postgraduate Diploma are professionals currently working in a modern and accredited Clinical Laboratory, with a very solid educational background and up-to-date knowledge in both scientific and purely technical disciplines.

In this way we ensure that we deliver the educational update we are aiming for. A multidisciplinary team of professionals trained and experienced in different environments, who will cover the theoretical knowledge in an efficient way, but, above all, will bring the practical knowledge from their own experience to the course: one of the differential qualities of this course.

This mastery of the subject is complemented by the effectiveness of the methodological design of this Postgraduate Diploma in Diagnostic Tests in a Clinical Analysis Laboratory. Developed by a multidisciplinary team of experts, it integrates the latest advances in educational technology. In this way, you will be able to study with a range of easy-to-use and versatile multimedia tools that will give you the necessary skills you need for your specialization.



02 Objectives

The objective of this training is to offer professionals who work in clinical analysis laboratories, the necessary knowledge and skills to perform their duties using the most advanced protocols and techniques of the moment. Through a work approach that is fully adaptable to the student, this Postgraduate Diploma will progressively lead you to acquire the skills that will propel you to a much higher professional level.



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A specialization aimed at achieving the professional skills necessary to perform the different procedures in the clinical analysis laboratory safely and correctly"



General Objectives

- ♦ Evaluate the ISO standards of a clinical laboratory
- ♦ Demonstrate the importance of good safety and sanitary waste management.
- ♦ Identify the need for correct management of health documentation.
- ♦ Present why quality control is obligatory in a clinical laboratory.
- ♦ Define the clinical indicators of analytical quality.
- ♦ Identify clinical decision levels within reference ranges.
- ♦ Define scientific method and its relationship with medicine based on scientific evidence.
- ♦ Analyze and carry out the instrumental techniques and sample collection processes that apply specifically to the clinical health analysis laboratory, as well as determine the fundamentals and correct handling of the necessary instruments.
- ♦ Apply the instrumental techniques in the resolution of problems in health analysis.
- ♦ Generate specialized knowledge to carry out the tasks of a clinical analysis laboratory regarding the implementation of new analytical methods and quality monitoring of those already implemented.
- ♦ Define the procedures used in the clinical analysis laboratory for the use of the different techniques, as well as for the collection of samples and those aspects related to the validation, calibration, automation and processing of the information obtained from the procedures.
- ♦ Examine the concepts of fertility and infertility
- ♦ Determine the current techniques for assisted reproduction
- ♦ Analyze the techniques for preserving gametes and their clinical application.
- ♦ Identify techniques of cellular growth and cell apoptosis.
- ♦ Evaluate the study of cancer from a molecular point of view.





- ♦ Examine the etiological basis, pathogenesis, epidemiology, treatment and diagnosis of the main microbial and parasitic diseases affecting humans.
- ♦ Apply the knowledge acquired to the control of communicable infectious diseases, both in the in-hospital and out-of-hospital environment.
- ♦ Acquire the appropriate skills to choose the correct diagnostic method and to report on the efficiency of the techniques used.
- ♦ Develop specialized knowledge to carry out a good organization and management of clinical microbiology services. Coordinate activities and teams, and adapt them to the needs and resources available.
- ♦ Achieve advanced epidemiological knowledge to anticipate and avoid the factors that cause or condition the acquisition of infectious diseases.
- ♦ Gain skills to work in a clinical laboratory, research or teaching team, recognising the specific responsibilities needed in each speciality field.
- ♦ Provide advanced, specialized, multidisciplinary and up-to-date education, with an academic and scientific approach, oriented to a career in the clinical field or as a professional in R&D.



Specific Objectives

Module 1 Legal Framework and Standard Parameters of the Clinical Analysis Laboratory

- ♦ Define workflows within a clinical analysis laboratory.
- ♦ Identify the evacuation plan during a health emergency.
- ♦ Develop the types of sanitary waste.
- ♦ Present the need for process management.
- ♦ Develop the administrative procedure for health documentation.
- ♦ Identify the types of health inspections.
- ♦ Defining ISO accreditations within the framework of an audit.
- ♦ Develop reference intervals through validation guidelines.
- ♦ Analyze the steps of the scientific method
- ♦ Present scientific evidence levels and their relationship with clinical analysis.
- ♦ Resolution of practical cases

Module 2 Instrumental Techniques in the Clinical Analysis Laboratory

- ♦ Compile the instrumental techniques used in a clinical analysis laboratory.
- ♦ Determine the procedures involved in microscopic, microbiological, spectral, molecular biology, separation and cell counting techniques.
- ♦ Desarrollar los conceptos fundamentales teóricos para la comprensión de las técnicas instrumentales en profundidad
- ♦ Establish the direct applications of instrumental techniques of clinical analysis in human health as a diagnostic and preventive element.
- ♦ Analyze the necessary process prior to the use of instrumental techniques that should be

developed in the clinical analysis laboratory.

- ♦ Justify the rationale for using one practice over another based on diagnostic, staffing, management and other factors.
- ♦ Propose a practical learning of instrumental techniques through the use of clinical cases, practical examples and exercises.
- ♦ Evaluate the information obtained from the use of instrumental techniques for the interpretation of results.

Module 3 Biochemistry IV

- ♦ Evaluate the most frequent gynecological and andrological problems in the clinical laboratory.
- ♦ Specify assisted reproduction techniques such as artificial insemination.
- ♦ Identify the legal framework of the gamete donation bank.
- ♦ Develop the stages of the embryo under the inverted microscope.
- ♦ Define the parameters of cellular culture.
- ♦ Analyze the hematoxylin-eosin staining technique.
- ♦ Examine the types of tumor markers
- ♦ Analyze the usefulness of a uroanalysis

Module 4 Microbiology and Parasitology

- ♦ Acquire advanced knowledge in Clinical Microbiology and Parasitology. Study the main infectious diseases of clinical interest.
- ♦ Identify disease-causing microorganisms in humans, to understand the pathophysiology and to practice detection and diagnostic techniques within a framework of responsibility and health safety.

- ♦ Organize the preparation of necessary material for its use in the Microbiology laboratory and check for sterility when appropriate. Know the basis and operation of any culture environment in order to use it to perform the different tests used in the microbiology laboratory.
- ♦ Correctly handle the different apparatus and equipment used in the Microbiology laboratory.
- ♦ Establish a proper functioning through a registration system for sample collection and processing.
- ♦ Design specific work protocols for each pathogen, selecting the appropriate parameters for its correct diagnosis, based on criteria of effectiveness and efficiency.
- ♦ Interpret antimicrobial or antiparasitic sensitivity in order to provide the best treatment.
- ♦ Know the new techniques used for the identification of pathogens.
- ♦ Establish proper communication between the laboratory and the clinic.
- ♦ Promote and monitor compliance with internal and external quality controls and safety standards.



A boost to your CV that will give you the competitiveness of the most specialized professionals in the labor market"

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Course Management

For our course to be of the highest quality, we are proud to work with a teaching staff of the highest level, chosen for their proven track record. Professionals from different areas and fields of expertise that make up a complete, multidisciplinary team. A unique opportunity to learn from the best.



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The impressive teaching staff at TECH, specialized by professionals from different areas of expertise, will be your teachers during your specialization: a unique opportunity not to be missed”

International Guest Director

Jeffrey Jhang, M.D. is a dedicated expert in Clinical Pathology and Laboratory Medicine. He has won several awards in these areas, including the Dr. Joseph G. Fink Award from the Columbia University College of Medicine and Surgery, among other recognitions from the College of American Pathologists.

His scientific leadership has been latent thanks to his exhaustive work as Medical Director of the Clinical Laboratory Center, attached to the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. At the same institution, he coordinates the Department of Transfusion Medicine and Cell Therapy. In addition, Dr. Jhang has held management positions in the Clinical Laboratory at the Langone Health Center of New York University and as Chief of the Laboratory Service at Tisch Hospital.

Through these experiences, the expert has mastered different functions such as the supervision and management of laboratory operations, complying with the main regulatory standards and protocols. In turn, he has collaborated with interdisciplinary teams to contribute to the accurate diagnosis and care of different patients. On the other hand, he has spearheaded initiatives to improve the quality, performance and efficiency of analytical technical facilities.



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- ♦ Director of Clinical Laboratories at NYU Tisch Hospital, New York
- ♦ Professor of Pathology at the NYU Grossman School of Medicine
- ♦ Medical Director of the Clinical Laboratory Center at Mount Sinai Health System
- ♦ Director of the Blood Bank and Transfusion Service at Mount Sinai Hospital
- ♦ Director of Hematology and Coagulation Specialty Laboratory at Columbia University Irving Medical Center
- ♦ Director of the Parathyroid Tissue Collection and Processing Center at Columbia University Irving Medical Center
- ♦ Assistant Director of Transfusion Medicine at Columbia University Irving Medical Center
- ♦ Transfusion Medicine Specialist at the New York Blood Bank
- ♦ M.D. from the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
- ♦ Anatomic and Clinical Pathology Residency at NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital
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Management



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- ♦ Bachelor's Degree in Biology. University of Alicante
- ♦ Master's Degree in Clinical Trials University of Seville
- ♦ Official Master's Degree in Primary Care Research by the Miguel Hernández University of Alicante for the Doctorate
- ♦ Recognition from the University of Chicago, USA Outstanding
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Professors

Dr. Calle Guisado, Violeta

- ♦ PhD in Public and Animal Health from the University of Extremadura. Cum Laude Mention and International PhD obtained in July 2019 and Outstanding Award in her PhD in 2020.
- ♦ Degree in Biology from the University of Extremadura (2012).

Dr. Tapia Poza, Sandra

- ♦ Degree in Biology from the University of Alcalá de Henares 2018.
- ♦ Master's Degree in Microbiology and Parasitology: Research and Development from the Complutense University of Madrid, 2019.
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- ♦ Postgraduate Course in Clinical Analysis and Hematology Laboratory (San Jorge University, 2020)
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Structure and Content

The contents of this Postgraduate Diploma have been developed by the different experts involved in the program, with a clear purpose: to ensure that our students acquire each and every one of the necessary skills to become true experts in this field.

A complete and well-structured program that will take you to the highest standards of quality and success.



A background image showing a close-up of a microscope slide on the left and a glass beaker in the center, both slightly out of focus. The slide has several circular wells. The background is a soft, light blue gradient.

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A high-intensity specialized training that will allow you to acquire the necessary skills to work safely and competently in this interesting field"

Module 1 Legal Framework and Standard Parameters of the Clinical Analysis Laboratory

- 1.1. ISO Standards Applicable to a Modernized Clinical Laboratory
 - 1.1.1. Workflow and Free of Waste
 - 1.1.2. Continuous Mapping of Procedures
 - 1.1.3. Physical Filing of Personnel Functions
 - 1.1.4. Monitoring of Analytical Stages with Clinical Indicators
 - 1.1.5. Internal and External Communication Systems
- 1.2. Safety and Management of Sanitary Waste
 - 1.2.1. Safety in a Laboratory Clinic
 - 1.2.1.1. Emergency Evacuation Plan
 - 1.2.1.2. Risk Assessment
 - 1.2.1.3. Standardized Rules of Work
 - 1.2.1.4. Unsupervised Work
 - 1.2.2. Management of Sanitary Waste
 - 1.2.2.1. Classes of Sanitary Waste
 - 1.2.2.2. Packaging
 - 1.2.2.3. Destination
- 1.3. Standardization Model for Sanitary Processes
 - 1.3.1. Concepts and Objectives of the Standardization Processes
 - 1.3.2. Clinical Variability
 - 1.3.3. Need for Process Management
- 1.4. Health Care Documentation Management
 - 1.4.1. Archive Installation
 - 1.4.1.1. Established Conditions
 - 1.4.1.2. Incident Prevention
 - 1.4.2. Safety in the Archives
 - 1.4.3. Administrative Procedures
 - 1.4.3.1. Standardized Work Plan
 - 1.4.3.2. Records
 - 1.4.3.3. Location
 - 1.4.3.4. Transfer
 - 1.4.3.5. Conservation
 - 1.4.3.6. Withdrawal





- 1.4.3.7. Elimination
- 1.4.4. Electronic Archive Records
- 1.4.5. Quality Guarantee
- 1.4.6. Closing the Archive
- 1.5. Quality Control in a Clinical Laboratory
 - 1.5.1. Legal Context of Health Care Quality
 - 1.5.2. Personnel Functions as a Quality Guarantee
 - 1.5.3. Health Inspections
 - 1.5.3.1. Concept
 - 1.5.3.2. Types of Inspections
 - 1.5.3.2.1. Studies
 - 1.5.3.2.2. Installations
 - 1.5.3.2.3. Processes
 - 1.5.4. Clinical Data Audits
 - 1.5.4.1. Concept of an Audit
 - 1.5.4.2. ISO Accreditation
 - 1.5.4.2.1. Laboratory ISO 15189, ISO 17025
 - 1.5.4.2.2. ISO 17020, ISO 22870
 - 1.5.4.3. Certifications
- 1.6. Evaluation of Analytical Quality: Clinical Indicators
 - 1.6.1. System Description
 - 1.6.2. Work Flowchart
 - 1.6.3. Importance of Quality in the Laboratory
 - 1.6.4. Procedure Management in Clinical Analyses
 - 1.6.4.1. Quality Control
 - 1.6.4.2. Extraction and Management of Samples
 - 1.6.4.3. Verification and Validation in the Methods
- 1.7. Clinical Decision Levels within Reference Ranges.
 - 1.7.1. Clinical Laboratory Analysis
 - 1.7.1.1. Concept
 - 1.7.1.2. Standard Clinical Parameters
 - 1.7.2. Reference Intervals
 - 1.7.2.1. Laboratory Ranges International Units

- 1.7.2.2. Analytical Method Validation Guide
- 1.7.3. Clinical Decision Levels
- 1.7.4. Sensitivity and Specificity in Clinical Results
- 1.7.5. Critical Values Variability
- 1.8. Processing of Requests for Clinical Trials
 - 1.8.1. Most Common Types of Requests
 - 1.8.2. Efficient Use vs. Excess Demand
 - 1.8.3. Practical Example of Requests in the Hospital Field
- 1.9. Scientific Method in Clinical Analysis
 - 1.9.1. PICO Question
 - 1.9.2. Protocol
 - 1.9.3. Bibliographic Search
 - 1.9.4. Study Design
 - 1.9.5. Obtaining Results
 - 1.9.6. Statistical Analysis and Interpretation of Results
 - 1.9.7. Publication of Results
- 1.10. Medicine Based on Scientific Evidence Application in Clinical Analysis
 - 1.10.1. Concept of Scientific Evidence
 - 1.10.2. Classification of the Scientific Evidence Levels
 - 1.10.3. Routine Clinical Practice Guidelines
 - 1.10.4. Evidence Applied in Clinical Analysis Magnitude of Benefit

Module 2 Instrumental Techniques in the Clinical Analysis Laboratory

- 2.1. Instrumental Techniques in Clinical Analysis
 - 2.1.1. Introduction
 - 2.1.2. Main Concepts
 - 2.1.3. Classification of Instrumental Methods
 - 2.1.3.1. Classic Methods
 - 2.1.3.2. Instrumental Methods
 - 2.1.4. Preparation of Reagents, Solutions, Buffers and Controls
 - 2.1.5. Equipment Calibration
 - 2.1.5.1. Importance of Calibration

- 2.1.5.2. Methods of Calibration
- 2.1.6. Clinical Analysis Process
 - 2.1.6.1. Reasons for Requesting a Clinical Analysis
 - 2.1.6.2. Phases of the Analysis Process
 - 2.1.6.3. Patient Preparation and Sample Taking
- 2.2. Microscopic Techniques in Clinical Analysis
 - 2.2.1. Introduction and Concepts
 - 2.2.2. Types of Microscopes
 - 2.2.2.1. Optical Microscopes
 - 2.2.2.2. Electronic Microscopes
 - 2.2.3. Lenses, Light and Image Formation
 - 2.2.4. Management and Maintenance of Light Optical Microscopes
 - 2.2.4.1. Handling and Properties
 - 2.2.4.2. Maintenance
 - 2.2.4.3. Observation Incidents
 - 2.2.4.4. Application in Clinical Analysis
 - 2.2.5. Other Microscopes Characteristics and Management
 - 2.2.5.1. Dark Field Microscope
 - 2.2.5.2. Polarized Light Microscope
 - 2.2.5.3. Interference Microscope
 - 2.2.5.4. Inverted Microscope
 - 2.2.5.5. Ultraviolet Light Microscope
 - 2.2.5.6. Fluorescence Microscope
 - 2.2.5.7. Electronic Microscope
- 2.3. Microbiological Techniques in Clinical Analysis
 - 2.3.1. Introduction and Concept
 - 2.3.2. Design and Work Standards of the Clinical Microbiology Laboratory
 - 2.3.2.1. Necessary Rules and Resources
 - 2.3.2.2. Routines and Procedures in the Laboratory
 - 2.3.2.3. Sterilization and Contamination
 - 2.3.3 Cellular Culture Techniques

- 2.3.3.1. Growth Environment
- 2.3.4 Most Commonly Used Extension and Staining Procedures in Clinical Microbiology
 - 2.3.4.1. Bacteria Recognition
 - 2.3.4.2. Cytological
 - 2.3.4.3. Other Procedures
- 2.3.5 Other Methods of Microbiological Analysis
 - 2.3.5.1. Direct Microscopic Examination Identification of Normal and Pathogenic Flora
 - 2.3.5.2. Identification by Biochemical Tests
 - 2.3.5.3. Rapid Immunological Test
- 2.4. Volumetric, Gravimetric, Electrochemical and Titration Techniques
 - 2.4.1. Volumetrics Introduction and Concept
 - 2.4.1.1. Classification of Methods
 - 2.4.1.2. Laboratory Procedure to Perform a Volumetric Analysis
 - 2.4.2. Gravimetry
 - 2.4.2.1. Introduction and Concept
 - 2.4.2.2. Classification of Gravimetric Methods
 - 2.4.2.3. Laboratory Procedure to Perform a Gravimetric Analysis
 - 2.4.3. Electrochemical Techniques
 - 2.4.3.1. Introduction and Concept
 - 2.4.3.2. Potentiometry
 - 2.4.3.3. Amperometry
 - 2.4.3.4. Coulometry
 - 2.4.3.5. Conductometry
 - 2.4.3.6. Application in Clinical Analysis
 - 2.4.4. Evaluation
 - 2.4.4.1. Acid Base
 - 2.4.4.2. Precipitation
 - 2.4.4.3. Complex Formation
 - 2.4.4.4. Application in Clinical Analysis
- 2.5. Spectral Techniques in Clinical Analysis
 - 2.5.1. Introduction and Concepts
 - 2.5.1.1. Electromagnetic Radiation and its Interaction with the Material
 - 2.5.1.2. Radiation Absorption and Emission
 - 2.5.2. Spectrophotometry Application in Clinical Analysis
 - 2.5.2.1. Instruments
 - 2.5.2.2. Procedure
 - 2.5.3. Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry
 - 2.5.4. Flame Emission Photometry
 - 2.5.5. Fluorimetry
 - 2.5.6. Nephelometry and Turbidimetry
 - 2.5.7. Mass and Reflectance Spectrometry
 - 2.5.7.1. Instruments
 - 2.5.7.2. Procedure
 - 2.5.8. Applications of the Most Common Spectral Techniques Currently Used in Clinical Analysis
- 2.6. Immunoanalysis Techniques in Clinical Analysis
 - 2.6.1. Introduction and Concepts
 - 2.6.1.1. Immunological Concepts
 - 2.6.1.2. Types of Immunoanalysis
 - 2.6.1.3. Cross-Reactivity and Antigen
 - 2.6.1.4. Detection Molecules
 - 2.6.1.5. Quantification and Analytical Sensitivity
 - 2.6.2. Immunohistochemical Techniques
 - 2.6.2.1. Concept
 - 2.6.2.2. Immunohistochemical Procedures
 - 2.6.3. Enzymatic Immunohistochemistry Technique
 - 2.6.3.1. Concept and Procedure
 - 2.6.4. Immunofluorescence
 - 2.6.4.1. Concept and Classification
 - 2.6.4.2. Immunofluorescence Procedure
 - 2.6.5. Other Methods of Immunoanalysis
 - 2.6.5.1. Immunophelometry

- 2.6.5.2. Radial Immunodiffusion
- 2.6.5.3. Immunoturbidimetry
- 2.7. Separation Techniques in Clinical Analysis. Chromatography and Electrophoresis
 - 2.7.1. Introduction and Concepts
 - 2.7.2. Chromatographic Techniques
 - 2.7.2.1. Principles, Concepts and Classification
 - 2.7.2.2. Gas-Liquid Chromatography Concepts and Procedure
 - 2.7.2.3. High Efficacy Liquid Chromatography Concepts and Procedure
 - 2.7.2.4. Thin Layer Chromatography
 - 2.7.2.5. Application in Clinical Analysis
 - 2.7.3. Electrophoretic Techniques
 - 2.7.3.1. Introduction and Concepts
 - 2.7.3.2. Instruments and Procedures
 - 2.7.3.3. Purpose and Field of Application in Clinical Analysis
 - 2.7.3.4. Capillary Electrophoresis
 - 2.7.3.4.1. Serum Protein Electrophoresis
 - 2.7.4. Hybrid Techniques: ICP masses, Gases masses and Liquids masses
- 2.8. Molecular Biology Techniques in Clinical Analysis
 - 2.8.1. Introduction and Concepts
 - 2.8.2. DNA and RNA Extraction Techniques
 - 2.8.2.1. Procedure and Conservation
 - 2.8.3. Chain Reaction of PCR Polymers
 - 2.8.3.1. Concept and Foundation
 - 2.8.3.2. Instruments and Procedures
 - 2.8.3.3. Modifications of the PCR Method
 - 2.8.4. Hybridization Techniques
 - 2.8.5. Sequencing
 - 2.8.6. Protein Analysis by Western Blotting
 - 2.8.7. Proteomics and Genomics
 - 2.8.7.1. Concepts and Procedures in Clinical Analysis
 - 2.8.7.2. Types of Proteomic Studies
 - 2.8.7.3. Bioinformation and Proteomic
 - 2.8.7.4. Metabolomics
 - 2.8.7.5. Relevance in Biomedicine
- 2.9. Techniques for the Determination of Form Elements Flow Cytometry Bedside Testing
 - 2.9.1. Red Blood Cells Count
 - 2.9.1.1. Cellular Count Procedure.
 - 2.9.1.2. Pathologies Diagnosed with this Methodology
 - 2.9.2. Leukocyte Count
 - 2.9.2.1. Procedure
 - 2.9.2.2. Pathologies Diagnosed with this Methodology
 - 2.9.3. Flow Cytometry
 - 2.9.3.1. Introduction and Concepts
 - 2.9.3.2. Technique Procedure
 - 2.9.3.3. Cytometry Techniques in Clinical Analysis
 - 2.9.3.3.1. Applications in Oncohematology
 - 2.9.3.3.2. Applications in Allergies
 - 2.9.3.3.3. Applications in Infertility
 - 2.9.4. Bedside Testing
 - 2.9.4.1. Concept
 - 2.9.4.2. Types of Samples
 - 2.9.4.3. Techniques Used
 - 2.9.4.4. Most Used Applications in Bedside Testing
- 2.10. Interpretation of Results, Analytical Method Evaluation and Analytical Interferences
 - 2.10.1. Laboratory Report
 - 2.10.1.1. Concept
 - 2.10.1.2. Characteristic Elements of a Laboratory Report
 - 2.10.1.3. Interpretation of the Report
 - 2.10.2. Evaluation of Analytical Methods in Clinical Analysis
 - 2.10.2.1. Concepts and Objectives
 - 2.10.2.2. Linearity

- 2.10.2.3. Truthfulness
- 2.10.2.4. Precision
- 2.10.3. Analytical Interferences
 - 2.10.3.1. Concept, Foundation and Classification
 - 2.10.3.2. Endogenous Interferents
 - 2.10.3.3. Exogenous Interferents
 - 2.10.3.4. Procedures for Detecting and Quantifying an Interference in a Specific Method or Analysis

Module 3 Biochemistry IV

- 3.1. Study of Human Fertility and Infertility
 - 3.1.1. Most Frequent Gynecological Problems
 - 3.1.1.1. Reproductive System Abnormalities
 - 3.1.1.2. Endometriosis
 - 3.1.1.3. Polycystic Ovaries
 - 3.1.1.4. FSH Serum Concentration
 - 3.1.2. Most Common Andrological Problems
 - 3.1.2.1. Seminal Quality Alteration
 - 3.1.2.2. Retrograde Ejaculation
 - 3.1.2.3. Neurological Lesions
 - 3.1.2.4. FSH Concentration
- 3.2. Current Assisted Reproduction Techniques
 - 3.2.1. Artificial Insemination
 - 3.2.2. IUI-H
 - 3.2.3. IUI-D
 - 3.2.4. Ovarian Puncture
 - 3.2.5. In Vitro Fertilization and Intracytoplasmic Sperm Injection
 - 3.2.6. Gamete Transfer
- 3.3. Techniques for Gamete Conservation in a Urology Laboratory Gamete Donation Bank
 - 3.3.1. Current Legal Framework
 - 3.3.2. Principles of Cell Cryopreservation
 - 3.3.3. Oocyte Freezing/Thawing Protocol
 - 3.3.4. Semen Freezing/Thawing Protocol
 - 3.3.5. Gamete Donation Bank
 - 3.3.5.1. Concept and Purpose of Assisted Reproduction
 - 3.3.5.2. Donor Characteristics
- 3.4. Study of Embryology and Andrology in the Clinical Laboratory
 - 3.4.1. Pre-embryo and Sperm Culture
 - 3.4.2. Embryo Stages
 - 3.4.3. Seminal Study Techniques
 - 3.4.3.1. Seminogram
 - 3.4.3.2. Seminal Lavage
- 3.5. Laboratory Techniques for the Study of Cell Growth, Senescence and Apoptosis
 - 3.5.1. Study of Cell Growth
 - 3.5.1.1. Concept
 - 3.5.1.2. Conditioning Parameters of Cell Growth
 - 3.5.1.2.1. Viability
 - 3.5.1.2.2. Multiplication
 - 3.5.1.2.3. Temperature
 - 3.5.1.2.4. External Agents
 - 3.5.1.3. Practical Applications in Clinical Analysis
 - 3.5.2. Study of Cellular Senescence and Apoptosis
 - 3.5.2.1. Concept of Senescence
 - 3.5.2. Hematoxylin/Eosin Staining
 - 3.5.4. Clinical Application of Oxidative Stress
- 3.6. Analysis of Body Fluids
 - 3.6.1. Amniotic Fluid
 - 3.6.2. Saliva Nasopharynx
 - 3.6.3. LCR
 - 3.6.4. Synovial Fluid
 - 3.6.5. Pleural

- 3.6.6. Pericardial
- 3.6.7. Peritoneal
- 3.7. Urine Study in the Urology and Pathological Anatomy Laboratory
 - 3.7.1. Systematic Uroanalysis
 - 3.7.2. Urine culture
 - 3.7.3. Pathological Anatomy Cytology
- 3.8. Clinical Study of Stools
 - 3.8.1. Physical Study
 - 3.8.2. Hidden Blood in Stools
 - 3.8.3. Fresh Study
 - 3.8.4. Stool Culture
- 3.9. Molecular Study of Cancer. Most Common Tumor Markers
 - 3.9.1. PSA
 - 3.9.2. EGFR
 - 3.9.3. HER2 Gene
 - 3.9.4. CD20
 - 3.9.5. Neuron-Specific Enolase NSE
 - 3.9.6. FAP
 - 3.9.7. ALK Gene
 - 3.9.8. ROS1 Gene
 - 3.9.9. BRAF V600e Mutation
- 3.10. Therapeutic Drug Monitoring Pharmacokinetics
 - 3.10.1. Concept
 - 3.10.2. Study Parameters
 - 3.10.2.1. Absorption
 - 3.10.2.2. Distribution
 - 3.10.2.3. Elimination

- 3.10.3. Clinical Applications of Farmacokinetics

Module 4 Microbiology and Parasitology

- 4.1. General Concepts of Microbiology
 - 4.1.1. Structure of Microorganisms
 - 4.1.2. Nutrition, Metabolism and Microbial Growth
 - 4.1.3. Microbial Taxonomy
 - 4.1.4. Microbial Genomes and Genetics
- 4.2. Study of Infectious Bacteria
 - 4.2.1. Gram Positive Cocci
 - 4.2.2. Gram Negative Cocci
 - 4.2.3. Gram Positive Bacilli
 - 4.2.4. Gram Negative Bacilli
 - 4.2.5. Other Bacteria of Clinical Interest
 - 4.2.5.1. Legionella Pneumophila
 - 4.2.5.2. Mycobacteria
- 4.3. General Techniques in Microbiology
 - 4.3.1. Processing of Microbiological Samples
 - 4.3.2. Types of Microbiological Samples
 - 4.3.3. Planting Techniques
 - 4.3.4. Types of Staining in Microbiology
 - 4.3.5. Current Microorganism Identification Techniques
 - 4.3.5.1. Biochemical Tests
 - 4.3.5.2. Manual or Automatic Commercial Systems and Multitest Galleries
 - 4.3.5.3. MALDI TOF Mass Spectrometry
 - 4.3.5.4. Molecular Tests
 - 4.3.5.4.1. 16S rRNA
 - 4.3.5.4.2. 16S-23S rRNA
 - 4.3.5.4.3. 23S rRNA
 - 4.3.5.4.4. rpoB Gene
 - 4.3.5.4.5. gyrB Gene

- 4.3.5.5. Serological Diagnosis of Microbial Infections
- 4.4. Antimicrobial Sensitivity Tests
 - 4.4.1. Antimicrobial Resistance Mechanisms
 - 4.4.2. Sensitivity Test
 - 4.4.3. Antibacterials
- 4.5. Study of Viral Infections
 - 4.5.1. Basic Principles of Virology
 - 4.5.2. Taxonomy
 - 4.5.3. Viruses Affecting the Respiratory System
 - 4.5.4. Viruses Affecting the Digestive System
 - 4.5.5. Viruses Affecting the Central Nervous System
 - 4.5.6. Viruses Affecting the Reproductive System
 - 4.5.7. Systemic Viruses
- 4.6. General Techniques in Virology
 - 4.6.1. Processing of Samples
 - 4.6.2. Laboratory Techniques for Viral Diagnosis
 - 4.6.3. Antivirals
- 4.7. Most Common Fungal Infections
 - 4.7.1. General Information on Fungi
 - 4.7.2. Taxonomy
 - 4.7.3. Primary Mycoses
 - 4.7.4. Opportunist Mycoses
 - 4.7.5. Subcutaneous Mycoses
 - 4.7.6. Cutaneous and Superficial Mycoses
 - 4.7.7. Mycosis of Atypical Etiology
- 4.8. Diagnostic Techniques in a Clinical Mycology
 - 4.8.1. Processing of Samples
 - 4.8.2. Study of Superficial Mycoses
 - 4.8.3. Study of Subcutaneous Mycoses
 - 4.8.4. Study of Deep Mycoses
 - 4.8.5. Study of Opportunist Mycoses
 - 4.8.6. Diagnostic Techniques
 - 4.8.7. Antifungal
- 4.9. Parasitic Diseases
 - 4.9.1. General Concepts of Parasitology
 - 4.9.2. Protozoa
 - 4.9.2.1. Amoeba (Sarcodina)
 - 4.9.2.2. Ciliates (Ciliophora)
 - 4.9.2.3. Flagellates (Mastigophora)
 - 4.9.2.4. Apicomplexa
 - 4.9.2.5. Plasmodium
 - 4.9.2.6. Sarcocystis
 - 4.9.2.7. Microsporidiosis
 - 4.9.3. Helminths
 - 4.9.3.1. Nematodes
 - 4.9.3.2. Platyhelminthes
 - 4.9.3.2.1. Cestodes
 - 4.9.3.2.2. Trematodes
 - 4.9.4. Arthropods
- 4.10. Diagnostic Techniques in a Clinical Parasitology
 - 4.10.1. Processing of Samples
 - 4.10.2. Diagnostic Methods



A comprehensive teaching program, structured in well-developed teaching units, oriented towards learning that is compatible with your personal and professional life"

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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.



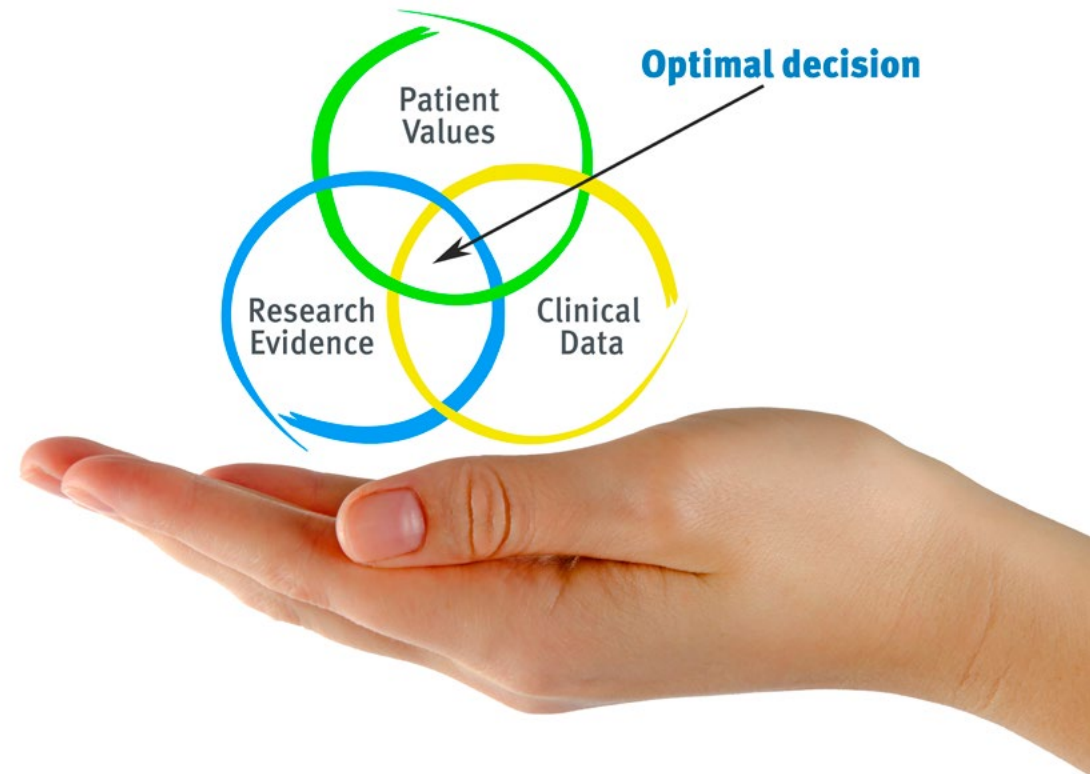
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Discover Relearning, a system that abandons conventional linear learning, to take you through cyclical teaching systems: a way of learning that has proven to be extremely effective, especially in subjects that require memorization"

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

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.

Our 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, which represent a real revolution with respect to simply studying and analyzing cases.



The physician will learn through real cases and by solving 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.



06 Certificate

Through a different and stimulating learning experience, you will be able to acquire the necessary skills to take a big step in your training. An opportunity to progress, with the support and monitoring of a modern and specialized university, which will propel you to another professional level.



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Include in your specialization a Postgraduate Diploma in Diagnostic Tests in a Clinical Analysis Laboratory: a highly qualified added value for any professional in this area"

This **Postgraduate Diploma in Diagnostic Tests in a Clinical Analysis Laboratory** contains the most complete and up-to-date scientific program on the market.

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

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

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Official N° of Hours: **450 hours**.



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Course Modality: Online

Duration: 6 months.

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