



### Postgraduate Diploma

Management of the Patient with Non-ST-Segment Elevation ACS

» Modality: online

» Duration: 6 months

» Certificate: TECH Global University

» Credits: 18 ECTS

» Schedule: at your own pace

» Exams: online

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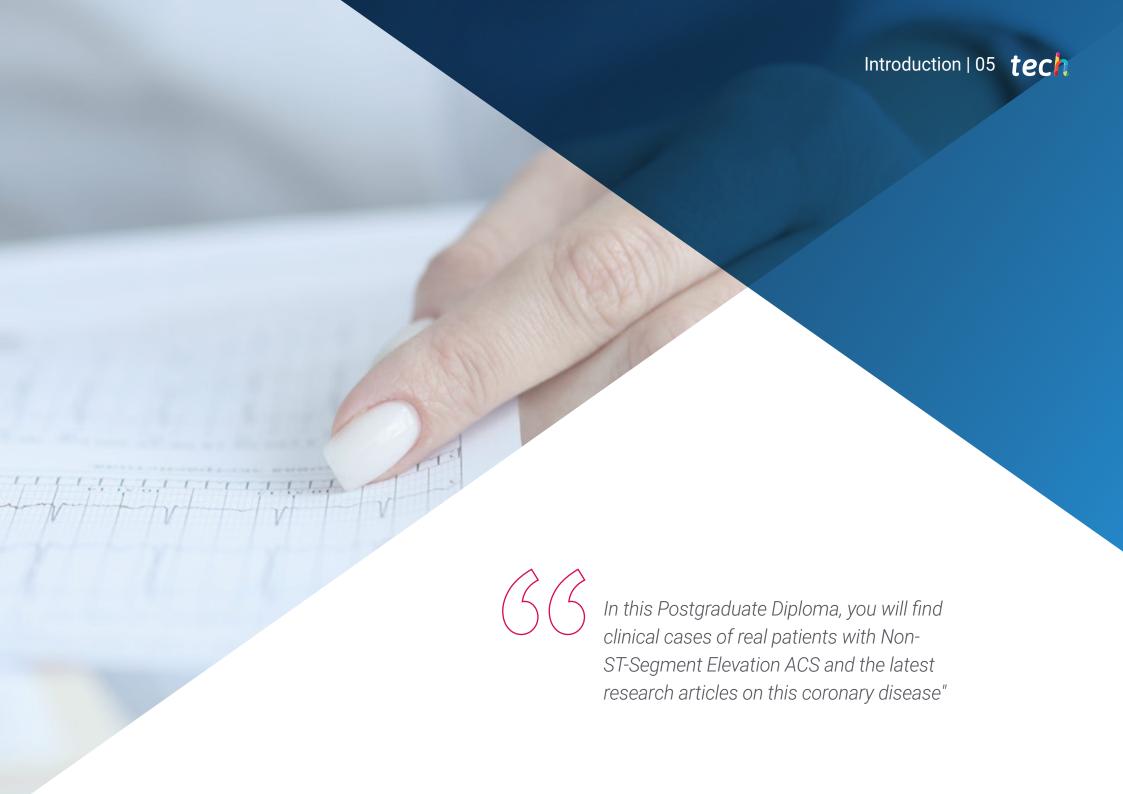
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Chest pain is a common complaint in both the emergency department and primary care. Within the different clinical pictures, the chances that the patient is suffering an acute coronary syndrome with non-ST-elevation are very high and that is why the specialist must handle all the information that allows him, in a few minutes, to act accordingly to the most effective techniques and treatments. This program includes the most up-to-date concepts in the diagnosis and medical treatment of patients with NSTEACS, so that the graduates can not only keep up to date with the latest criteria, but also expand his or her knowledge in a short period of time. An online program, led by industry experts and endorsed by the world's largest Digital University.



### tech 6 | Introduction

Although the causes of chest pain are varied, one of the main conditions to be ruled out by the physician is acute coronary syndrome with or without ST elevation. In the case of NSTEACS with elevated troponins, the patient may require emergency catheterization. Acting diligently and managing all the necessary information could influence their recovery, so the specialist must be up to date in the best and most effective techniques for diagnosis and treatment of this cardiac pathology.

With this program in Management of the Patient with Non-ST-Segment Elevation ACS, the graduates will be able to learn about the latest scientific advances in this coronary area, which will allow them to update their knowledge and expand on new concepts such as recent drugs or cutting-edge techniques, but with a high degree of effectiveness.

First, the program will delve into the epidemiology, pathophysiology and classification of coronary syndromes, followed by the importance of imaging and ischemia detection tests. The last module will focus on the medical and revascularization treatment of NSTEACS.

With a totally new syllabus, not only in its 100% online nature, but also in its content, designed by experts in Cardiology and following the most modern scientific advances, the graduates will find in this program an opportunity to get up to date. Among the facilities provided by this type of program is the possibility of downloading the syllabus and other additional material that you will find in the virtual classroom to be able to view it from any electronic device whenever you want.

This Postgraduate Diploma in Management of the Patient with Non-ST-Segment Elevation ACS contains the most complete and up-to-date scientific program on the market. The most important features include:

- The development of practical cases presented by experts in Cardiology
- The graphic, schematic, and 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
- Its 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 electronic device with an Internet connection



Learn about the latest advances in antianginal, antiplatelet and anticoagulant drugs and new developments in surgical and percutaneous revascularization techniques in the management of NSTEACS"



You will have access to a variety of complementary material of the highest quality, which will allow you to continue to delve into the concepts you consider and improve as a specialist in cardiac medicine"

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

Its 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 an immersive education programmed to learn in real situations.

The design of this program focuses on Problem-Based Learning, by means of which the professionals must try to solve the different professional practice situations that are presented throughout the program. For this purpose, the student will be assisted by an innovative interactive video system created by renowned experts.

Get up to date on the usefulness of magnetic resonance and imaging tests in general in patients with chest pain.

This program delves into the importance of stratifying patients by thrombotic and bleeding risk to individualize their treatment.





The objective pursued by TECH with this program is for the specialists to learn about the latest scientific advances in the Management of Patients with Non-ST-Segment-Elevation Acute Coronary Syndrome as well as to renew their knowledge of diagnostic and treatment techniques. In this way, you will have access to the most up-to-date information of the moment through a quality online program, which will provide you with all the tools and facilities at your disposal to help you become an expert.



### tech 10 | Objectives



### **General Objectives**

- Develop an in-depth knowledge of Acute Coronary Syndrome (ACS) starting with its pathophysiology and its importance as one of the main causes of death in civilized countries
- Professionalize skills in the assessment and differential diagnosis of chest pain in the emergency department understanding the value of the different complementary techniques available
- Adequately classify the patient's initial risk and the most appropriate prehospital treatment and monitor measures in the prehospital phase
- Internalize reperfusion therapies, their limitations, advantages and protocols, understand the great importance of ischemia time
- Diagnose and manage the mechanical and arrhythmic complications that can occur in this syndrome
- Implement appropriate treatment measures during the hospital phase and the value of Coronary Units
- Develop the value and structure of Cardiac Rehabilitation programs.
- Understand the treatments that have provided value in secondary prevention of these patients





## Module 1. Clinical Presentation of Coronary Syndromes and Classification NSTEACS 1. Epidemiology. Pathophysiology and Classification

- Recognize the various clinical manifestations of coronary artery disease
- Classify acute coronary syndromes and their reasons
- Adapt the epidemiology and the different clinical presentations of Non-ST Segment Elevation ACS (NSTEACS)
- Delve into the different electrocardiographic manifestations of NSTEACS
- Stratify patients by thrombotic and hemorrhagic risk to individualize their treatment
- Delve into variant angina and coronary vasospasm as a cause of ACS

#### Module 2. NSTEACS 2. Imaging and Ischemia Detection Tests

- Correctly evaluate patients with chest pain in the emergency department and the value of chest pain units
- Assess the use of transthoracic ultrasound at the bedside in patients with chest pain
- Master the use of ergometry and stress echo in the assessment of the patient with chest pain
- Internalize the use of CT in the triple rule-out (coronary artery disease, aortic dissection and coronary artery disease) of chest pain
- Recognize the usefulness of MRI in patients with chest pain and the value of imaging tests in general in the long-term follow-up of these patients

#### Module 3. NSTEACS 3. Medical and Revascularization Treatment

- Delve into the different types of drugs used in the treatment of NSTEACS, which ones
  to use and for how long, with the exception of lipid-lowering drugs, which are reviewed
  in the prevention module
- Advise on the indications for revascularization of the patient with NSTEACS
- Control the different forms of revascularization possible and their respective advantages and disadvantages
- Master Percutaneous Revascularization Techniques
- Master the techniques of Surgical Revascularization



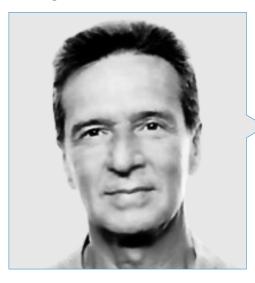
The years of experience and its great team of teachers allow TECH to offer exactly what the graduates need"





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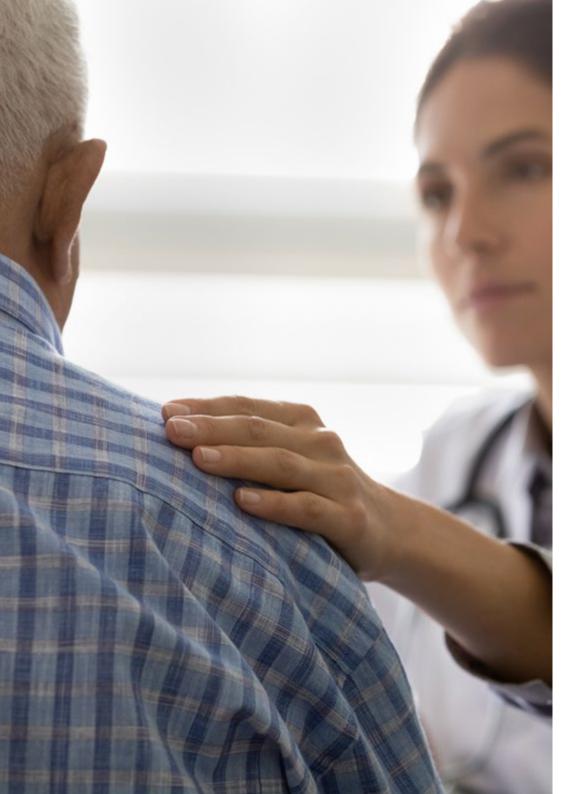
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### tech 18 | Structure and Content

# **Module 1.** Clinical Presentation of Coronary Syndromes and Classification NSTEACS 1. Epidemiology. Pathophysiology and Classification

- 1.1. Forms of Presentation of Coronary Artery Disease: Chronic and Acute Coronary Syndromes
- 1.2. Operational Classification of ACS Based on ECG, Non-ST Segment Elevation ACS Epidemiology
- 1.3. Pathophysiology and Correlation with Anatomic Pathology
- 1.4. Unstable Angina and Non-Q AMI, Clinical Features
- 1.5. ECG and Non-ST Segment Elevation ACS
- 1.6. Complementary Diagnostic Laboratory Tests and RXT in Non-ST Segment Elevation ACS
- 1.7. Risk Stratification, Thrombotic Risk Scales
- 1.8. Risk Stratification, Hemorrhagic Risk Scales
- 1.9. Variant Angina and Coronary Vasospasm Clinical Features
- 1.10. Vospasm Provocation Tests. Treatment and Prognosis of Vasospasm

### Module 2. NSTEACS 2. Imaging and Ischemia Detection Tests

- 2.1. Differential Diagnosis of TD in the Emergency Department
- 2.2. Imaging Protocols in Emergency Department TD Units Assessment and Algorithm for the Diagnosis of Patients with TD in the Emergency Department
- 2.3. Value of Transthoracic Echocardiography in the Assessment of the Patient with Suspected NSTEACS Use of POCUS
- 2.4. Ergometry and Effort Echo/Stress Echo in the Patient with TD in the Emergency Department Indications and Technique
- 2.5. Isotopic Perfusion Tests Indications and Technique
- 2.6. Coronary CT in the ED patient with TD Indications and Technique
- 2.7. Role of MRI in NSTEACS and Patients with Chest Pain Indications and Technique
- 2.8. Anatomical Approach vs. Functional in the Diagnostic Assessment of the Patient with Chest Pain
- 2.9. Long-Term Follow-Up Using Imaging Techniques





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### Module 3. NSTEACS 3. Medical and Revascularization Treatment

- 3.1. General and Monitoring Measures
- 3.2. Anti-Anginal Drugs: Beta Blockers
- 3.3. Anti-Anginal Drugs: Nitrates and Calcium Antagonists
- 3.4. Planetary Antiaggregants. Which Ones and For How Long?
- 3.5. Anticoagulant Drugs. Which Ones, How Much and Why?
- 3.6. Indications for Coronary Angiography and Revascularization
- 3.7. When Is Surgical Revascularization Indicated, and When Is Percutaneous Revascularization Indicated?
- 3.8. Percutaneous Revascularization Techniques
- 3.9. Surgical Revascularization Techniques







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#### 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.



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 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.



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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.

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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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This program will allow you to obtain your **Postgraduate Diploma in Management of the Patient** with **Non-ST-Segment Elevation ACS** endorsed by **TECH Global University**, the world's largest online university.

**TECH Global University** is an official European University publicly recognized by the Government of Andorra (*official bulletin*). Andorra is part of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) since 2003. The EHEA is an initiative promoted by the European Union that aims to organize the international training framework and harmonize the higher education systems of the member countries of this space. The project promotes common values, the implementation of collaborative tools and strengthening its quality assurance mechanisms to enhance collaboration and mobility among students, researchers and academics.

This **TECH Global University** title is a European program of continuing education and professional updating that guarantees the acquisition of competencies in its area of knowledge, providing a high curricular value to the student who completes the program.

Title: Postgraduate Diploma in Management of the Patient with Non-ST-Segment Elevation ACS

Modality: online

Duration: 6 months

Accreditation: 18 ECTS



Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_, with identification document \_\_\_\_\_ has successfully passed and obtained the title of:

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This is a program of 450 hours of duration equivalent to 18 ECTS, with a start date of dd/mm/yyyy and an end date of dd/mm/yyyy.

TECH Global University is a university officially recognized by the Government of Andorra on the 31st of January of 2024, which belongs to the European Higher Education Area (EHEA).

In Andorra la Vella, on the 28th of February of 2024



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



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