

# Postgraduate Certificate

Nursing Care for Palliative and Oncology  
Patients in Home Hospitalization



## Postgraduate Certificate Nursing Care for Palliative and Oncology Patients in Home Hospitalization

- » Modality: online
- » Duration: 6 weeks
- » Certificate: TECH Technological University
- » Dedication: 16h/week
- » Schedule: at your own pace
- » Exams: online

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# 01

# Introduction

Palliative and oncology patient care at home is a form of care that greatly increases patient well-being. There two areas test the working capacity of nursing professionals who carry it out due to the severity and intensity of the interventions involved. A requirement that this program will help you meet with the most complete training in the education market.







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*The special training that nursing professionals need for oncology or palliative patient care at home, all in a complete specialization of exceptional quality.*

Palliative care is given to patients with advanced diseases and limited life expectancy, such as cancer patients whose disease is at an advanced stage and cannot be cured. In these cases, it is important that these people enjoy the best conditions in the last stage of their lives, and one of the ways to help them have the best possible quality of life is through home hospitalization, since it allows patients to be in the company of their loved ones while receiving treatment in the warmth of their homes.

For this reason, it is necessary for health professionals to know the different cases that can be found in these patients and how to carry out their care outside the walls of hospital centers, where they do not have all the equipment and facilities that these places offer. Thus, home hospitalization has become the engine of change in modern health care, a care focused on people and their health, as well as social needs.

This program is focused on deepening the understanding of all aspects which make home hospitalization unique and different from other medical specialties in Nursing. It also demonstrates the weaknesses and future opportunities we have ahead of us, making the most of new educative technology available.

The syllabus is rigorously presented with the latest scientific evidence and clinical cases in which to advance our knowledge, focusing on the nursing care treatment in palliative and oncology patients.

The **Postgraduate Certificate in Nursing Care for Palliative and Oncology Patients** contains the most complete and up-to-date scientific program on the market. The most important features of the program include:

- ◆ More than 100 case studies presented by experts in nursing care for palliative and oncology patients in home hospitalization.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Latest information on the role of nurses in home hospitalization.
- ◆ Practical exercises where the self-assessment process can be carried out to improve learning.
- ◆ Algorithm-based interactive learning system for decision-making in the situations that are presented to the student.
- ◆ With special emphasis on evidence-based nursing and research methodologies in home hospitalization.
- ◆ Theoretical lessons, questions to the expert, debate forums on controversial topics, and individual reflection assignments.
- ◆ The availability of content from any fixed or portable device with an Internet connection.



*The most complete update with all the aspects this type of nursing care requires.*

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*Acquire complete specialization in the field of nursing care for palliative and oncologic patients in home hospitalization thanks to a teaching program with innovative methodologies and the latest developments on the market.*

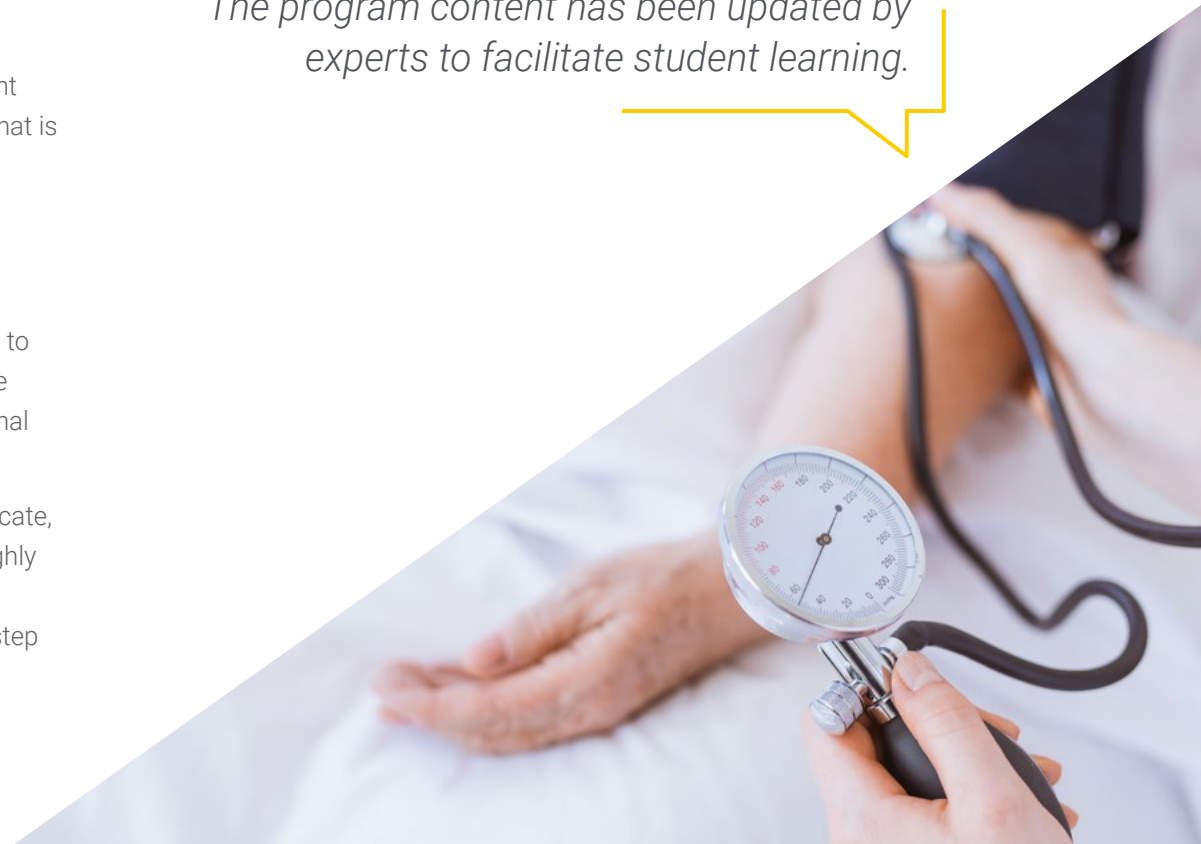
The teaching staff is made up of prestigious and renowned Spanish professionals, with long careers in health care, teaching and research, who have worked in different hospitals throughout the country, garnering professional and teaching experience that is delivered in an extraordinary way in this Postgraduate Certificate.

The methodological design of this Postgraduate Certificate has been developed by a multidisciplinary team of e-learning experts, integrating the latest advances in educational technology for the creation of numerous multimedia educational tools that allow the professional, based primarily on the problem-based learning method, to address real problems in their daily clinical practice. This will allow them to advance by acquiring knowledge and developing skills that will impact their future professional work.

It should be noted that each of the contents generated for this Postgraduate Certificate, as well as the videos, self-evaluations, clinical cases and exams, have been thoroughly reviewed, updated, and integrated by the professors and the team of experts that make up the working group. This will facilitate the learning process with a step-by-step approach in order to achieve the program teaching objectives.

*This Postgraduate Certificate has more than 100 case studies so that nurses can learn in a more intuitive manner.*

*The program content has been updated by experts to facilitate student learning.*



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# Objectives

Providing comprehensive care of the highest quality is imperative for oncology patients or those in palliative care. This training also requires emotional competence and support for patients' families in complex situations. This program aims to give you the ability to practice as a high quality expert for your patients.







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*Achieve your goals in just a few weeks and offer your patients the best possible care.*



## General Objective

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- Bring nursing professionals' knowledge up to date by using the best scientific evidence for the care of palliative and oncology patients in the field of home hospitalization, as an efficient and effective alternative to conventional hospitalization.





## Specific Objectives

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- ♦ Learn to apply palliative care to hospitalized patients.
- ♦ Learn how to care for oncology patients at home.
- ♦ Make comprehensive assessments.
- ♦ Know palliative assessment scales.
- ♦ Learn the models of care applicable in oncologic palliative care.
- ♦ Know pain management techniques.
- ♦ Know how to manage dyspnea.
- ♦ Learn how to manage delirium.
- ♦ Learn how to control nausea and vomiting.
- ♦ Control bowel rhythm disturbances in hospitalized patients at home.
- ♦ Recognize anorexia and cachexia.
- ♦ Intervene in cases of insomnia and anxiety.
- ♦ Know how to work in the final days and palliative sedation.
- ♦ Learn how to deal with bereavement in the family environment.
- ♦ Study Spanish law regarding palliative care and advance directives.



*Make the most of the opportunity and take the step to get up-to-date on the latest developments in Nursing Care for Palliative and Oncology Patients in Home Hospitalization.*

# 03

# Course Management

The teaching staff includes prestigious and renowned medical specialists and nurses, with numerous publications, teaching and professional experience in numerous hospitals, where many of the diseases studied have a high morbimortality. The team of professors is comprised by a multidisciplinary team from several medical specialties, such as Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, Palliative Medicine, Preventive Medicine and Nursing, among others.







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*This Postgraduate Certificate offers you the opportunity to train with renowned specialists from prestigious universities, who will help you update your knowledge in this field.*



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# 04

## Structure and Content

The teaching program has been created by a group of professors and professionals with medical and nursing backgrounds. They have extensive clinical, research and teaching experience, and are interested in integrating the latest and most current scientific knowledge of home hospitalization to guarantee professional training and improvement. This will allow them to improve the daily clinical practice of the professionals who care for patients or populations in the community.



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*Train with the most complete and up-to-date scientific program on the market.*

## Module 1. Palliative Care in Oncological Patients

- 1.1. Comprehensive Assessment in Palliative Care
  - 1.1.1. Medical History Model in Palliative Care
  - 1.1.2. Anamnesis in Palliative Care
  - 1.1.3. The Importance of Family and Social Circumstances in a Comprehensive Assessment
- 1.2. Assessment Scales in Palliative Care
  - 1.2.1. ECOG
  - 1.2.2. Barthel
  - 1.2.3. Karnofsky
  - 1.2.4. VAS
  - 1.2.5. Edmonton Symptom Assessment Scale
  - 1.2.6. Gijon Scale
  - 1.2.7. Family Apgar
  - 1.2.8. Pfeiffer
  - 1.2.9. Nutritional Assessment
- 1.3. Continuous Care Models in Palliative Oncology Patients
  - 1.3.1. Palliative Patients
  - 1.3.2. Models
- 1.4. Pain Management in Palliative Care
  - 1.4.1. Analgesic Ladder
  - 1.4.2. First Step
  - 1.4.3. Second Step
  - 1.4.4. Third Step
  - 1.4.5. Coadjuvants
- 1.5. Control of Dyspnea
  - 1.5.1. Diagnosis
  - 1.5.1. Etiology
  - 1.5.1. Home-Based Management
- 1.6. Delirium Control
  - 1.6.1. Diagnosis
  - 1.6.2. Etiology







- 1.6.3. Home-Based Management
- 1.7. Nausea and Vomiting Control
  - 1.7.1. Diagnosis
  - 1.7.2. Etiology
  - 1.7.3. Home-Based Management
- 1.8. Alterations in Intestinal Rhythm Diarrhea and Constipation
  - 1.8.1. Diagnosis
  - 1.8.2. Etiology
  - 1.8.3. Home-Based Management
- 1.9. Anorexia-Cachexia
  - 1.9.1. Diagnosis
  - 1.9.2. Etiology
  - 1.9.3. Home-Based Management
- 1.10. Anxiety-Insomnia
  - 1.10.1. Diagnosis
  - 1.10.2. Etiology
  - 1.10.3. Home-Based Management
- 1.11. Situation in a Patient's Last Days and Palliative Sedation
  - 1.11.1. Terminal Criteria
  - 1.11.2. Palliative Sedation vs Passive Euthanasia vs Active Euthanasia
  - 1.11.3. Home-Based Management
- 1.12. Grief and Family Care
  - 1.12.1. Grief
  - 1.12.2. Family Circle
- 1.13. Spanish and European Legality on Palliative Care
  - 1.13.1. Legal Aspects of Palliative Care in Europe
  - 1.13.2. Legal Aspects of Palliative Care in Spain
- 1.14. Anticipated Wishes
  - 1.14.1. Definition
  - 1.14.2. Most Important Asepts to Take Into Account

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# Methodology

This training program provides you with a different way of learning. Our methodology uses a cyclical learning approach: ***Re-learning***.

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 Re-learning, 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 Nursing School we use the Case Method

In a given situation, what should a professional do? 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. Nurses learn better, faster, and more sustainably over time.

*With TECH, nurses can experience a learning methodology that is shaking the foundations of traditional universities around the world.*



According to Dr. Gervas, 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, in an attempt to recreate the real conditions in professional nursing practice.



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*Did you know that this method was developed in 1912 for Harvard 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. Nurses who follow this method not only grasp concepts, but also develop their mental capacity by evaluating real situations and applying their knowledge.
2. The learning process has a clear focus on practical skills that allow the nursing professional to better integrate knowledge acquisition into the hospital setting or primary care.
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.





## Re-learning Methodology

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

This University is the first in the world to combine case studies with a 100% online learning system based on repetition, combining a minimum of 8 different elements in each lesson, which is a real revolution compared to the simple study and analysis of cases.



*The nurse 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 Re-learning method has managed to improve the overall satisfaction levels of professionals who complete their studies, with respect to the quality indicators of the best Spanish-speaking online university (Columbia University).

With this methodology we have trained more than 175,000 nurses with unprecedented success, in all specialities regardless of practical workload. All this in a highly demanding environment, where the students have a strong socio-economic profile and an average age of 43.5 years.

*Re-learning 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 really 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.



### Nursing Techniques and Procedures on Video

We introduce you to the latest techniques, to the latest educational advances, 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 multimedia content presentation training Exclusive system 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

The student's knowledge is periodically assessed and re-assessed throughout the program, through evaluative and self-evaluative activities and exercises: in this way, students can check how they are doing in terms of achieving their goals.



#### Classes

There is scientific evidence suggesting that observing third-party experts can be useful.

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 Nursing Care for Palliative and Oncology Patients in Home Hospitalization guarantees, in addition to the most accurate and up-to-date training, access to a qualification issued by TECH - Technological University.



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

The **Postgraduate Certificate in Nursing Care for Palliative and Oncology Patients in Home Hospitalization** contains the most complete and up-to-date scientific program on the market.

After the student has passed the evaluations, they will receive their corresponding **certificate** issued by **TECH - Technological University via tracked delivery**.

This qualification contributes significantly to the professional's continuing education and enhances their training with a highly regarded university syllabus, and is 100% valid for all public examinations, professional careers and job vacancies.

Title: **Postgraduate Certificate in Nursing Care for Palliative and Oncology Patients in Home Hospitalization**

Official Number of Hours: **175**



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