

# Postgraduate Certificate Predialysis for Nursing





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- » Duration: 6 weeks
- » Certificate: TECH Technological University
- » Credits: 4 ECTS
- » Schedule: at your own pace
- » Exams: online

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# 01

# Introduction

Chronic Kidney Disease is a growing problem worldwide. In Spain, according to the results of the EPIRCE study (Epidemiology of Chronic Renal Failure in Spain), it is estimated that approximately 10% of the adult population suffer from CKD. The percentage was 6.8% for stages 3-5, although there were important differences with age (3.3% between 40-64 years and 21.4% for those older than 64 years).





*Improve your knowledge through this program, where you will find the best teaching material with real clinical cases. Learn with us about the latest advances in the specialty to be able to perform quality nursing practice.*

Nursing plays a decisive role in the care of the patient with chronic kidney disease, both from its onset and in later stages. In addition to skill in renal replacement techniques such as the acquisition of specific professional competencies, specific and quality care is required in the different stages of renal disease.

The care of the nephrological patient, including renal function replacement techniques, has made significant advances in recent years, both in terms of renal transplantation and the health care of the nephrological patient, requiring specialized and continuous education for nurses. Such specialized education is rarely found in standard curricular learning, so many nurses are unaware of important aspects of caring for these patients. Education in this sense is necessary to guarantee a minimum quality of care.

This **Postgraduate Certificate in Hemodialysis for Nursing** contains the most complete and up-to-date scientific program on the market. The most important features include:

- ◆ Development of clinical cases presented by experts in nephrology nursing
- ◆ The graphic, schematic, and practical contents with which they are created, provide scientific and healthcare training on those medical disciplines that are essential to professional practice
- ◆ Diagnostic and therapeutic developments on the performance in Predialysis for Nursing
- ◆ An algorithm-based interactive learning system for decision-making in the clinical situations presented throughout the course
- ◆ With a special emphasis on evidence-based medicine and nursing research methodologies in the renal patient
- ◆ All of this will be complemented by 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

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*Increase your skills in the approach to Predialysis for Nursing through this program"*

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*This Postgraduate Certificate is the best investment you can make when selecting a refresher program, for two reasons: in addition to updating your knowledge in Predialysis for Nursing, you will obtain a certificate endorsed by TECH Technological University"*

Its teaching staff includes health professionals in the field of nephrological nursing, who bring to this program their work experience, in addition to recognized specialists belonging to leading scientific societies.

Thanks to its multimedia content developed with the latest educational technology, they will allow the professional a situated and contextual learning, that is to say, a simulated environment that will provide an immersive learning programmed to prepare in real situations.

This program is designed around Problem-Based Learning, whereby the physician must try to solve the different professional practice situations that arise throughout the program. This will be done with the help of an innovative interactive video system developed by recognized experts in the field of nephrology nursing with extensive teaching experience.

*This Postgraduate Certificate allows learning in simulated environments, which provide immersive learning programmed to prepare for real situations.*

*It includes clinical cases to bring the development of the program as close as possible to the reality of nursing care.*



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# Objectives

The main objective of the program is the development of theoretical and practical learning, so that the nurse can master Predialysis in a practical and rigorous way.





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*This refresher program will generate a sense of confidence when practicing nursing, which will help you grow both personally and professionally”*



## General Objectives

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- Revise the most common procedures, techniques and care methods in routine clinical practice when dealing with patients with chronic kidney disease
- Optimize the quality and care of transplanted patients, providing more qualified healthcare professionals
- Develop competencies and skills for the comprehensive approach and management of the renal patient



*Make the most of this opportunity and take the step to get up to date on the latest developments in Predialysis for Nursing”*





## Specific Objectives

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- ◆ Acquire the necessary knowledge to guarantee quality care of a patient during the Predialysis program
- ◆ Train and educate students in the knowledge of the different techniques of renal replacement therapy
- ◆ Gain up-to-date knowledge of the care required by the patient in a pre-dialysis program
- ◆ Describe the importance of education in the management of this disease and self-care

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# Course Management

This program includes in its teaching staff health professionals of recognized prestige, who belong to the field of nephrological nursing, and who pour into this program the experience of their work.

In addition, renowned specialists, members of prestigious national and international scientific communities, are involved in designing and developing the program.





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*Learn from leading professionals the latest advances in Predialysis for Nursing”*

## Management



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- ◆ Specialist Nurse in Nephrology and Dialysis
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- ◆ Accésit Albert Jovell Award 2016 Accésit to Diálisis 24h app for "Best initiative that improves patients' health outcomes, developed by healthcare professionals, individually or as a team"
- ◆ 1st prize Hinnovar de Novartis, 2014 edition, Hospital Management Category
- ◆ Accésit Professor Barea Award 2015 "Effect of a support tool on adherence to treatment, anxiety and quality of life of dialysis patients".
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- ◆ Hemodialysis Nurse Specialist. Estudios de Salud S.L
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# Structure and Content

The structure of the contents has been designed by a team of professionals knowledgeable about the implications of proper qualification in daily nursing practice in hemodialysis, aware of the relevance of current education to be able to act before the patient with renal pathology, committed to quality teaching through new educational technologies.





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## Module 1. Predialysis

- 1.1. Advanced Chronic Kidney Disease (ACKD) Consultation
  - 1.1.1. Medical Treatment
  - 1.1.2. Nutrition in Predialysis Program and SelfCare Patients
  - 1.1.3. Treatment Choice for Kidney Replacement
  - 1.1.4. Assessment of Social, Family and Cultural Situation of the Patient
- 1.2. Role of Nurses in Decision-Making in Replacement Kidney Treatment
  - 1.2.1. Assessment of Possible Vascular Accesses
  - 1.2.2. Assessment of Availability of the Patient for Peritoneal Dialysis
  - 1.2.3. Importance of Carer on Decision-Making
  - 1.2.4. General and Specific Nursing Care in Predialysis



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*A unique, key, and decisive educational experience to boost your professional development”*

# 05

# 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.





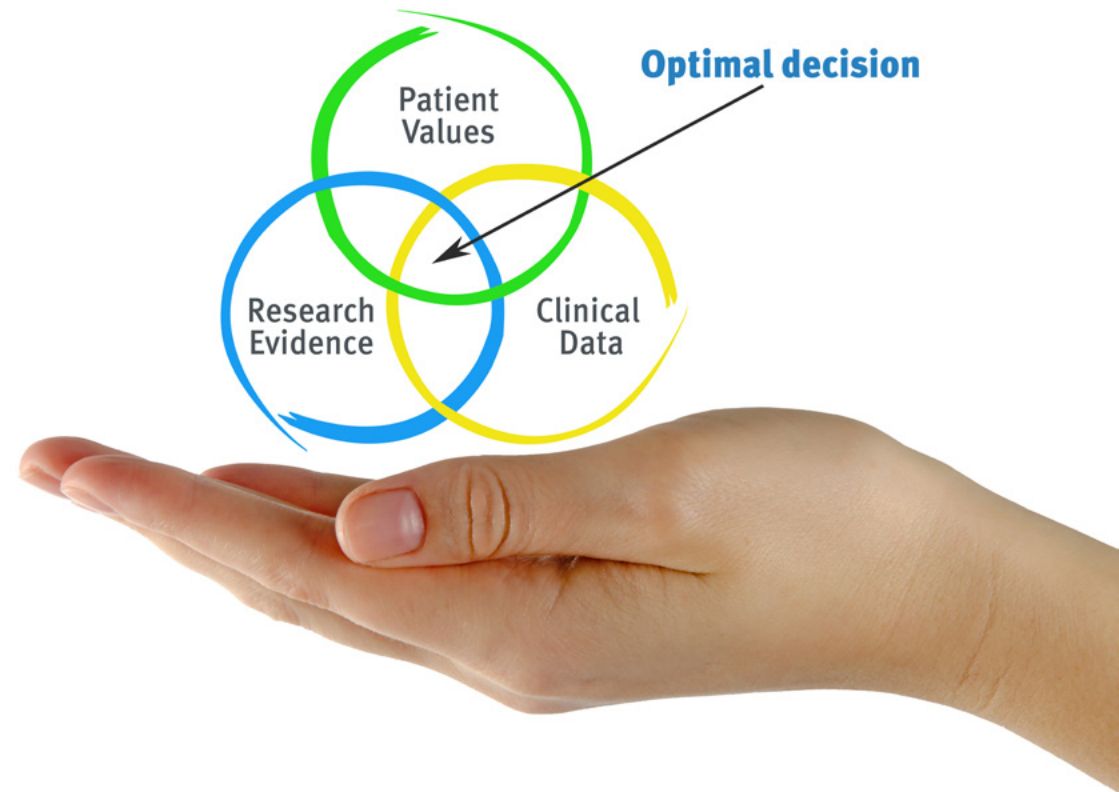
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*Discover Relearning, a system that abandons conventional linear learning, to take you through cyclical teaching systems: a way of learning that has proven to be extremely effective, especially in subjects that require memorization"*

## At TECH 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. 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, 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, 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. 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.



## 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 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 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 we have trained more than 175,000 nurses with unprecedented success in all specialities regardless of practical workload. 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 really specific and precise.

These contents are then adapted in 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 them as many times as you want.



### 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

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 Predialysis for Nursing guarantees students, in addition to the most rigorous and up-to-date education, access to a Postgraduate Certificate issued by TECH Global University.



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*Successfully complete this program  
and receive your university qualification  
without having to travel or fill out laborious  
paperwork”*

This private qualification will allow you to obtain a **Postgraduate Certificate in Predialysis for Nursing** 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** private qualification 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.

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personalized service innovation  
knowledge present  
development language  
virtual classroom



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