



Postgraduate Diploma

Newborn Nutrition and Feeding for Nurses

» Modality: online

» Duration: 6 months

» Certificate: TECH Global University

» Credits: 16 ECTS

» Schedule: at your own pace

» Exams: online

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Neonatal feeding is one of the most important aspects in the design of care plans. The idiosyncrasy of the newborn and its fragility means that all patterns of basic needs have to be covered in a much more precise and sensitive way. This context makes the updating of the procedures in the care performed in the neonatal intensive care unit by the nursing professional of paramount importance to maintain care based on the latest scientific evidence and to ensure the safety of the baby.

This course includes the most relevant topics about the admission of the newborn to the neonatology service or NICU, the knowledge and management of water, electrolyte and metabolic disorders of the newborn, as well as the digestive disorders they may suffer, their feeding patterns and the medical-legal aspects in neonatology. In addition, it places special emphasis on the implementation of measures to improve patient safety in the Neonatal Unit, providing relevant knowledge on food and routes of administration, dosage, preparation, monitoring, side effects and incompatibilities.

The Postgraduate Diploma in nutrition and feeding in the newborn for nurses allows, in a practical way, to achieve this update of the most used procedures to contribute with quality and safety to the recovery of newborns, improve their prognosis and avoid the sequelae of severe pathology.

In addition, it will facilitate the incorporation to the labor market in this field, due to the need for nursing professionals trained in the care of the critical newborn in neonatal intensive care units.

This **Postgraduate Diploma in Newborn Nutrition and Feeding for Nurses** contains the most complete and up to date scientific program on the market. Development of clinical cases presented by experts in the different areas of multidisciplinary knowledge.

- Development of clinical cases presented by experts in the different specialties. The graphic, schematic, and eminently practical contents of which they are composed provide scientific and practical information on the disciplines that are essential for professional practice.
- New developments in the composition and usefulness of foods and their administration to the newborn patient and in neonatal intensive care units.
- Presentation of practical workshops on breastfeeding, procedures, nursing care and neonatal feeding techniques.
- Algorithm-based interactive learning system for decision-making in the presented clinical situations.
- Practical guides on different pathologies. These guides follow the scientific and pedagogical criteria of the main scientific reference societies.
- All 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.



Improve the care of your newborn patients with the specialization offered by the Postgraduate Diploma in Nutrition and Feeding for Nurses"



This Postgraduate Diploma may be the best investment you can make in the selection of a refresher program for two reasons: in addition to updating your knowledge in neonatal feeding, you will obtain a Postgraduate Diploma from TECH Global University"

Its teaching staff includes specialists of recognized prestige in the field of neonatology, who bring to this specialization the experience of their work in the main health centers in the country.

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

This program is designed around Problem Based Learning, whereby the nursing professional must try to solve various typical professional practice situations that arise during the course. To this end, the nursing professional will be assisted by an innovative interactive video system developed by recognized experts in newborn patient care and with extensive teaching experience.

Increase your career opportunities by taking the Postgraduate Diploma Newborn Nutrition and Feeding for Nurses.

> It includes real clinical cases to bring the development of the program as close as possible to everyday practice.







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General Objectives

- Manage nursing care oriented to the satisfaction of the needs derived from the newborn's health problems and the prevention of complications, guaranteeing a safe and quality practice.
- Provide comprehensive newborn care from an ethical and legal perspective.
- Decide effectively and efficiently the different procedures, diagnostic tests and treatments derived from the different health problems in the newborn taking into account the different levels of care.
- Update comprehensive care of the neonate with a surgical process to assist in the optimal restoration of health and to identify, intervene and/or refer for possible complications.
- Update the use and indication of medical devices and/or drugs, evaluating the benefits



Specific Objectives

- Identify the anatomophysiological differences between the neonate, the child and the adolescent (pediatric ages).
- Differentiate between the different neonatal stages, as well as neonatal stages by gestational age and neonatal stages by birth weight.
- Revise the anatomical and physiological characteristics of a normal newborn.
- Describe the somatometry of the newborn, as well as its morphological and physiological characteristics.





- Assess the entire examination process, sequence of physical examination and complete physical examination of the newborn, focusing primarily on the head and neck region, the torso and the limbs.
- Incorporate the realization of the complete neurological examination into routine practice.
- Define the technique for the physical examination of the newborn upon arrival in the neonatal ward.
- Understand the reception of the newborn in the NICU, the admission criteria, its objectives and the necessary nursing interventions.
- Classify the criteria and objectives for admission of a neonate to the NICU; as well as the necessary nursing interventions.
- Evaluate the technique of physical examination of the newborn upon arrival in the NICU.
- Organize the types of neonatal transfers, their objectives and purpose.
- Differentiate the equipment necessary to perform an adequate neonatal transfer.
- Distinguish between the main objectives for fluid management in newborns less than 1,500g.
- Update the different ways of calculating water balance in the severely ill NB.
- Calculate insensible losses or insensible gains in a newborn with weight gain or weight loss.
- Differentiate between very premature and hyperosmolar state.
- Establish when fluids should be restricted in the grand premature infant.
- Identify when the need for fluids should be increased in a very premature newborn.
- Review what is involved in the feeding of the NB.
- Explain the infant's requirements and feeding objectives.
- Describe the procedure and benefits of breastfeeding.

- Identify other types of feeding applicable in the Neonatal Unit and NICU such as enteral nutrition and parenteral nutrition.
- Explain the indications and contraindications for enteral nutrition and parenteral nutrition.
- Review recommendations for the management of enteral nutrition and parenteral nutrition routes of administration.
- Differentiate the components of parenteral nutrition.
- Design the preparation and administration of parenteral nutrition.
- Update the parenteral nutrition withdrawal guideline.
- Revise the general aspects of neonatal gastroenterology: embryology and the anatomy of the digestive tract.
- Describe the management of nasogastric and orogastric tubes.
- Explain what gastroesophageal reflux is.
- Interpret the symptomatology of esophageal atresia.
- Contrast the management of necrotizing enterocolitis.
- Update and describe techniques for ostomy care.
- * Review the healthcare system, its regulations and norms.
- Value the code of ethics and deontology of the medical and nursing professional organization.
- Determine how information should be given to the patient and family members.
- Develop informed consent.
- Describe treatment refusal.
- Include in the usual practice when to apply professional secrecy.
- Review and describe the data protection law (LOPD).
- Review and describe the law for organ donation.





Management



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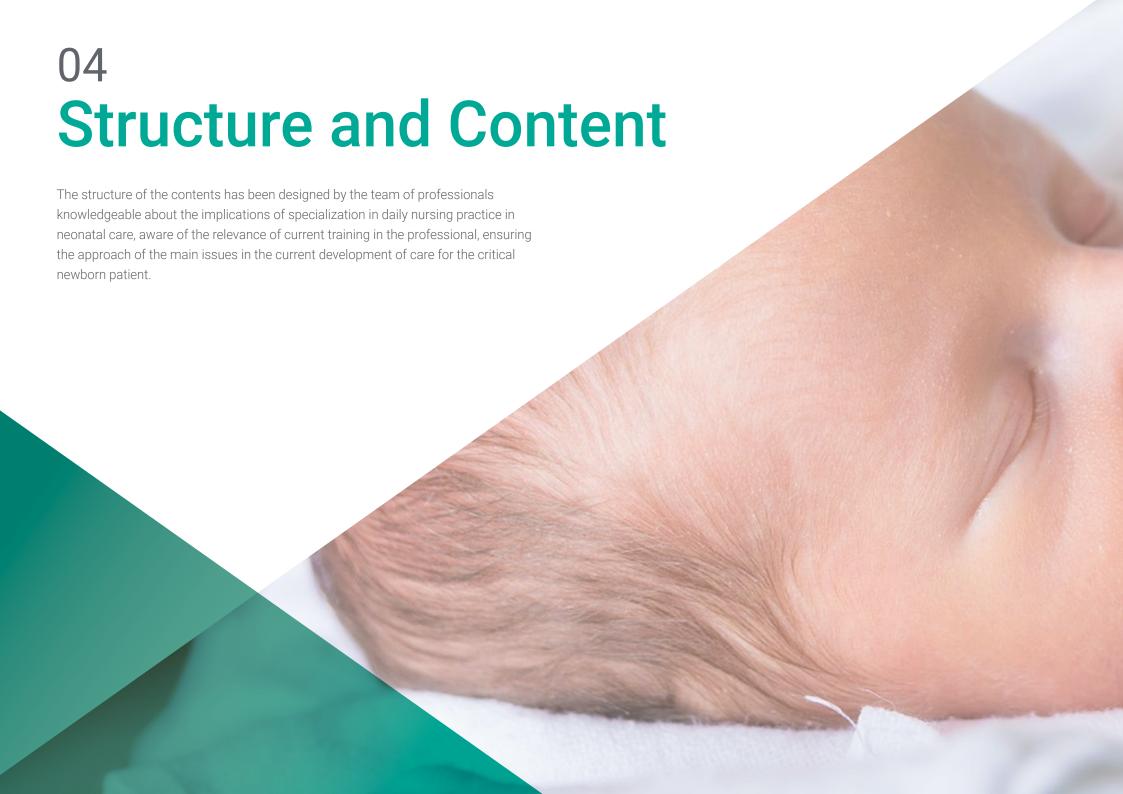
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Module 1. Important Aspects of Neonatology

- 1.1. Differences between Newborn, Child and Adolescent.
- 1.2. Neonatal Stages.
 - 1.2.1. Neonatal Stages at Gestational Age.
 - 1.2.2. Neonatal Stages for Birthweight.
 - 1.2.3. Premature Newborns.
 - 1.2.4. Post Term Newborn.
- 1.3. Anatomical and Physiological Characterictics of a Normal Newborn.
 - 1.3.1. Newborn Somatometry.
 - 1.3.2. Morphological Characteristics.
 - 1.3.3. Physiological Characteristics.
- 1.4. Complete Physical Examination of the Newborn.
 - 1.4.1. Physical Examination Process.
 - 1.4.2. General Observation.
 - 1.4.3. Head and Neck Region.
 - 1.4.4. Torso Region.
 - 1.4.5. Limb Region.
 - 1.4.6. Neurological examination.
- 1.5. Structure and Organisation of the Neonatal Service.
 - 1.5.1. Location of the Neonatology Service.
 - 1.5.2. Equipment and Materials.
 - 1.5.3. Human Resources
 - 1.5.4. Concept of Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU).
 - 1.4.4.1. Calculation and Layout of Cribs.
 - 1.4.4.2. Physical Space in a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.
 - 1.4.4.3. Equipment and Material in a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.
 - 1.4.4.4. Human resources in a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.
 - 1.4.4.5. Profiles and Roles: "Nursing Team"
 - 1.4.4.6. Operating System "Primary Nursing"

Module 2. Admission of a Newborn in the Neonatal Ward or in the NICU

- 2.1. Arrival of the Newborn (NB) in the Neonatal Ward.
 - 2.1.1. Admission Criteria.
 - 2.1.2. Admission Objectives.
 - 2.1.3. Nursing Interventions.
 - 2.1.4. Physical Examination of the Newborn.
- 2.2. Arrival of the Newborn (NB) in the NICU.
 - 2.2.1. Admission Criteria.
 - 2.2.2. Admission Objectives.
 - 2.2.3. Nursing Interventions.
 - 2.2.4. Physical Examination of the Newborn.
- 2.3. Neonatal Transport.
 - 2.3.1. Transfer of the Pregnant Woman.
 - 2.3.2. Neonatal Transfer.
 - 2.3.3. Neonatal Transport Team.
 - 2.3.4. Neonatal Transport Equipment.

Module 3. Water, Electrolyte and Metabolic Disorders of a Newborn.

- 3.1. Fluids and Electrolytes in a Newborn.
 - 3.1.1. Hydroelectrolyte Balance.
 - 3.1.2. Impercetible Water Losses.
 - 3.1.3. Electrolytes.
 - 3.1.3.1. Sodium (Na)
 - 3.1.3.2. Potassium (K)
 - 3.1.3.3. Calcium (Ca)
 - 3.1.4. Glucose.
- 3.2. Water Balance in Neonatals Admitted to the ICU.
 - 3.2.1. Patient Monitoring.
 - 3.2.2. Adequate Water Balance.
 - 3.2.3. Objectives for the Management of Fluids in Newborns Weighing Less Than 1.500g.

- 3.2.4. Different Stages during the Management of Fluids in Newborns Weighing Less Than 1.500q.
- 3.2.5. Alternative Ways of Calculating Water Balance in a Critically III Newborn.
- 3.2.5.1. Calcualtion of Imperceptible Losses and Imperceptible Gains.
- 3.2.5.2. Calculation of Imperceptible Losses with Weight Gain.
- 3.2.5.3. Calculation of Imperceptible Losses (IP) with Weight Loss.
- 3.3. Very Premature Newborns and Hyperosmolar State.
 - 3.3.1. When Should Fluids be Restricted in a Very Premature Newborn?
 - 3.3.2. When Should the Need for Fluids be Increased in a Very Premature Newborn?

Module 4. Neonatal Digestive Disorders.

- 4.1. General Aspects of Neonatal Gastroenterology.
 - 4.1.1. Emryology of the Digestive System.
 - 4.1.2. Reminder of the Anatomy of the Digestive System.
- 4.2. Procedures for Handling Nasogastric and Orogastric Tubes.
- 4.3. Gastroesophageal Reflux.
- 4.4. Esophageal Atresia.
- 4.5. Necrotizing Enterocolitis.
- 4.6. Ostomy Care.

Module 5. Newborn feeding: Breastfeeding / Formula Feeding and Feeding of Admitted Newborns

- 5.1. General Aspects of a Newborn's diet.
- 5.2. Requirements and Feeding Objectives of the Breastfeeding Infant.
- 5.3. Breastfeeding.
- 5.4. Enteral Nutrition.
 - 5.4.1. Indications for Enteral Feeding.
 - 5.4.2. Contraindications for Enteral Feeding.
 - 5.4.3. Enteral Feeding Methods.

- 5.5. Parenteral nutrition
 - 5.5.1. Indications for Parenteral Feeding.
 - 5.5.2. Contraindications for Parenteral Feeding.
 - 5.5.3. Vein Administration Routes.
 - 5.5.4. Recommendations for the Monitoring of Administration Routes.
 - 5.5.5. Components of Parenteral Nutrition.
 - 5.5.6. Preparation and Administration of Parenteral Nutrition.
 - 5.5.7. Controls.
 - 5.5.8. Complications.
 - 5.5.9. Withdrawal of Parenteral Nutrition.

Module 6. Medical-Legal Aspects in Neonatology.

- 6.1. Code of Ethics and Deontology.
- 6.2. Keeping the Patient Informed.
- 6.3. Informed Consent.
- 6.4. Refusal of Treatment.
- 6.5. Professional Secrecy.
- 6.6. Organic Data Protection Law (LOPD)
- 6.7. Organ Donation.



A unique, key, and decisive master's degree experience to boost your professional development"



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

This teaching system is used 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.

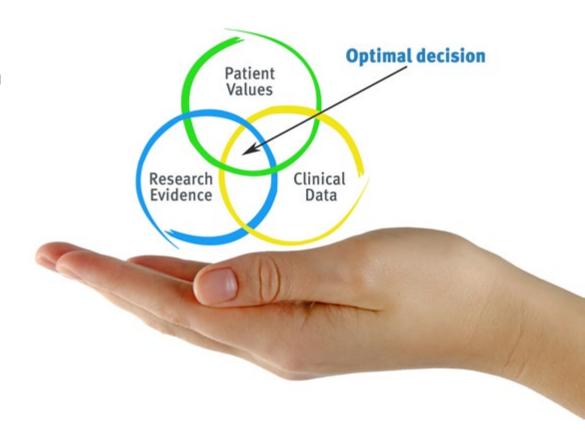


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At TECH Nursing School we use the Case Method

In a given clinical situation, what would you do? Throughout the program, you will be presented with multiple simulated clinical cases based on real patients, where you will have to investigate, establish hypotheses and, finally, 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.



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:

- 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 university program.



Re-learning Methodology

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

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 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.



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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 specialties regardless of from the 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 (we learn, unlearn, forget, and re-learn). Therefore, we combine each of these elements concentrically.

The overall score obtained by our learning system is 8.01, according to the highest international standards

In this Postgraduate Diploma you will have access to the best educational material, prepared with you in mind:



Study Material

After a complex production process, we transform the best content into high-quality educational and audiovisual multimedia. We select the best syllabus and make it available to you. Everything you need to acquire in-depth knowledge of a discipline, from A to Z. Lessons written and chosen by specialists in each of the disciplines.



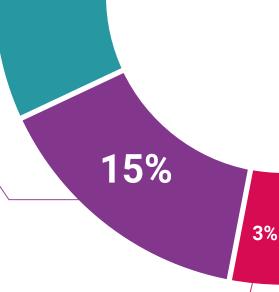
Surgical techniques and clinical procedures on video

We bring you closer to the newest techniques, to the latest scientific advances, to the forefront of doctor news. All this, in first person, with the maximum rigor, explained and detailed for your assimilation and understanding. And best of all, you can watch them as many times as you want.



Interactive Summaries

We present the contents attractively and dynamically in multimedia lessons that include audio, videos, images, diagrams, and concept maps in order to reinforce knowledge. This unique training system for presenting multimedia content was awarded by Microsoft as a "European Success Story".



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15%



Additional Reading

Recent articles, consensus documents, international guides... in our virtual library you will have access to everything you need to complete your training.

Expert-led case studies and case analysis Through the narratives of expert professionals, it is possible to acquire a high degree

of understanding of the most frequent problematic situations. The professional's healthcare practice is not alien to the context in which it takes place. If we want to train ourselves to improve our professional practice, this training must be situated within the context in which it takes place.



Testing & Re-Testing

We periodically evaluate and re-evaluate your knowledge throughout this program through activities and evaluative exercises.



Classes

There is scientific evidence on the usefulness of third-party expert observation.

Learning from an expert strengthens knowledge and recall, and generates

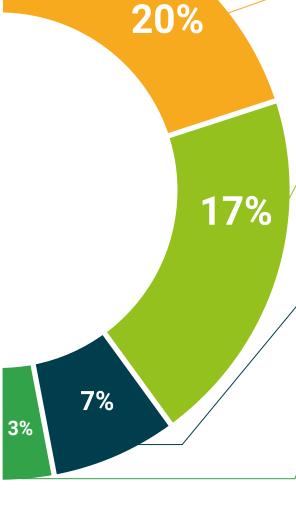
confidence in our future difficult decisions



Quick Action Guides

One of the most important functions of our team is to select those contents considered essential and present them in the form of worksheets or quick action guides to facilitate their understanding.









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This program will allow you to obtain your **Postgraduate Diploma in Newborn Nutrition and Feeding for Nurses** 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.

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

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This is a program of 400 hours of duration equivalent to 16 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



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