





### Postgraduate Certificate

Nutrition in Kidney Diseases

» Modality: online

» Duration: 6 weeks

» Certificate: TECH Technological University

» Schedule: at your own pace

» Exams: online

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### tech 06 | Introduction

In this comprehensive program, taught by expert nutritionists you will learn to identify patients with nutritional risk or established malnutrition who require specific support.

With this program you will have the opportunity to study a course that brings together the most advanced and in-depth knowledge in the field, where a group of highly regarded professors with extensive international experience provides you with the most complete and up-to-date information on the latest advances and techniques in Nutrition in Kidney Diseases.

There is a lot of interest in everything related to dietetics and human nutrition and this is justified by a series of factors, among which two stand out:

- A greater demand for quality of life in Western society, concern for the effects of nutrition on the maintenance of health and the prevention and treatment of diseases, which translates into the search for better, healthier and more balanced nutrition.
- The management of nutrition as a preventative or palliative factor for collective and personal health.

This **Postgraduate Certificate in Nutrition in Kidney Diseases** contains the most complete and up-to-date scientific program on the market. The most important features of the program include:

- Clinical cases presented by experts in nutrition. 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 practice.
- The latest diagnostic and therapeutic information on how to approach Nutrition in Kidney Diseases.
- An algorithm-based interactive learning system for decision-making in the clinical situations presented throughout the course.
- Special emphasis on test-based medicine and research methodologies in Clinical Nutrition.
- All of this will be complemented by theoretical lessons, questions to the expert, debate forums on controversial topics, and individual reflection assignments.
- Availability of content from any fixed or portable device with internet connection



You will have access to the most advanced didactic resources in the sector and the latest developments in the subject matter"



It includes clinical cases to bring the program's content as close as possible to the reality of care in nutrition"

Forming part of the teaching staff is a group of professionals in the world of clinical nutrition, who bring to this course their work experience, as well as a group of renowned specialists, recognised by esteemed scientific communities.

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.

Problem-Based Learning underpins this program design, and the educator must use it to try and solve the different professional practice situations that arise throughout the Postgraduate Certificate course. For this reason, you will be assisted by an innovative, interactive video system created by renowned and experienced experts in the field of radiology with extensive teaching experience.

This Postgraduate Certificate may be the best investment you can make when choosing a refresher course.

The Postgraduate Certificate allows training in simulated environments, which provide immersive learning programmed to train in real situations.







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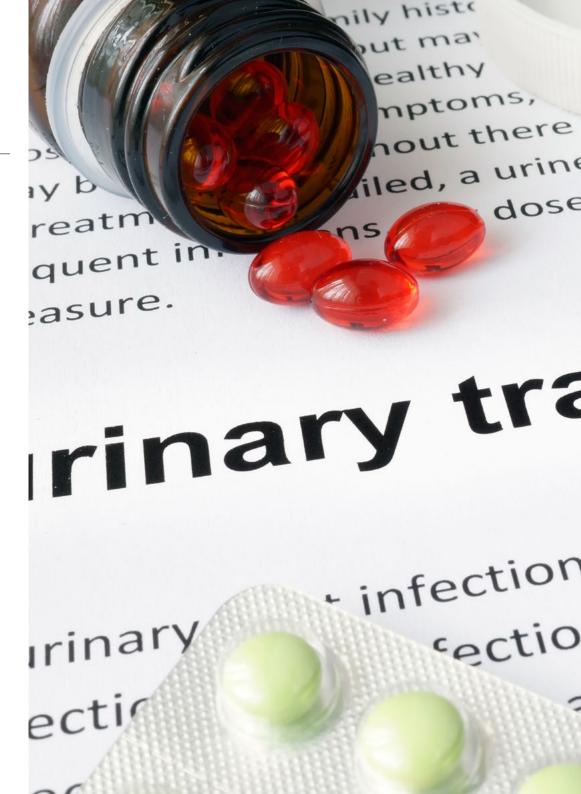


### **General Objectives**

- Update the professional's knowledge on new trends in human nutrition, in both health and disease situations, through evidence-based medicine.
- Promote work strategies based on the practical knowledge of the new trends in nutrition and its application to adult pathologies, where nutrition plays a fundamental role in treatment.
- Encourage the acquisition of technical skills and abilities, through a powerful audiovisual system, and the possibility of development through online simulation workshops and/or specific training.
- $\bullet\,$  Encourage professional stimulus through continuing education and research.
- Train the professional for research into patients with nutritional problems.



Make the most of the opportunity and take the step to get up-to-date on the latest developments in Nutrition in Kidney Diseases"







### **Specific Objectives**

- Explain the different techniques and products of basic and advanced nutritional support related to the nutrition of the patient.
- Identify patients with nutritional risk or established malnutrition susceptible to specific support.
- Incorporate the nutritional treatment of the most prevalent deficiency diseases in adults.
- Identify and assess the main signs of obesity and its implication in renal patients.
- Manage the type II diabetic diet and other lifestyle factors with renal alterations.
- Identify dietary factors involved in hyperuricemia.
- Nutritionally treat patients with kidney problems.
- Identify dietary and lifestyle factors involved in the genesis and treatment of osteoporosis in renal patients.







#### International Guest Director

Dr. Sumantra Ray is an internationally recognized specialist in **Nutrition** and his main areas of interest are **Nutrition Education in Health Systems** and **Cardiovascular Disease Prevention**. With his outstanding experience in this health field, he has served as a consultant on special assignment for the **Nutrition Management** of the **World Health Organization** Headquarters in Geneva. He has also worked as **Director of Research** in Food Security, Health and Society in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of Cambridge.

For his constant commitment to the dissemination of healthy eating habits, he has received the Josephine Lansdell Award from the British Medical Association. Specifically, this recognition highlighted his contributions related to nutrition and Cardiovascular Prevention.

Also, as an international expert, he has participated in a work program on Food, Nutrition and Education in India, led by the University of Cambridge and funded by the UK Global Challenges Research Fund.

Dr. Sumantra Ray's studies are worldwide references, focusing on global food security, as it is a fundamental aspect for the development of societies. In addition, he has demonstrated his leadership skills as a Senior Clinical Scientist at the Medical Research Council, focusing on Nutrition and Vascular Health studies. In this position, he directed an experimental medicine facility dedicated to Human Nutrition studies.

Throughout his career he has authored more than 200 scientific publications and has written the Oxford Handbook of Clinical and Health Research, aimed at strengthening the basic research skills of health care workers around the world. In this sense, he has shared his scientific findings in numerous presentations and congresses, in which he has participated in different countries.



### Dr. Ray, Sumantra

- Executive Director and Founder, NNEdPro Global Nutrition and Health
- Centre, Cambridge, UK
- Director of Research in Food Security, Health and Society in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Cambridge
- Co-Founder and President of the BMJ Scientific Journal Nutrition, Prevention and Health
- Presidential Advisor at the School of Advanced Studies on Food and Nutrition, University of Parma
- Vice President of the Conference of Medical Academic Representatives of the BMA

- Consultant on special assignment for the Nutrition Directorate of the World Health Organization Headquarters in Geneva
- Honorary International Dean of the Cordia Colleges in India
- Senior Clinical Scientist with the Medical Research Council
- Bachelor's Degree in Medicine



Thanks to TECH, you will be able to learn with the best professionals in the world"

### Management



### Ms. Aunión Lavarías, María Eugenia

- Pharmacist and Clinical Nutrition Expert
- "Author of the reference book in the field of Clinical Nutrition "Dietetic Management of Overweight in the Pharmacy Office". (Panamerican Medical Publishing House)
- Pharmacist with extensive experience in the public and private sector
- Pharmacist in Valencia Pharmacy
- Pharmacy Assistant in the British pharmacy and health and beauty retail chain Boots, UK
- Degree in Pharmacy and Food Science and Technology. University of Valencia
- Director of the University Course "Dermocosmetics in the Pharmacy Office"







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### Module 1. Assessment of Nutritional Status and Diet: Practical Application

- 1.1. Bioenergy and Nutrition
  - 1.1.1. Energy Needs
  - 1.1.2. Methods of Assessing Energy Expenditure
- 1.2. Assessment of Nutritional Status
  - 1.2.1. Body Composition Analysis
  - 1.2.2. Clinical Diagnosis. Symptoms and Signs
  - 1.2.3. Biochemical, Hematological and Immunological Methods
- 1.3. Intake Assessment
  - 1.3.1. Methods for Analyzing Food and Nutrient Intake
  - 1.3.2. Direct and Indirect Methods
- 1.4. Update on Nutritional Requirements and Recommended Intakes
- 1.5. Nutrition in a Healthy Adult Objectives and Guidelines Mediterranean Diet
- 1.6. Nutrition in Menopause
- 1.7. Nutrition in the Elderly

### Module 2. Nutrition in Kidney Diseases Within Medicine

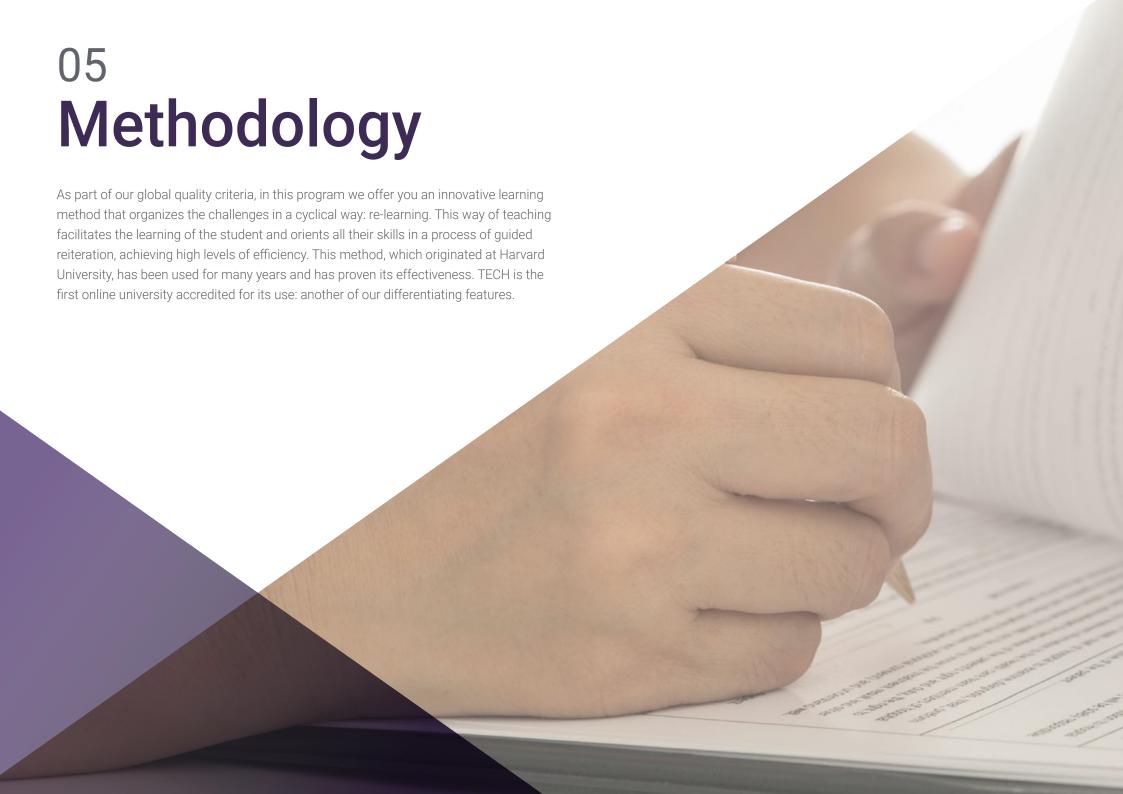
- 2.1. Glomerular Disorders and Tubulopathies
- 2.2. Predialysis Chronic Renal Failure
- 2.3. Chronic Renal Failure and Dialysis
- 2.4. Gout and Hyperuricemia







A unique, key, and decisive training experience to boost your professional development"



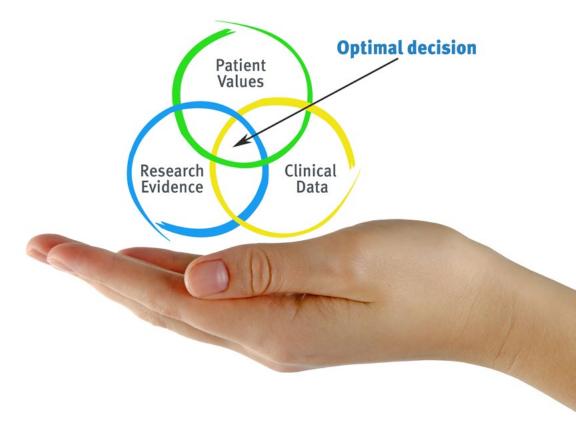


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#### At TECH we use the Case Method

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. Nutritionists learn better, faster, and more sustainably over time.

With TECH, nutritionists can 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 potential 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 of professional nutritional 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:

- Nutritionists 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 is solidly focused on practical skills that allow the nutritionist to better integrate the knowledge into clinical practice.
- 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.



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### 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 nutritionist 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 have trained more than 45,000 nutritionists with unprecedented success, in all clinical specialties regardless of 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 training, 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 program you will have access to the best educational material, prepared with you in mind.



#### **Study Material**

All the teaching materials are specifically created for the course by specialists who teach on the course so that the teaching content is highly specific and precise.

This content is then adapted in an audiovisual format that will create our way of working online, with the latest techniques that allow us to offer you high quality in all of the material that we provide you with.



### **Video Techniques and Procedures**

We bring you closer to the latest techniques, to the latest educational advances, to the forefront of current affairs. 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**

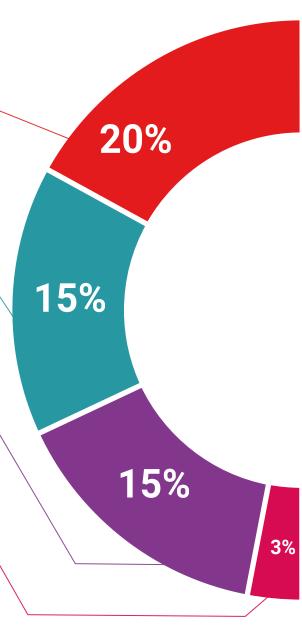
We present the contents attractively and dynamically in multimedia lessons that include audio, videos, images, diagrams, and concept maps in order to reinforce knowledge. This unique training system for presenting multimedia content was awarded by Microsoft as a "European Success Story".

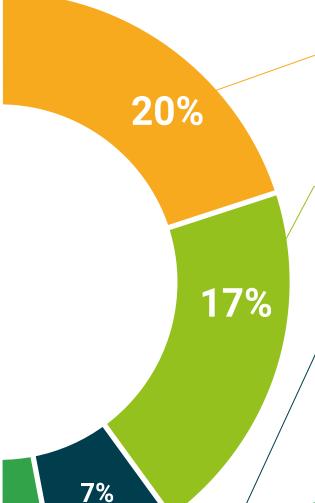


#### **Additional Reading**

By participating in this course you will have access to a virtual library where you will be able to complement and keep your training up-to-date with the latest articles on the subject, consensus documents, international guidelines...

An invaluable resource that you will be able to use even when you finish your course with us.





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#### **Expert-Led Case Studies and Case Analysis**

Effective learning ought to be contextual. Therefore, we will present you with real case developments in which the expert will guide you through focusing on and solving the different situations: a clear and direct way to achieve the highest degree of understanding.



#### **Testing & Re-Testing**

We periodically evaluate and re-evaluate your knowledge throughout the program through assessment and self-assessment activities and exercises: so that you can see if you are achieving your goals.



### Learning from an expert

Observing an expert performing a task is the most effective way of learning. It is called Learning from an expert: a proven way to reinforce knowledge and recall what has been learned. For this reason, we include this type of learning in our course 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 our future difficult decisions.



#### **Quick Action Guides**

We offer you the most relevant contents of the course in the form of worksheets or quick action guides. A synthetic, practical, and effective way to help you progress in your learning.





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This **Postgraduate Certificate in Nutrition in Kidney Diseases** 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 **Postgraduate Certificate** issued by **TECH Technological University** via tracked delivery\*.

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

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