

**Postgraduate Certificate**  
Introduction to Nutritional  
Genomics and Precision  
Nutrition. Current Market



## Postgraduate Certificate Introduction to Nutritional Genomics and Precision Nutrition. Current Market

- » Modality: online
- » Duration: 6 weeks
- » Certificate: TECH Global University
- » Accreditation: 12 ECTS
- » Schedule: at your own pace
- » Exams: online

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# 01

# Introduction

Society demands pharmacists with extensive knowledge in Nutritional Genomics and Precision Nutrition, who know how to advise them in the nutritional field according to their genetic characteristics. In this comprehensive program you will find specific information for pharmacists on the current market of Nutritional Genomics. A program that will allow you to improve your daily practice with the help of the best teaching methodology.



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*Nutritional Genomics and Precision Nutrition is a growing discipline that requires professionals who are highly trained in the field. On this occasion, we are giving pharmacists the opportunity to learn with the best program on the market"*

This Postgraduate Certificate covers everything a health professional needs to know about Nutritional Genomics and Precision Nutrition, taking into account aspects related to the current market. Therefore, the material is organized in the best possible way, allowing the professional to acquire all the knowledge needed, without leaving them with doubts or information gaps. It is the best program on the market because it offers students the opportunity to learn all the innovation in the field of Nutritional Genomics, 100% online.

This course will provide an introduction to the main, basic aspects of the human genome, genetic variation and the studies that have been carried out in this field. An up-to-date presentation of the entire history of the discovery and application of the human genome, highlighting and focusing on the points used in Nutritional Genomics.

In fact, this Postgraduate Certificate brings together the main worldwide studies where Nutritional Genomics analyses have been carried out. In this way, the student will be able to know precisely how all these studies have been generated, their design, their quality and the results they have yielded in the field of Nutritional Genomics and Precision Nutrition.

This Postgraduate Certificate also places special emphasis on the current market. To this end, the key aspects for the application of Nutritional Genomics in society, such as legal and ethical aspects, will be presented and analyzed. We will also analyze DTCs, the role of the pharmacist in the new genomic and Big Data, reflect and analyze cases from the past and present, and anticipate future market developments in the field of Nutritional Genomics.

This Postgraduate Certificate provides students with specific tools and skills to successfully develop their professional activity related to Nutritional Genomics and Precision Nutrition.

As it is an online Postgraduate Certificate, the student is not restricted by fixed schedules or the need to move to another physical location, but can access the content at any time of the day, balancing their work or personal life with their academic life.

This **Postgraduate Certificate in Introduction to Nutritional Genomics and Precision Nutrition. Current Market** contains the most complete and up-to-date scientific program on the market. The most important features of the program include:

- ◆ The development of case studies presented by experts in Nutritional Genomics and Precision Nutrition
- ◆ The graphic, schematic and eminently practical contents of the course are designed to provide all the essential information required for professional practice
- ◆ Practical exercises where the self-assessment process can be carried out to improve learning
- ◆ Special emphasis on innovative methodologies in Nutritional Genomics and Precision Nutrition, with special relevance in the current market
- ◆ Theoretical lessons, questions to the expert, debate forums on controversial topics, and individual reflection work
- ◆ Content that is accessible from any fixed or portable device with an Internet connection



*To be the best in any profession, it is essential to never stop training throughout the entire working life. At TECH we want to fulfill this premise and so offer you a Postgraduate Certificate with which you can broaden your knowledge in Nutritional Genomics"*

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*This Postgraduate Certificate is the best investment you can make when selecting a refresher program to update your knowledge in Nutritional Genomics and Precision Nutrition and Current Market”*

Its teaching staff includes professionals belonging to the field of nutrition, who contribute their work experience to this program, as well as renowned specialists from reference societies and prestigious universities.

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 program designed to learn in real situations.

This program is designed around Problem-Based Learning, whereby the professional must try to solve the different professional practice situations that arise during the academic year. To do so, the professional will be assisted by an innovative interactive video system created by renowned and experienced experts in Genomic and Precision Nutrition.

*This program offers teaching in simulated environments, which provides an immersive learning experience designed to prepare for real-life situations*

*This 100% online Postgraduate Certificate will allow you to combine your studies with your professional work while increasing your knowledge in this field*



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# Objectives

The main objective of the program is the development of theoretical and practical learning, so that the pharmacist can master the study of Nutritional Genomics and Precision Nutrition in a practical and rigorous way.







“This refresher program will generate a sense of confidence in the performance of your daily practice, which will help you grow personally and professionally.”



## General Objectives

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- ◆ Acquire theoretical knowledge of human population genetics
- ◆ Acquire knowledge of Genomic and Precision Nutrition to be able to apply it in clinical practice
- ◆ Learn about the trajectory of this innovative field and the key studies that contributed to its development
- ◆ Know in which pathologies and conditions of human life Nutritional Genomics and Precision Nutrition can be applied
- ◆ Be able to assess individual responses to nutrition and dietary patterns in order to promote health and disease prevention
- ◆ Learn how nutrition influences gene expression in humans
- ◆ Learn about new concepts and future trends in the field of Genomic and Precision Nutrition
- ◆ Adapt personalized dietary and lifestyle habits according to genetic polymorphisms
- ◆ Provide health professionals with all the up-to-date knowledge in the field of Genomic and Precision Nutrition in order to know how to apply it in their professional activity
- ◆ Put all the up-to-date knowledge into perspective. Where we are now and where we are headed so that the student can appreciate the ethical, economic and scientific implications in the field





## Specific Objectives

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- ◆ Present definitions necessary to follow the thread of the following modules
- ◆ Explain relevant points of human DNA, nutritional epidemiology, scientific method
- ◆ Analyze key studies in Nutritional Genomics
- ◆ Present and analyze key aspects for the application of Nutritional Genomics in society
- ◆ Reflect and analyze past and present cases and anticipate future market developments in the field of genomic nutrition

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*Take the step and join one of the largest online universities in the world”*

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# Course Management

The program's faculty includes leading experts in Genomic and Precision Nutrition, who contribute their work experience to this program. Additionally, other recognized experts participate in its design and preparation, completing the program in an interdisciplinary manner.



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*The best teachers are at the best university. At TECH, we offer you quality teaching from leading experts in the field"*

## International Guest Director

Dr. Caroline Stokes is a specialist in Psychology and Nutrition, with a doctorate and a habilitation in Medical Nutrition. After a distinguished career in this field, she leads the Food and Health Research group at the Humboldt University of Berlin. This team collaborates with the Department of Molecular Toxicology at the German Institute of Human Nutrition Potsdam-Rehbrücke. Previously, he has worked at the Medical School of Saarland University in Germany, the Cambridge Medical Research Council and the UK National Health Service.

One of her goals is to discover more about the fundamental role that Nutrition plays in improving the overall health of the population. To this end, he has focused on elucidating the effects of fat-soluble vitamins such as A, D, E and K, the amino acid methionine, lipids such as omega-3 fatty acids and probiotics for both the prevention and treatment of diseases, particularly those related to hepatology, neuropsychiatry and aging.

Her other lines of research have focused on plant-based diets for the prevention and treatment of diseases, including liver and psychiatric diseases. He has also studied the spectrum of vitamin D metabolites in health and disease. She has also participated in projects to analyze new sources of vitamin D in plants and to compare the luminal and mucosal microbiome.

In addition, Dr. Caroline Stokes has published a long list of scientific papers. Some of her areas of expertise are Weight Loss, Microbiota and Probiotics, among others. The outstanding results of her research and her constant commitment to her work have led her to win the National Health Service Journal Award for the Nutrition and Mental Health Program in the UK.



## Dra. Stokes, Caroline

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- Head of the Food and Health Research Group at the Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany
- Researcher at the German Institute of Human Nutrition Potsdam-Rehbruecke
- Professor of Food and Health at the Humboldt University of Berlin
- Scientist in Clinical Nutrition at the University of Saarland
- Nutrition Consultant at Pfizer
- PhD in Nutrition at the University of Saarland
- Postgraduate Diploma in Dietetics at King's College London, University of London
- Master's Degree in Human Nutrition from the University of Sheffield

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*Thanks to TECH you will be able to learn with the best professionals in the world”*

## Management



### Dr. Konstantinidou, Valentini

- PhD in Biomedicine
- Lecturer in Nutrigenetics
- Founder of DNANUTRICOACH®
- Dietitian- Nutritionist
- Food Technologist





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# Structure and Content

The structure of the contents has been designed by a team of professionals who know about the implications of education in daily practice, who are aware of the current relevance from Nutritional Genomics and Precision Nutrition renovation and are committed to quality teaching through new educational technologies.



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*We have the most complete and up-to-date scientific program on the market. We strive for excellence and for you to achieve it too"*

## Module 1. Introduction to Genomic and Precision Nutrition

- 1.1. Human Genome
  - 1.1.1. DNA discovery
  - 1.1.2. Year 2001
  - 1.1.3. The Human Genome Project
- 1.2. Variations of Interest in Nutrition
  - 1.2.1. Genomic Variations and the Search for Disease Genes
  - 1.2.2. Environment vs. Genetic and Heritability
  - 1.2.3. Differences between SNPs, Mutations and CNVs
- 1.3. The Genome of Rare and Complex Diseases
  - 1.3.1. Examples of Rare Diseases
  - 1.3.2. Examples of Complex Diseases
  - 1.3.3. Genotype and Phenotype
- 1.4. Precision Medicine
  - 1.4.1. Influence of Genetics and Environmental Factors in Complex Diseases
  - 1.4.2. Need for Precision: The Problem of Missing Heritability. Concept of Interaction
- 1.5. Precision Nutrition vs. Community Nutrition
  - 1.5.1. The Principles of Nutritional Epidemiology
  - 1.5.2. Current Bases of Nutritional Research
  - 1.5.3. Experimental Designs in Precision Nutrition
- 1.6. Levels of Scientific Evidence
  - 1.6.1. Epidemiological Pyramid
  - 1.6.2. Regulation
  - 1.6.3. Official Guides
- 1.7. Consortia and Major Studies in Human Nutrition and Nutritional Genomics
  - 1.7.1. Precision4Health Project
  - 1.7.2. Framingham
  - 1.7.3. PREDIMED
  - 1.7.4. CORDIOPREV
- 1.8. Current European Studies
  - 1.8.1. PREDIMED Plus
  - 1.8.2. NU-AGE
  - 1.8.3. FOOD4me
  - 1.8.4. EPIC



## Module 2. Current Market State

- 2.1. Legal Aspects
- 2.2. Ethical Aspects
- 2.3. DTC (Direct-To-Consumer) Tests
  - 2.3.1. Pros and Cons
  - 2.3.2. Myths of Early DTCs
- 2.4. Quality Criteria for a Nutrigenetic Test
  - 2.4.1. SNP Selection
  - 2.4.2. Interpretation of Results
  - 2.4.3. Laboratory Accreditations
- 2.5. Health Professionals
  - 2.5.1. Training Needs
  - 2.5.2. Criteria of Professionals Applying Genomic Nutrition
- 2.6. Nutrigenomics in the Media
- 2.7. Integration of Evidence for Personalized Nutritional Counseling
- 2.8. Critical Analysis of the Current Situation
- 2.9. Discussion Work
- 2.10. Conclusions, Use of Genomic and Precision Nutrition as Prevention

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

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# 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 we use the Case Method

What should a professional do in a given situation? Throughout the program, students will be confronted with multiple simulated clinical cases based on real patients, in which they will have to investigate, establish hypotheses and ultimately, resolve the situation. There is an abundance of scientific evidence on the effectiveness of the method. Pharmacists learn better, more quickly and more sustainably over time.

*With TECH you can experience a way of learning 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 potential or because of its uniqueness or rarity. It is essential that the case is based on current professional life, attempting to recreate the actual conditions in a pharmacist's professional 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. Pharmacists who follow this method not only achieve the assimilation of concepts, but also develop their mental capacity through exercises to evaluate real situations and apply their 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 Harvard case method with the best 100% online teaching methodology available: Relearning.

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.



*Pharmacists 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, more than 115,000 pharmacists have been trained with unprecedented success, in all clinical specialties regardless of workload. This teaching methodology is developed in a highly demanding environment, with a university student body of high socio-economic profile and an average age of 43.5 years.

*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 created specifically for the course by specialist pharmacists who will be teaching the course, so that the didactic development is highly specific and accurate.

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.



### Video Techniques and Procedures

TECH introduces students to the latest techniques, to the latest educational advances, to the forefront of current pharmaceutical care procedures. All of this, first hand, and explained and detailed with precision to contribute to assimilation and a better 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 unique multimedia content presentation training 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, 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 & 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 on the usefulness of learning by observing experts: The system termed Learning from an Expert strengthens knowledge and recall capacity, and generates confidence in the face of difficult decisions in the future.



### 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

This Postgraduate Certificate in Introduction to Nutritional Genomics and Precision Nutrition: The Current Market guarantees, in addition to the most rigorous and up-to-date education, access to a certificate issued by TECH Global University.



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

This private qualification will allow you to obtain a **Postgraduate Certificate in Introduction to Nutritional Genomics and Precision Nutrition. Current Market** 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.

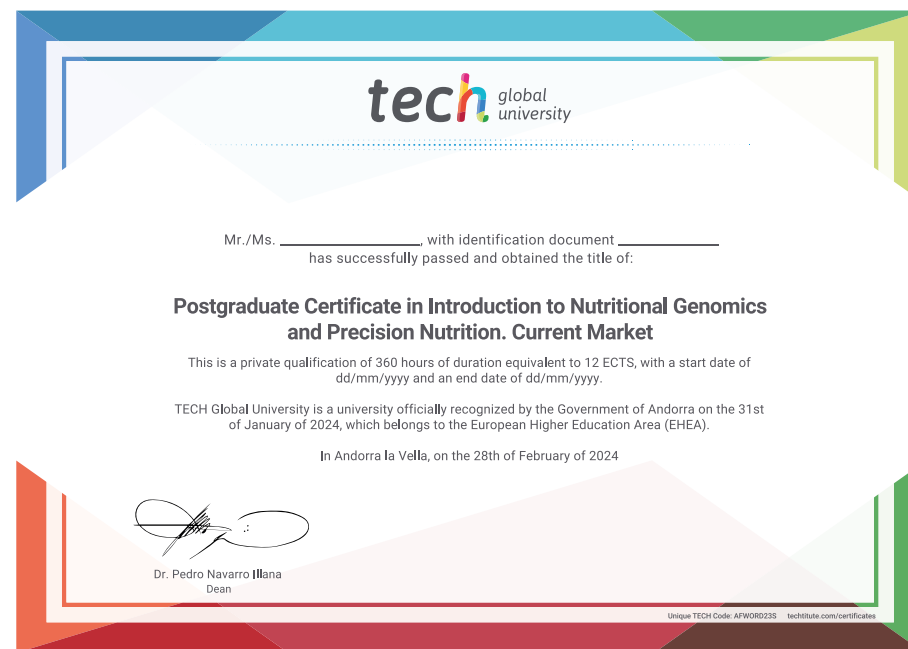
This **TECH Global University** private qualification is a European program of continuing education and professional updating that guarantees the acquisition of competencies in its area of knowledge, providing a high curricular value to the student who completes the program.

Title: **Postgraduate Certificate in Introduction to Nutritional Genomics and Precision Nutrition. Current Market**

Modality: **online**

Duration: **6 weeks**

Accreditation: **12 ECTS**



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



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