

Postgraduate Certificate

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Introduction

Scientific research in the field of Microbiota has been booming in recent decades, aimed both at the study of its characteristics and its impact on our health. The study of Human Microbiota opens the door to the knowledge of multiple diseases, especially the so-called functional diseases, with the microbiome being researchers' main workhorse. Aware of this, TECH professionals have designed this training program aimed at training Pharmacists to understand Microbiota and delve into the aspects that trigger its balance or imbalance, where the use of Probiotics and Prebiotics can be of great healing value. All this will make them much more competent professionals, prepared to work in various fields of medicine with greater guarantees of success.



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Immerse yourself in the study of this very complete Postgraduate Certificate and improve your skills as a Pharmacist”

Abundant scientific evidence has linked the respiratory microbiome to its potential impact on various pathological conditions in recent years. All this has given rise to new therapeutic strategies aimed at controlling and regulating this ecosystem. The study of this ecosystem is a field that is rapidly advancing scientifically, and it is universally accepted that to achieve an adequate state of health it is also necessary to have a "healthy" Microbiota.

Microbiota undergoes changes as a consequence of the influence of multiple factors, diet, lifestyle and pharmacological treatments generating, among others, which alter the bacterial ecosystem and may cause abnormal interaction with the organism, and it is related to certain processes: allergies, acute and chronic intestinal diseases, obesity and metabolic syndrome, neurological diseases, dermatitis and other alterations in the dermis, and even some types of cancer.

Consequently, this Postgraduate Certificate in Probiotics, Prebiotics Microbiome in Pharmacy focuses on providing Pharmacists with the necessary information to understand and know how to work with both concepts, having full knowledge of their impact on customer health. Thus, Pharmacists will understand the functioning of the Microbiota at a general level, its Eubiosis and Dysbiosis, and the problems related to it.

Furthermore, during the training, the aspects that trigger balance or imbalance in the Microbiota and the use of Probiotics and Prebiotics as a treatment for imbalances will be discussed in depth. Likewise, the launch on the market of various products with very specific strains for very specific complications and diseases related to problems in the microbial system will also be studied.

All this makes it necessary for Pharmacy professionals to be up to date with all the scientific advances in this field, in order to offer the patient more precise information on the subject, guiding them as a means to recover and maintain bacterial Eubiosis and achieve a good state of health and positively working toward the recommended medical treatment.

This **Postgraduate Certificate in Probiotics, Prebiotics, Microbiome and Health in Pharmacy** contains the most complete and up-to-date scientific program on the market.

The most important features include:

- ♦ Practical cases presented by Microbiota experts
- ♦ 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
- ♦ Latest developments in Microbiota
- ♦ Practical exercises where the self-evaluation process can be carried out to improve learning
- ♦ Special focus on innovative methodologies in Microbiota
- ♦ 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



In this Postgraduate Certificate, you will learn from real cases that will teach you the correct praxis in the daily practice of your profession"

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Studying at TECH, you will have access to the best content compendium on the market today. All of this is also backed by a degree from one of the best learning institutions, TECH”

The program includes in its teaching staff professionals belonging to the field of Medicine and Pharmacy, who bring to this training the experience of their work, in addition to recognized specialists from prestigious reference societies and universities.

The multimedia content, developed with the latest educational technology, will provide professionals with situated and contextual learning, i.e., a simulated environment that will provide immersive training, designed for training oneself in real situations.

The design of this program focuses on Problem-Based Learning, by means of which the professionals must try to solve the different professional practice situations that arise throughout the program. For this purpose, the professional will be supported by an innovative interactive video system created by renowned and experienced experts in Microbiotics.

This training will be your best asset when it comes to positioning yourself in a field that demands more and more trained pharmacists.

TECH offers you 100% online training, ideal for you to specialize without neglecting your professional duties.



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Objectives

The main objective of the program is the development of theoretical and practical learning, so that the professional can practically and rigorously study Macrobiotics and apply it in daily professional practice. Consequently, the Postgraduate Certificate in Probiotics, Prebiotics, Microbiome and Health in Pharmacy responds to the continuous professional demand for quality training in this area, serving as a means to use Probiotic and Prebiotic therapy as a preventive or therapeutic tool in maintaining customer health at all ages.





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TECH uses the best educational methodology in its trainings. This ensures you will be trained with the best teaching material”



General Objective

- ♦ This Postgraduate Certificate fulfills a need in today's society, a quality and updated training program that allows for the use of microbiological therapy as a preventive or therapeutic tool for health maintenance
- ♦ It offers a comprehensive and global view of the current state of the field of Human Microbiota, in its broadest sense, and the importance of its balance as a direct effect on our health, including the multiple factors that influence it positively and negatively
- ♦ Arguments based in scientific evidence show how Microbiota and its interaction with many non-digestive pathologies of autoimmune nature, or its relation with the dysregulation of the of the immune system, its capacity for disease prevention and as a support to other medical treatments, are all currently being given a privileged position
- ♦ The program will promote work strategies based on the integral approach of the patient as a reference model, not only focusing on the symptomatology of the specific pathology, but also looking at its interaction with Microbiota and how the latter may be influencing it
- ♦ As well as encourage professional stimulation through continuous education and research



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Specific Objectives

- ◆ Delve into probiotics, their definition, history, and mechanisms of action
- ◆ Delve into prebiotics, their definition, types and mechanisms of action
- ◆ Know the clinical applications of probiotics and prebiotics in Gastroenterology
- ◆ Know the Clinical Applications of Endocrinology and Cardiovascular Disorders
- ◆ Understand the clinical applications of probiotics and prebiotics in Urology
- ◆ Understand the clinical applications of probiotics and prebiotics in Gynecology
- ◆ Know the clinical applications of Probiotics and prebiotics in Immunology: Autoimmunity, Pneumology, Dermatology, Vaccines
- ◆ Know the clinical applications of probiotics and prebiotics in nutritional diseases
- ◆ Know the clinical applications of probiotics and prebiotics in neurological diseases, mental health, and elderly
- ◆ Understand the clinical applications of probiotics and prebiotics in critically ill cancer patients
- ◆ Understand the use of dairy products as a natural source of Probiotics and Prebiotics
- ◆ Delve into the safety and legislation in the use of Probiotics



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Course Management

The program's teaching staff includes leading specialists in Human Microbiota and other related areas, who bring their years of work experience to this training program. In addition, other specialists of recognized prestige participate in its design and elaboration, completing the program in an interdisciplinary manner. All of which aims at providing Pharmacists with the most complete educational information and contents so that they can practice their profession with greater guarantees of success and serve their users well having full knowledge of the functioning of their Microbiota, as well as the use of probiotic and prebiotic drugs to offer solutions much more adapted to their characteristics.





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Learn from leading professionals the latest advances in the use of Probiotics and become a first class Pharmacist”

International Guest Director

Dr. Harry Sokol is internationally recognized in the field of **Gastroenterology** for his research on the **gut microbiota**. With more than 2 decades of experience, he has established himself as a true scientific authority thanks to his numerous studies on the role of **microorganisms in the human body** and their impact on **chronic inflammatory bowel diseases**. In particular, his work has revolutionized medical understanding of this organ, often referred to as the «**second brain**.»

Among Dr. Sokol's contributions, he and his team have opened a new line of advances on the bacterium **Faecalibacterium prausnitzii**. In turn, these studies have led to crucial discoveries about its **anti-inflammatory effects**, opening the door to **revolutionary treatments**.

In addition, the expert is distinguished by his **commitment to the dissemination of knowledge**, whether by teaching academic programs at the Sorbonne University or by publishing works such as the **comic book** The Extraordinary Powers of the Belly. His scientific publications appear continuously in **world-renowned journals** and he is invited to **specialized congresses**. At the same time, he carries out his clinical work at the **Saint-Antoine Hospital** (AP-HP/University Hospital Federation IMPEC/Sorbonne University), one of the most renowned hospitals in Europe.

On the other hand, Dr. Sokol began his **medical studies** at Paris Cité University, showing early on a strong interest in **health research**. A chance meeting with the eminent Professor Philippe Marteau led him to **Gastroenterology** and the enigmas of the **Intestinal Microbiota**. Throughout his career, he also broadened his horizons by training in the United States, at Harvard University, where he shared experiences with **leading scientists**. Upon his return to France, he founded his **own team** where he researches on **Fecal Transplantation**, offering state-of-the-art therapeutic innovations.



Dr. Sokol, Harry

- Director of Microbiota, Gut and Inflammation at Sorbonne University, Paris, France
- Specialist Physician at the Gastroenterology Department of the Saint-Antoine Hospital (AP-HP), Paris, France
- Group Leader at the Institut Micalis (INRA)
- Coordinator of the Center of Microbiome Medicine of Paris FHU
- Founder of the pharmaceutical company Exeliom Biosciences (Nextbiotix)
- President of the Fecal Microbiota Transplantation Group
- Medical Specialist in different hospitals in Paris
- Doctorate in Microbiology at the Université Paris-Sud
- Postdoctoral Fellowship at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard University Medical School
- Degree in Medicine, Hepatology and Gastroenterology at Université Paris Cité



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

Management



Fernández Montalvo, Mª Ángeles

- ♦ Degree in Biochemistry from the University of Valencia
- ♦ Specialist Degree in Nutrition, Dietetics and Diet Therapy
- ♦ Expert in Microbiological Food Analysis
- ♦ Specialist Degree in Nutrition, Food, and Cancer. Prevention and Treatment
- ♦ Expert in Vegetarian, Clinical, and Sports Nutrition
- ♦ Specialist in food intolerances and the study of the intestinal microbiota
- ♦ Numerous courses on Intestinal microbiota, methods of analysis, and applications
- ♦ Diploma in Natural and Orthomolecular Medicine
- ♦ Expert in the current use of Nutricosmetics and Nutraceuticals in general
- ♦ Expert in point-of-sale management in Pharmacies and Parapharmacies
- ♦ Member of the Spanish Society of Probiotics and Prebiotics (SEPyP).
- ♦ Member of the Spanish Society of Dietetics (SEDCA)
- ♦ Member of the Spanish Society of Nutrition (SEÑ).

Professors

Dr. Álvarez García, Verónica

- ◆ Degree in Medicine
- ◆ Digestive system specialist at the Central Hospital of Asturias (HUCA).

Dr. Díaz Martín, Juan José

- ◆ Pediatric gastroenterologist at the Central Hospital of Asturias (HUCA)
- ◆ Member of the Spanish Society of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition
- ◆ Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Oviedo

Dr. Fernández Madera, Juan José

- ◆ Degree in Medicine
- ◆ Specialist in Clinical Allergology and Immunology
- ◆ Specialist in Sports Medicine

Dr. Gonzalez Rodríguez, Silvia P.

- ◆ PhD in Medicine and Surgery from the University of Alcalá de Henares, specialty in Gynecology
- ◆ Deputy Medical Research Coordinator and Clinical Chief of the Menopause and Osteoporosis Unit at the Velázquez Medical Cabinet (Madrid)

Dr. Lombó Burgos, Felipe

- ◆ Doctor in Biology from the University of Oviedo
- ◆ Full professor at the University of Oviedo

Dr. López López, Aranzazu

- ◆ Ph.D. in Biological Sciences
- ◆ Researcher in oral microbiology at FISABIO foundation
- ◆ Public Health Research Center of Valencia

Dr. Méndez García, Celia

- ◆ Doctorate in Microbiology from the University of Oviedo
- ◆ Research at Novartis Laboratories (Boston)

Dr. Solís Sánchez, Gonzalo

- ◆ Neonatologist at the Hospital Universitario Central de Asturias (HUCA).
- ◆ Researcher, Associate Professor of the University of Oviedo

Dr. Suárez Rodríguez, Marta

- ◆ Neonatologist of the Central University Hospital of Asturias (HUCA).
- ◆ Researcher and Professor in the Professional Master's Degree in Early Care and the Professional Master's Degree in Critical Care Nursing at the University of Oviedo and other training courses

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Structure and Content

The structure of the contents has been designed by a team of professionals from the best hospital centers and universities in the country, who are aware of the relevance of up-to-date training to be able to prevent, detect, and treat pathologies related to alterations in human microbiota, and are committed to quality teaching through new educational technologies. All of which is aimed at training Pharmacists to be much more competent and prepared to offer treatments Probiotics and Prebiotics that help and favor the microbiome of their customers.





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Module 1 Probiotics, Prebiotics, Microbiota, and Health

- 1.1. Probiotics: Definition, History, Mechanisms of Action
- 1.2. Prebiotics: Definition, Types of Prebiotics (Starch, Inulin, FOS Oligosaccharides), Mechanisms of Action
- 1.3. Clinical Applications of Probiotics and Prebiotics in Gastroenterology
- 1.4. Clinical Applications of Endocrinology and Cardiovascular Disorders
- 1.5. Clinical Applications of Probiotics and Prebiotics in Urology
- 1.6. Clinical Applications of Probiotics and Prebiotics in Gynecology
- 1.7. Clinical Applications of Probiotics and Prebiotics in Immunology Autoimmunity, Pneumology, Dermatology, Vaccines
- 1.8. Clinical Applications of Probiotics and Prebiotics in Nutritional Diseases Obesity and Eating Disorders Metabolism, Malnutrition, and Malabsorption of Nutrients
- 1.9. Clinical Applications of Probiotics and Prebiotics in Neurological Diseases. Mental Health. Old Age
- 1.10. Clinical Applications of Probiotics and Prebiotics in Critically Ill Patients. Cancer
 - 1.10.1. Dairy Products as a Natural Source of Probiotics and Prebiotics Fermented Milk
 - 1.10.2. Safety and Legislation in the Use of Probiotics





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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.





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 will 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 power 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 grasp concepts, but also develop their mental capacity, by evaluating real situations and applying 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 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 the surgical load. This pedagogical methodology is developed in a highly demanding environment, with a university student body with a high socioeconomic 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

We periodically evaluate and re-evaluate students' knowledge throughout the program, through assessment and self-assessment activities and exercises, so that they can see how they are achieving their goals.



Classes

There is scientific evidence on the usefulness of learning by observing experts. The system known as 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 Probiotics, Prebiotics, Microbiome and Health in Pharmacy guarantees, in addition to the most rigorous and updated specialization, access to a Certificate issued by TECH Global University.



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Successfully complete this training and receive your diploma without the hassle of travel or paperwork”

This private qualification will allow you to obtain a **Postgraduate Certificate in Probiotics, Prebiotics, Microbiome and Health in Pharmacy** 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 Probiotics, Prebiotics, Microbiome and Health in Pharmacy**

Modality: **online**

Duration: **6 weeks**

Accreditation: **60 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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