

Postgraduate Certificate

Nutrition in Overweight, Obesity
and their Comorbidities





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

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Introduction

The consequences of overweight and obesity in children and adolescents, adults and elderly patients are significantly negative, and can seriously influence their mobility and muscle and bone deterioration. For that reason, and in order to improve their physical quality, as well as their health, physiotherapy professionals can apply treatments that combine therapeutic strategies with adapted nutritional plans, ensuring faster and more effective results. And so that you can work on it, TECH has decided to launch a program created exclusively to bring you up to date on Dietetics applied to this type of cases, through 180 hours of the best theoretical, practical and additional material. All this compacted in a convenient online format accessible from any device with an Internet connection.



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A 100% online program that guarantees you an exhaustive and austere update on everything related to Diet Therapy applied to the obese or overweight patient"

The figures related to cases of overweight and obesity have multiplied considerably in the last decade, motivated by the excessive consumption of ultra-processed foods and the decrease in physical activity associated with sedentary lifestyles. Based on this, the increase of patients who come to the Physiotherapist's office with muscle and bone ailments is very frequent, which, although they can be treated through therapies to alleviate pain, they need a decrease in body mass to really improve.

In order for the specialist to know in detail the latest developments related to Diet Therapy applied to this type of cases, TECH has developed the Postgraduate Certificate in Nutrition in Overweight, Obesity and its Comorbidities. It is a program that includes 180 hours of the best content, thanks to which the graduate will be able to delve into the different aspects of the pathophysiology of this disease, the development of low-calorie diets, the prescription of physical exercise or the possible consequences that may arise from their condition.

It is, therefore, a unique opportunity, not only to get up to date on this subject, but also to perfect your skills in the nutritional management of patients. In addition, you will be able to do it through a 100% online program, with which you will be able to perfectly combine your day-to-day practice with the course of this academic experience.

This **Postgraduate Certificate in Nutrition in Overweight, Obesity and their Comorbidities** contains the most complete and up-to-date scientific program on the market. Its most notable features are:

- ♦ The development of practical cases presented by experts in Nutrition and Endocrinology
- ♦ The graphic, schematic, and practical contents with which they are created, provide scientific and practical information on the disciplines that are essential for professional practice.
- ♦ Practical exercises where the self-assessment process can be carried out to improve learning
- ♦ Its special emphasis on innovative methodologies
- ♦ 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



You will be able to offer your patients not only therapies to alleviate pain, but also nutritional strategies with which they can lose weight and notice a significant improvement"

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In the Virtual Classroom you will find real clinical cases of people with obesity in which the best nutritional strategies were applied, developed in a theoretical way in the syllabus"

The program's teaching staff includes professionals from the industry who contribute their work experience to this program, as well as renowned specialists from leading 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 immersive education programmed 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. For this purpose, the students will be assisted by an innovative interactive video system created by renowned and experienced experts.

A program with which you will be able to work in an updated way in the elaboration of hypocaloric diet plans.

In addition, you can access it from any device with an Internet connection: whether it is a PC, tablet or mobile phone.



02 Objectives

The increase in cases of overweight or obese patients, as well as the physical consequences associated with their condition, worries Physiotherapy professionals who, even treating them with the best therapeutic strategies, do not achieve significant results. For this reason, TECH has considered it necessary to develop this program so that these specialists can also implement the latest nutritional techniques in their practice, allowing them to help their patients lose weight, while working on improving their physical injuries.





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Having a broad and up-to-date knowledge of the comorbidities associated with obesity will allow you to prevent certain injuries and adapt nutritional plans to their specifications”



General Objectives

- ♦ Acquire a comprehensive and up-to-date knowledge of the current situation of the world's overweight and obese population
- ♦ Improve the professional skills and competences necessary to manage overweight and obese patients according to the latest demonstrable scientific evidence





Specific Objectives

- Adequate clinical case evaluation and interpretation of causes of overweight and obesity, comorbidities and risks
- Calculate and individually prescribe the different models of hypocaloric diets
- Plan consultations and multidisciplinary team in obesity

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Whatever your goals are, TECH will provide you with the most innovative academic tools so that you will be able to overcome them in less time than you expect"

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Course Management

The direction and teaching of this Postgraduate Certificate are in charge of a group of Endocrinology and Nutrition professionals with a wide and extensive work experience in the clinical management of patients with obesity, overweight and their comorbidities. For this reason, they know in detail the dietary strategies that obtain the best results in this type of cases, which will be included in the syllabus so that the graduate can also work with them. In addition, the team is characterized by its human and professional quality, which will be reflected in the individualized tutorials that the specialist will be able to request whenever needed.





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The experience of the teaching team, added to the quality of the syllabus, will make this program the perfect opportunity to become a Physiotherapy professional even more prepared in the area of Nutrition”

Management



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- ♦ Specialist in Endocrinology and Nutrition via Medical Residency by the University Hospital Fundación Jimenez Díaz
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Structure and Content

The teaching team has elaborated the content of this program taking into account the new developments related to Diet Therapy, as well as the strict quality criteria that make TECH degrees the best in the academic market. In this case, apart from the theoretical syllabus, the graduate will have access to real clinical cases and additional high quality material presented in different formats: detailed videos, images, research articles, complementary readings and dynamic summaries. In short, everything you need to keep up to date with the latest developments in this field 100% online.





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The use of the Relearning methodology in the development of the content of this program will allow you to acquire knowledge in a gradual and natural way without having to invest extra hours memorizing”

Module 1. Nutrition in Overweight, Obesity and its Comorbidities

- 1.1. Pathophysiology of Obesity
 - 1.1.1. Precision Diagnosis
 - 1.1.2. Analysis of Underlying Causes
- 1.2. Phenotypic Diagnosis
 - 1.2.1. Body Composition and Calorimetry and Impact on Personalized Treatment
- 1.3. Treatment Target and Hypocaloric Diet Models
- 1.4. Prescription of Physical Exercise in Overweight and Obesity
- 1.5. Psychology Associated with Slimming Nutrition: Psychonutrition
- 1.6. Comorbidities Associated with Obesity
 - 1.6.1. Nutritional Management in Metabolic Syndrome
 - 1.6.2. Insulin Resistance
 - 1.6.3. Type 2 Diabetes and Diabetes
- 1.7. Cardiovascular Risk and Nutritional Adaptations in Hypertension, Dyslipidemias and Atherosclerosis
- 1.8. Digestive Pathologies Associated with Obesity and Dysbiosis
- 1.9. Pharmacological Treatment in Obesity and Drug-Nutrient Interactions and Adaptation of the Nutritional Plan
- 1.10. Bariatric and Endoscopic Surgery
 - 1.10.1. Nutritional Adaptations





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This Postgraduate Certificate is, without a doubt, the best option you will find to implement in your practice the most effective nutritional strategies that will best adapt to your patients"

05 Methodology

This 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 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. Physiotherapists/kinesiologists learn better, faster, 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. 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, trying to recreate the real conditions of professional physiotherapy 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. Physiotherapists/kinesiologists 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 physiotherapist/kinesiologist 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

TECH effectively combines the Case Study methodology with a 100% online learning system based on repetition, which combines 8 different teaching elements in each lesson.

We enhance the Case Study with the best 100% online teaching method: Relearning.

The physiotherapist/kinesiologist 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 enabled more than 65,000 physiotherapists/kinesiologists with unprecedented success in all clinical specialties, regardless of the workload. Our educational 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 education, developing a critical mindset, defending arguments, and contrasting opinions: a direct equation for 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 our 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.



Physiotherapy Techniques and Procedures on Video

TECH brings students closer to the latest techniques, the latest educational advances and to the forefront of current Physiotherapy techniques and procedures. All of this in direct contact with students and explained in detail so as to aid their assimilation and understanding. And best of all, students can watch them as many times as they 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

We periodically assess and re-assess 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 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.



06 Certificate

The Postgraduate Certificate in Nutrition in Overweight, Obesity and their Comorbidities 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 program will allow you to obtain your **Postgraduate Certificate in Nutrition in Overweight, Obesity and their Comorbidities**

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.

Title: **Postgraduate Certificate in Nutrition in Overweight, Obesity and their Comorbidities**

Modality: **online**

Duration: **6 weeks**

Accreditation: **6 ECTS**



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

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