

# Postgraduate Certificate

Pediatric Orthopedics  
of the Spinal Column





## Postgraduate Certificate Pediatric Orthopedics Of the Spinal Column

Course Modality: **Online**

Duration: **6 weeks**

Certificate: **TECH Technological University**

Official N° of hours: **150 h.**

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# 01

# Introduction

With this high level program, the physical therapist will learn to describe the main aspects of spinal pathology in the pediatric patient; to review advances and update knowledge in the management of spinal pathology in the pediatric patient; and to develop the competencies necessary to properly diagnose and treat the pediatric patient with spinal pathology. A high level specialization that will allow the student to practice as a successful professional in the field of physical therapy, especially in Pediatric Orthopedics Of the Spinal Column.





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*You will specialize under the guidance of professionals with extensive experience in Pediatric Orthopedics, who will walk you through the entire process"*

Spinal pathology in children is one of the main causes of consultations, not only due to pain but also to other causes such as infectious diseases, deformity, etc. This is why studying it is essential. Knowledge of the pathology of the spine allows a correct management in consultation, emergency and hospitalization. Pediatricians and surgeons must study the pathology of the infant spine to perfect its diagnosis and correct treatment.

This Postgraduate Certificate offers the physiotherapist the most up to date specialization on the physiotherapeutic treatment of the different spinal entities in the pediatric patient, such as cervical pathology, as common as torticollis or others such as atlantoaxial instability; at the lumbar level, secondary to spondylolisthesis or herniated discs; deformities, where adolescent idiopathic scoliosis will be developed, one of the main causes of consultation in both primary and specialized care; tumors, both malignant and benign; and finally fractures.

This Postgraduate Certificate is not just another qualification in the portfolio, but a real learning tool to approach the units of the specialty in a modern, objective and critical way based on today's state-of-the-art research.

This **Postgraduate Certificate in Pediatric Orthopedics of the Spinal Column** contains the most complete and up to date scientific program on the market.

The most important features include:

- ♦ Developing practical cases presented by experts in Pediatric Orthopedics
- ♦ The graphic, schematic, and practical contents with which they are created, provide scientific and practical information on the disciplines that are essential for professional development
- ♦ The latest developments in Pediatric Orthopedics
- ♦ Practical exercises where self assessment can be used to improve learning
- ♦ Special emphasis on innovative methodologies in Pediatric Orthopedics
- ♦ 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



*If you want to improve your daily practice, don't hesitate to broaden your knowledge with this intensive training"*

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

The teaching staff includes professionals from the field of Pediatric Orthopedics, who bring their experience to this training, as well as renowned specialists from leading societies and prestigious universities.

Its multimedia content, developed with the latest educational technology, will allow physiotherapists situated and contextual learning, i.e. a simulated environment that will provide immersive training programmed to train for real situations.

This program is designed around Problem Based Learning, whereby the professional must try to solve the different professional practice situations that arise throughout the program. For this, the physical therapist specialized in Pediatric Orthopedics will have the help of an innovative interactive video system made by recognized experts in the field of Pediatric Orthopedics and with great experience.

*You will learn about the long term management of patients diagnosed with spinal deformity in childhood.*

*A high level specialization that stands out for the quality of its content and its excellent teaching staff, made up of professionals from the sector.*



# 02 Objectives

The Pediatric Orthopedics of the Spinal Column program is designed to facilitate the professional's performance at the highest level, with this intensive education that includes the latest advances and most innovative treatments in the field.







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*Don't miss the opportunity to study  
this Postgraduate Certificate with us  
and achieve professional excellence”*



## General Objectives

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- Describe the main aspects of spinal pathology in pediatric patients
- Review advances and update knowledge on the management of spinal pathologies in pediatric patients
- Develop the necessary skills to appropriately diagnose and treat pediatric patients with spinal diseases



*You will have innovative and the most up to date educational content, designed by experienced professionals in the sector"*





## Specific Objectives

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- ♦ Learn the characteristics of the different pathologies around the spine in pediatric patients
- ♦ Learn the most frequent causes of spine deformity
- ♦ Manage the urgency of pediatric patients with spinal pathology, torticollis, atlantoaxial instability
- ♦ Long-term management of patients diagnosed with spinal deformity during infancy
- ♦ Long-term management of patients diagnosed with tumors / fractures during infancy
- ♦ Suspect and learn the management of tumors such as osteoid osteoma, aneurysmal bone cyst, etc.
- ♦ Perform the necessary tests to diagnose the different entities

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# Course Management

The program includes in its teaching staff renowned experts in Pediatric Orthopedics, who contribute their work experience to this training. Additionally, other recognized experts participate in its design and preparation, completing the program in an interdisciplinary manner.



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*Experts from the sector will be your teachers in this intensive specialization, in which you will learn about the latest advances in the physiotherapeutic treatment of Pediatric Orthopedics"*

## International Guest Director

Mininder Kocher is an internationally prominent pediatric orthopedic surgeon. His professional merits and results have been recognized with numerous awards, including the **Kappa Delta award**, considered the "Nobel Prize" in this surgical field. In addition, he practices as a specialist at Harvard Medical School.

The scientist also holds the program of Chief of the Division of Sports Medicine at Boston Children's Hospital. From that entity, he deals with different complex pathologies such as **joint injuries, Osteomyelitis, Hip Labral Rupture, Osteochondritis Dissecans or Pigmented Villonodular Synovitis**, among others. His innovations in these areas of Orthopedic Medicine are reflected in more than 150 academic articles published in first impact indexed journals. He is also the author of more than 100 chapters in books and is the sole author of 4 books. His texts have become an indispensable reference for the medical community, highlighting his undeniable contributions to the field.

Dr. Mininder Kocher's impact extends beyond the borders of the United States, as he serves as a **consultant and advisor to hospitals and universities in more than 20 countries**. Moreover, he has been listed as one of the top surgeons in the world on platforms such as US News & World Report, Castle Connelly, Top Doctors and Boston Magazine. Likewise, his skills and experiences have been the subject of attention in reference media such as the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, USA Today, Boston Globe, Chicago Tribune, Scientific American, among others.

Especially committed to the rehabilitation of children and adolescent athletes, his exhaustive work in this area has been decorated with awards as prominent as the **Von Meyer, Richard Kilfoyle, Angela Kuo or Arthur Heune awards**.



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- American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine
- Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America
- Herodicus Society
- International Pediatric Orthopaedic Think Tank

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

## Management



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- Degree in Medicine and Surgery from the Complutense University of Madrid and Medical Specialist in O.S.T. via MIR at the San Juan Clinical University Hospital (Alicante-Valencian Community)
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# 04

## Structure and Content

The structure of the contents has been designed by the best professionals in the field of Pediatric Orthopedics, with an extensive experience and recognized prestige in the profession, backed by the volume of cases reviewed, studied and diagnosed, and with extensive knowledge of new technologies applied to Orthopedics. A unique opportunity to specialize in high quality, innovative and up to date content.







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*We have the most complete and up to date scientific program on the market”*

## Module 1. Spine

- 1.1. Surgical Anatomy and Approaches to the Spine
- 1.2. Cervical Spine Pathology
  - 1.2.1. Congenital Torticollis
    - 1.2.1.1. Muscular Congenital Torticollis
    - 1.2.1.2. Kippel-Feil Syndrome
  - 1.2.2. Acquired Torticollis
    - 1.2.2.1. Atlantoaxial Dislocation
    - 1.2.2.2. Other Causes: Inflammatory, Infectious, Sandifer's Syndrome
  - 1.2.3. Cervical Instability: Os Odontoideo
- 1.3. Spine Pathology
  - 1.3.1. Spondylolisthesis
  - 1.3.2. Juvenile Disc Herniation
  - 1.3.3. Scoliosis
  - 1.3.4. Early Onset
  - 1.3.5. Teenage Idiopathic Scoliosis
  - 1.3.6. Congenital Scoliosis
  - 1.3.7. Neuromuscular Scoliosis
  - 1.3.8. Early Onset Scoliosis
  - 1.3.9. Congenital Scoliosis
  - 1.3.10. Neuromuscular Scoliosis
  - 1.3.11. Spine Deformity in Other Syndromes
- 1.4. Spondylolisthesis
- 1.5. Alterations in the Sagittal Plane: Hyperkyphosis, Hyperlordosis
- 1.6. Back Pain in the Pediatric Age
- 1.7. Spinal Tumors
- 1.8. The Main Spine Fractures in Children





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*This will provide key training  
to advance your career”*

# 05 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 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

At TECH we enhance the case method with the best 100% online teaching methodology available: Relearning.

This 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, a real revolution with respect to the mere study and analysis of cases.



*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 trained more than 65,000 physiotherapists/kinesiologists with unprecedented success in all clinical specialties, regardless of the workload. Our pedagogical 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 training, 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 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.



#### 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, 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.

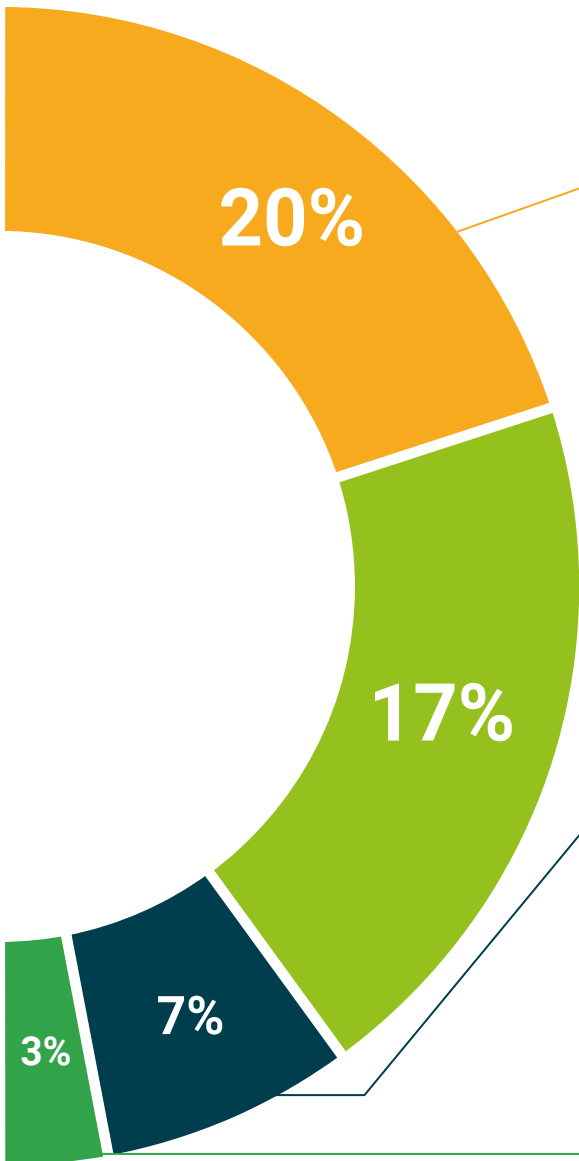
This unique multimedia content presentation training system was awarded by Microsoft as a "European Success Story".



#### 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, 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 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 Pediatric Orthopedics of the Spinal Column guarantees students, in addition to the most rigorous and up to date education, access to a Postgraduate Certificate issued by TECH Technological University.



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*Successfully complete this program and receive your university qualification without having to travel or fill out laborious paperwork"*

This **Postgraduate Certificate in Pediatric Orthopedics of the Spinal Column** contains the most comprehensive and up to date scientific program on the market.

After the student has passed the assessments, they will receive their corresponding **Postgraduate Certificate** diploma 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.

**Title: Postgraduate Certificate in Pediatric Orthopedics of the Spinal Column**  
Official N° of hours: 150 h.



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

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Duration: 6 weeks

Certificate: TECH Technological University

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