

Postgraduate Certificate

Psychological Diagnosis of Psychotic and Personality Disorders





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Introduction

It is not easy or quick to establish a differential diagnosis of Personality Disorders with specific psychiatric diseases. Detecting this alteration in medical practice is of utmost importance. In most patients the abnormal features become apparent as early as childhood and adolescence, and remain hidden or ignored until adulthood.

An important trend in current psychopathological research is the description of Personality Disorders in terms that allow for a reliable differential diagnosis.



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The term schizophrenia was introduced by Bleuler in 1911, who considered it more appropriate to emphasize the splitting that occurs in the association of ideas, emotions and contact with reality and social life”

It is clear that the predominant symptom in these chronic patients is impaired social performance. Therefore, psychosocial care of schizophrenic patients is of fundamental importance, since most of them have to learn or relearn social and personal skills in order to survive in the community. Neuroleptics cannot teach the patient to develop vital and defensive resources nor can they improve a person's quality of life, except indirectly through their effect on cognitive disorganization and suppression of positive symptoms. In general, the psychosocial intervention of schizophrenics is aimed primarily at informing and educating the patient about the symptoms, course, prognosis and treatment of their illness, as well as the need for compliance and management of medication and identification of early signs of relapse.

There is still a huge gap between our knowledge of certain mental illnesses and our knowledge of personality disorders. That is so, in part, because these appear to be quantitative rather than qualitative variants of the person. However, some personality disorders classically considered to be character-dependent (e.g., depressive, anxious, etc.) have actually been shown to be subsyndromal forms of specific diseases. Most patients tend to show behaviors (and problems) suggestive of a personality disorder, which may make the clinician forget syndromes unrelated to personality.

A thorough and systematic mental status examination is essential in the assessment of patients presenting a psychotic disorder or personality disorder. On the other hand, bipolar disorder is another syndrome that has a characteristic impact at the family level. Moreover, as it is an episodic disease that often returns after the acute episode to previous levels of normal functioning, the immediate consequence is that the individual between episodes tends to work, marry and have children in spite of his/her disease, because given the absence of symptoms, he/she is in a position to do so. Therefore, it is likely that the patient is often a spouse and/or parent in their family, rather than a single adult as is often the case in schizophrenia. Thus, the effects of the episode will be very relevant for the family, both psychologically and materially (loss of job and economic security).

This **Postgraduate Certificate in Psychological Diagnosis in Psychotic and Personality Disorders** contains the most complete and updated scientific program on the market.

The most important features of the Postgraduate Certificate are:

- ♦ Clinical cases presented by experts in psychology. 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.
- ♦ Diagnostic and therapeutic novelties on the performance in the psychological diagnosis of psychotic and personality disorders.
- ♦ Decision making on clinical situations raised
- ♦ Special emphasis on test-based medicine and research methodologies in emergencies
- ♦ 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



Expand your knowledge through the Postgraduate Certificate in Psychological Diagnosis of Psychotic Disorders adapted to your needs”

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This Postgraduate Certificate may be the best investment you can make when choosing a refresher program for two reasons: in addition to updating your knowledge in Psychological Diagnosis of Psychotic and Personality Disorders, you will obtain a certificate TECH Global University"

Forming part of the teaching staff is a group of professionals in the field of psychological diagnosis of psychotic and personality disorders who bring to this training 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 immersive training program to train in real situations.

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

The Postgraduate Certificate includes real clinical cases and exercises to bring the course closer to the psychologist's clinical practice



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Objectives

The main objective of the program is the development of theoretical and practical learning, so that the psychologist is able to master from a practical and rigorous way the performance of the Psychological Diagnosis of Psychotic and Personality Disorders.





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This updating program will provide you with a sense of confidence in the practice of psychology, which will help you grow both personally and professionally”



General Objectives

- ♦ Identify the evolution of the different disorders listed in the DSM-5 or ICD-10
- ♦ Master the fields of medical-psychologist interaction in family intervention
- ♦ Train the professional on all the updated references on the diagnosis, intervention and therapeutic process in order to interact with the medication
- ♦ Describe with decision protocols the individualized study of family members to perform a rigorous psychopathological study
- ♦ Use decision trees to make a permanent differential diagnosis
- ♦ Frame all the information within a multidisciplinary framing model in the study of the biopsychosocial framework of the psychotherapy-pharmacology relationship in psychotic disorders and personality



Seize the opportunity and take the step to get up to date on the latest developments in Psychological Diagnosis in Psychotic and Personality Disorders"





Specific Objectives

- ♦ Manage the clinical practice stage of the patient, as well as to provide the necessary skills to work multidisciplinary
- ♦ Identify and make decisions about patients taking into account the social and emotional fabric in which they find themselves
- ♦ Master the course within a framework of intervention in psychotic disorders and personality disorders
- ♦ Performing and adapting intervention protocols psychological within an interdisciplinary framework
- ♦ Addressing the clinical use of the drug
- ♦ Manage the dynamics of therapeutic time
- ♦ Employ knowledge about the side effects of drugs so that they do not disable psychotherapy intervention with psychotic disorders
- ♦ Management of emotional crises with psychotropic drugs in these diseases
- ♦ Master the tools of evaluation and intervention using all the intervention indicators
- ♦ Identify and use information from social and family agents

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Course Management

This program includes highly regarded health professionals in the field of psychology in its teaching staff, who bring the experience of their work to this training.

In addition, renowned specialists, members of prestigious national and international scientific communities, are involved in designing and preparing the program.



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*Learn the latest advances in Psychological
Diagnosis in Psychotic and Personality Disorders
from leading professionals"*

Management



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- Master's Degree in Occupational Hazard Prevention F.E.C.M.E.S. 2003
- Master's Degree in Integrated Systems Management. FEDA. 2005
- Master's Degree in Clinical and Health Psychology. ISEP. 2004-05
- Psychologist at LASSUS Association for help against Depressive Syndrome. 2003-2012
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- Director-Psychologist of the Tinte23 Psychology Center. Since 2014
- Psychologist at Asociación Mentes Abiertas of La Roda (Association that works with family members and people with severe mental illness). Since 2015

Coordinator



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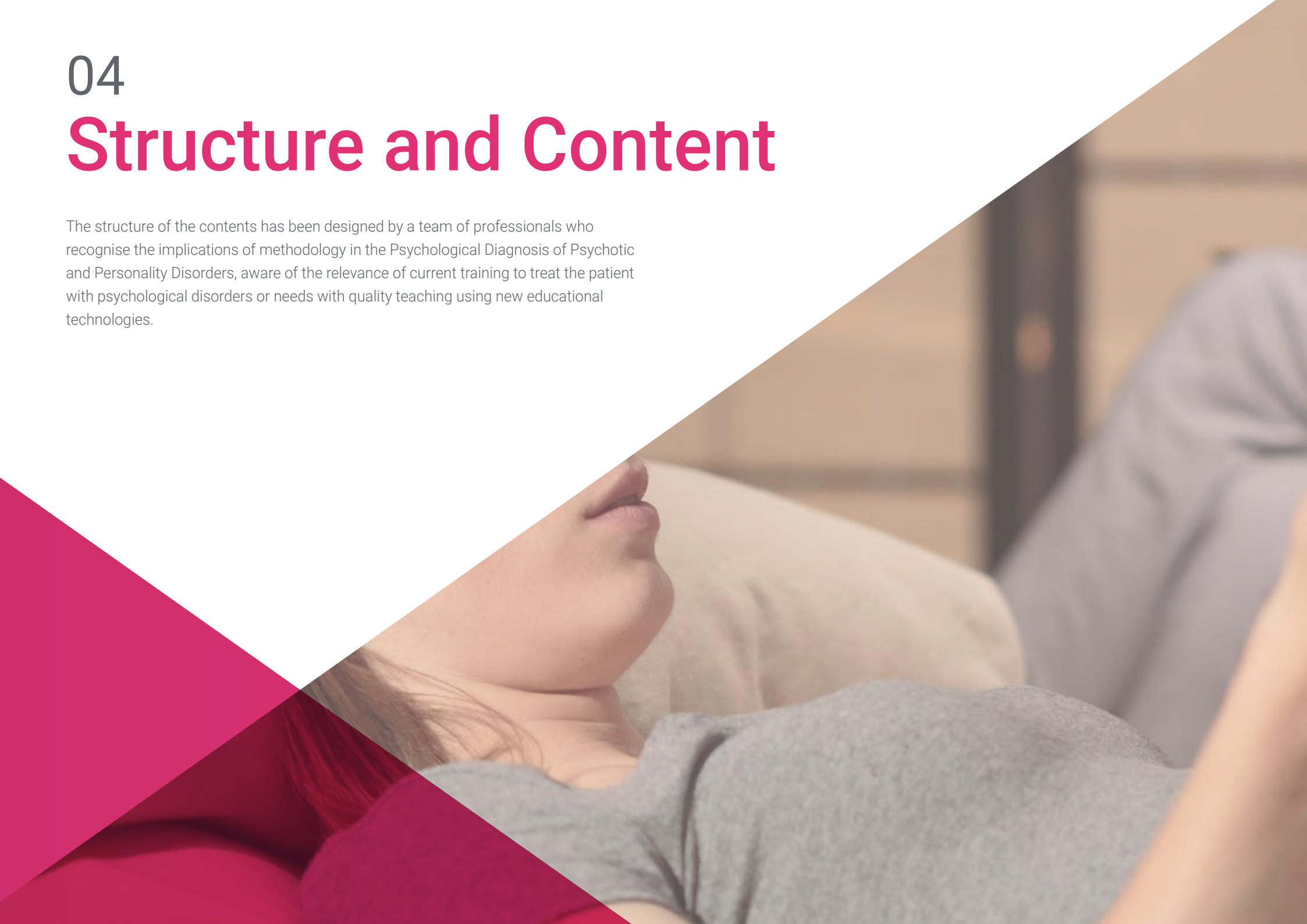


This will provide key training to advance your career"

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Structure and Content

The structure of the contents has been designed by a team of professionals who recognise the implications of methodology in the Psychological Diagnosis of Psychotic and Personality Disorders, aware of the relevance of current training to treat the patient with psychological disorders or needs with quality teaching using new educational technologies.



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Module 1. Psychosocial Assessment in Psychotic and Personality Disorders

- 1.1. The Basic Elements of Clinical Evaluation
- 1.2. Psychosocial Examination
 - 1.2.1. The Evaluation Interview
 - 1.2.2. Observation
 - 1.2.2.1. Analysis Units
 - 1.2.2.2. Measuring Units
 - 1.2.2.3. Registering Techniques
 - 1.2.2.4. Sampling
 - 1.2.2.5. Place of Observation
 - 1.2.3. Psychological Tests
- 1.3. Why Seek Therapeutic Treatment?
- 1.4. The Therapeutic Relationship
 - 1.4.1. Elements of the Therapeutic Bond or Relationship
 - 1.4.2. Personal, Attitudinal, Emotional and Behavioral Characteristics of the Psychotherapist
 - 1.4.3. Personal, Attitudinal, Emotional and Behavioral Characteristics of the Patient that Will Pose Problems in the Therapeutic Relationship.
 - 1.4.4. Emotional Bonding Using the "U" Technique"
- 1.5. Pharmacological Strategies
 - 1.5.1. Mechanisms of Action of Pharmacokinetics
 - 1.5.2. Mechanisms of Action of Hypothermia
- 1.6. Antidepressants
 - 1.6.1. Tricyclics
 - 1.6.2. Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors (ISRS)
 - 1.6.3. Mixed Serotonin and Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitors (SNRIs)
- 1.7. Anxiolytics. Benzodiazepines





- 1.7.1. Mechanisms of action
- 1.7.2. Anxiolytic Indicators
- 1.7.3. Hypnotic Indicators
- 1.7.4. Myorelaxant Action
- 1.7.5. Anticonvulsant Action
- 1.8. Mood Stabilizers. Structure and Content
 - 1.8.1. The EA in Personality Disorders
- 1.9. Antipsychotics
- 1.10. Psychological Strategies

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

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Methodology

This training provides you with a different way of learning. Our methodology uses a cyclical learning approach: ***Re-learning***.

This teaching system is used 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 Re-learning, 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

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 abundant scientific evidence on the effectiveness of the method. Psychologists learn better, faster, and more sustainably over time.

With TECH, psychologists 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 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 in the psychologist'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. Psychologists who follow this method not only grasp concepts, but also develop their mental capacity by means of exercises to evaluate real situations and apply their knowledge.
2. The learning is solidly focused on practical skills that allow the psychologist 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.



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 psychologist 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 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 trained more than 150,000 psychologists with unprecedented success, in all clinical specialties. 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 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.

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.



Latest Techniques and Procedures on Video

We introduce you to the latest techniques, with the latest educational advances, and to the forefront of psychology. 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 multimedia content presentation training system was awarded by Microsoft as a "European Success Story".



Additional Reading

Recent articles, consensus documents, international guides. in our virtual library you will have access to everything you need to complete your training.





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 your knowledge throughout the program, through assessment and self-assessment activities and exercises: so that you can see how you are achieving your 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 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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Certificate

The Postgraduate Certificate in Psychological Diagnosis of Psychotic and Personality Disorders guarantees you, in addition to the most rigorous and updated training, access to a Postgraduate Certificate issued by TECH Global University.



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Successfully complete this course university and receive your certificate without travel or laborious paperwork”

This program will allow you to obtain your **Postgraduate Certificate in Psychological Diagnosis of Psychotic and Personality Disorders** 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.

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