

# Postgraduate Certificate

## Psychological Treatments in Psychotic Psychopathology



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

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# 01

# Introduction

Although not as common as other mental disorders, schizophrenia affects 24 million people worldwide, being much more frequent in men, with an onset of the disease in adolescence. The data reveals the importance of keeping updated on the developments in this mental health problem. In order to provide psychology professionals with the most updated knowledge, this program was created in 100% online modality, where students will have a syllabus with multimedia and innovative content and a specialized teaching team, which will allow them to achieve their updating objectives.





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*With this Postgraduate Certificate you will obtain the renewal of knowledge that you were looking for in psychotic disorders”*

People who suffer from severe psychological disorders often suffer not only from their own mental problem, but also from social stigma, which affects their relationships with others, particularly with their family and friends. A problem that the psychology professional will address in this program, which will provide a renewal of their knowledge about Psychotic Psychopathologies.

An online program, therefore, where they will enter from the beginning of the same in the first studies on psychotic disorders, to later delve into schizophrenia, the instruments most commonly used in their evaluation, differential diagnosis and psychological treatment. Additionally, thanks to the multimedia content that they will have access to in this course, they will be able to be aware of the most recently used pharmacological treatments or the approach to spectrum disorders.

A teaching with a theoretical-practical approach that looks beyond the present of psychotic psychopathologies and delves into current treatments and future lines of research in this field.

An excellent opportunity offered by TECH to all psychology professionals who wish to renew their knowledge in a more agile and flexible way. In this teaching, they only need an electronic device (Tablet, computer or mobile) with Internet connection to access the entire syllabus, without attendance and without fixed schedules. With convenience, students will be able to acquire an update in their knowledge whenever and wherever they wish, allowing them to combine quality education without neglecting other professional and/or personal areas of their lives.

This **Postgraduate Certificate in Psychological Treatments in Psychotic Psychopathology** contains the most complete and up-to-date program on the market. The most important features include:

- ♦ Practical cases presented by experts in Psychology
- ♦ 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
- ♦ The practical exercises where the self-evaluation 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



*A program that will allow you to delve into the myths and stigmas of psychotic patients”*

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*A program that will take you through the early studies on psychotic psychopathology to the most recent research”*

*An academic option that will allow you to delve into the most relevant pharmacological treatments.*

*Access a flexible university program that allows you to combine your work with quality education.*

The program's teaching staff includes professionals from the sector who contribute their work experience to this educational program, as well as renowned specialists from leading societies and prestigious universities.

Its multimedia content, developed with the latest educational technology, will allow the professional a situated and contextual learning, that is, a simulated environment that will provide an immersive training programmed to train in real situations.

This program is designed around Problem-Based Learning, whereby students must try to solve the different professional practice situations that arise throughout the program. For this purpose, the student will be assisted by an innovative interactive video system created by renowned experts.





# 02

# Objectives

This program offers the psychology professional all the didactic tools currently available to achieve an update of knowledge in the field of psychotic psychopathology. An extensive and detailed content to which they will have full access during the 6 weeks of duration of this program taught exclusively online. In this way, they will be able to keep updated in scientific research in this area of Psychology.







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*Enroll in a Postgraduate Certificate that will allow you to be aware of the latest techniques for the evaluation and diagnosis of psychotic patients”*



## General Objectives

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- ♦ Acquire complete and comprehensive education in Clinical and Health Psychology
- ♦ Provide the students with the conceptual and theoretical knowledge of Clinical and Health Psychology
- ♦ Differentiate illness from health
- ♦ Know the psychological models in clinical and health Psychology
- ♦ Conduct psychological evaluations
- ♦ Design prevention protocols for health psychology and health promotion
- ♦ Know the aspects that affect clinical practice
- ♦ Manage the knowledge, skills, techniques, resources, and strategies needed to perform clinical practice
- ♦ Understand professional guidelines for good practice within the psychology profession





## Specific Objectives

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- Know and contextualize the first studies on psychotic psychopathology
- Describe the basis of the disease and the characteristics of the patient
- Classify the disorders on the spectrum

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*A program that will keep you updated on the most effective treatments to address Schizophrenia”*



# 03

## Course Management

TECH is continually committed to academic excellence. For this reason, each of its programs has teaching teams of the highest reputation. These experts have extensive experience in their professional fields and, at the same time, have achieved significant results with their empirical research and fieldwork. In addition, these specialists play a leading role within the university qualification, as they are in charge of selecting the most up-to-date and innovative content to be included in the syllabus. In addition, they participate in the elaboration of numerous multimedia resources of high pedagogical rigor.







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*The teaching materials of this program, elaborated by these specialists, have contents that are completely applicable to your professional experiences”*

## International Guest Director

Dr. Bunmi Olatunji has a long career in research in the area of Psychology, and his main area of study focuses on Cognitive Behavioral Theory and Anxiety Disorder Therapy. In his position as Director of Clinical Training in the Department of Psychological Sciences, at Vanderbilt University, he has examined the role of basic emotions, with one of his main lines of study being the relationship between the experience of disgust and the specific symptoms of anxiety disorder.

Throughout his professional career, he has published more than 160 articles in scientific journals and book chapters specialized in Psychology. In addition, he has participated in more than 100 conferences on this subject. In fact, his relevant contributions have positioned him as a reference in this area of study. For this reason, he has received several awards, such as the Distinguished Scientist Award from the American Psychological Association.

In addition, Dr. Bunmi Olatunji has delved into the analysis of anxiety and behavioral changes. In particular, he has conducted a study in which he has observed the psychological predictors of anxiety and fear of contagion during the Swine Flu pandemic. Moreover, he has conducted research on obsessive-compulsive disorders and post-traumatic stress disorders in war veterans.

As a leading specialist in this field of study, he is on the editorial board of several journals, such as the International Journal of Cognitive Therapy and the Journal of Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorders. In this way, his commitment to excellence has been key in his career, disseminating his findings. In particular, his abilities to contribute to advances in clinical care and treatment of psychological conditions affecting individuals stand out.



## Dr. Olatunji, Bunmi

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- ♦ Director of Clinical Training at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, United States
- ♦ Clinical Therapist
- ♦ Researcher specialized in Clinical Psychology
- ♦ Associate Editor of the Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology
- ♦ Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of Arkansas
- ♦ Graduate in Psychology from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

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

# 04

## Structure and Content

The syllabus of this program has been prepared by a specialized teaching team that will allow the psychology professional to deepen in the concept of psychotic disorders. Throughout the 150 hours of duration of this program, students will be provided with multimedia material that will allow them to learn about the etiology of schizophrenia, the most recent techniques used in the evaluation and diagnosis, as well as the most widely used recent psychological and pharmacological treatments. A university program where, in addition, special emphasis will be placed on the myths within the disorders and the stigmas suffered by patients. All this with a *Relearningsystem*, which will allow students to reduce the long hours of study.





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*Renew your knowledge with the most innovative multimedia material and at the forefront of academic teaching”*

## Module 1. Psychotic Psychopathology

- 1.1. Introduction to Psychotic Disorders
  - 1.1.1. Origin and First Studies on Psychotic Disorders
  - 1.1.2. First Treatments of Psychotic Disorders
- 1.2. Etiology of Schizophrenia
  - 1.2.1. Risk Factors
  - 1.2.2. Models (Biological Models and Stress-Vulnerability Models)
- 1.3. Schizophrenia as a Illness
  - 1.3.1. Characteristics of Schizophrenia
  - 1.3.2. Patient Profile
- 1.4. Assessment and Diagnosis
  - 1.4.1. Basis of Evaluation
  - 1.4.2. Most-Used Instruments
  - 1.4.3. Differential Diagnosis
  - 1.4.4. Comorbidity
- 1.5. Psychological Treatment
  - 1.5.1. Psychological Techniques for Treatment
  - 1.5.2. Treatment Results
- 1.6. Medical Treatment
  - 1.6.1. Basis of Radiotherapy Treatment
  - 1.6.2. Risks and Difficulties
  - 1.6.3. Working Together
- 1.7. Spectrum Disorders
  - 1.7.1. Other Spectrum Disorders
  - 1.7.2. Definition and Classification
  - 1.7.3. Evaluation and Differential Diagnosis
- 1.8. Myths and Stigmas
  - 1.8.1. Myths Within the Disorders
  - 1.8.2. Patient Stigmas
- 1.9. Where Are We Heading?
  - 1.9.1. Most Recent Treatments
  - 1.9.2. Future Lines of Research





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*An exclusively online university program that will allow you to learn about future lines of research in the field of Psychotic Psychopathology”*



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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.





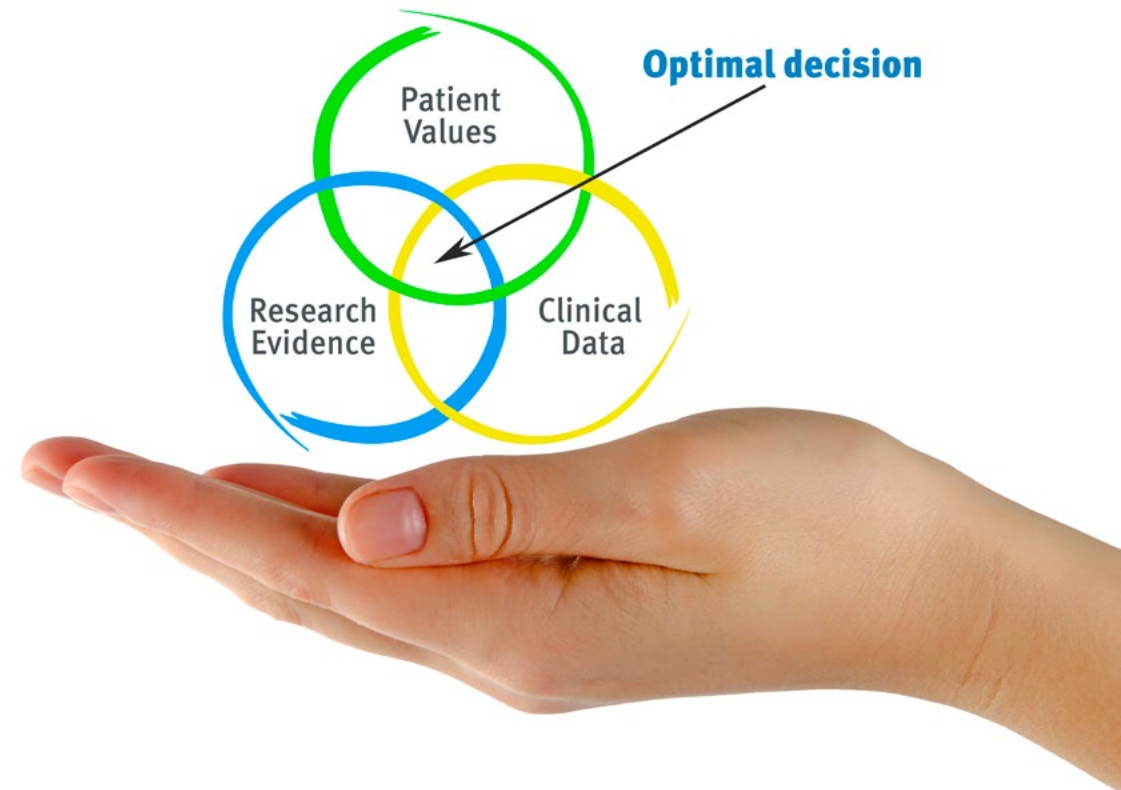
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*Discover Relearning, a system that abandons conventional linear learning, to take you through cyclical teaching systems: a way of learning that has proven to be extremely effective, especially in subjects that require memorization"*

## At TECH we use the Case Method

What should a professional do in a given situation? Throughout the program, students will 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. Specialists learn better, faster, and more sustainably over time.

*With TECH the psychologist experiences 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, 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 master the assimilation of concepts, but also develop their mental capacity by means of exercises to evaluate real situations and apply their knowledge.
2. Learning is solidly translated into practical skills that allow the psychologist to better integrate 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.



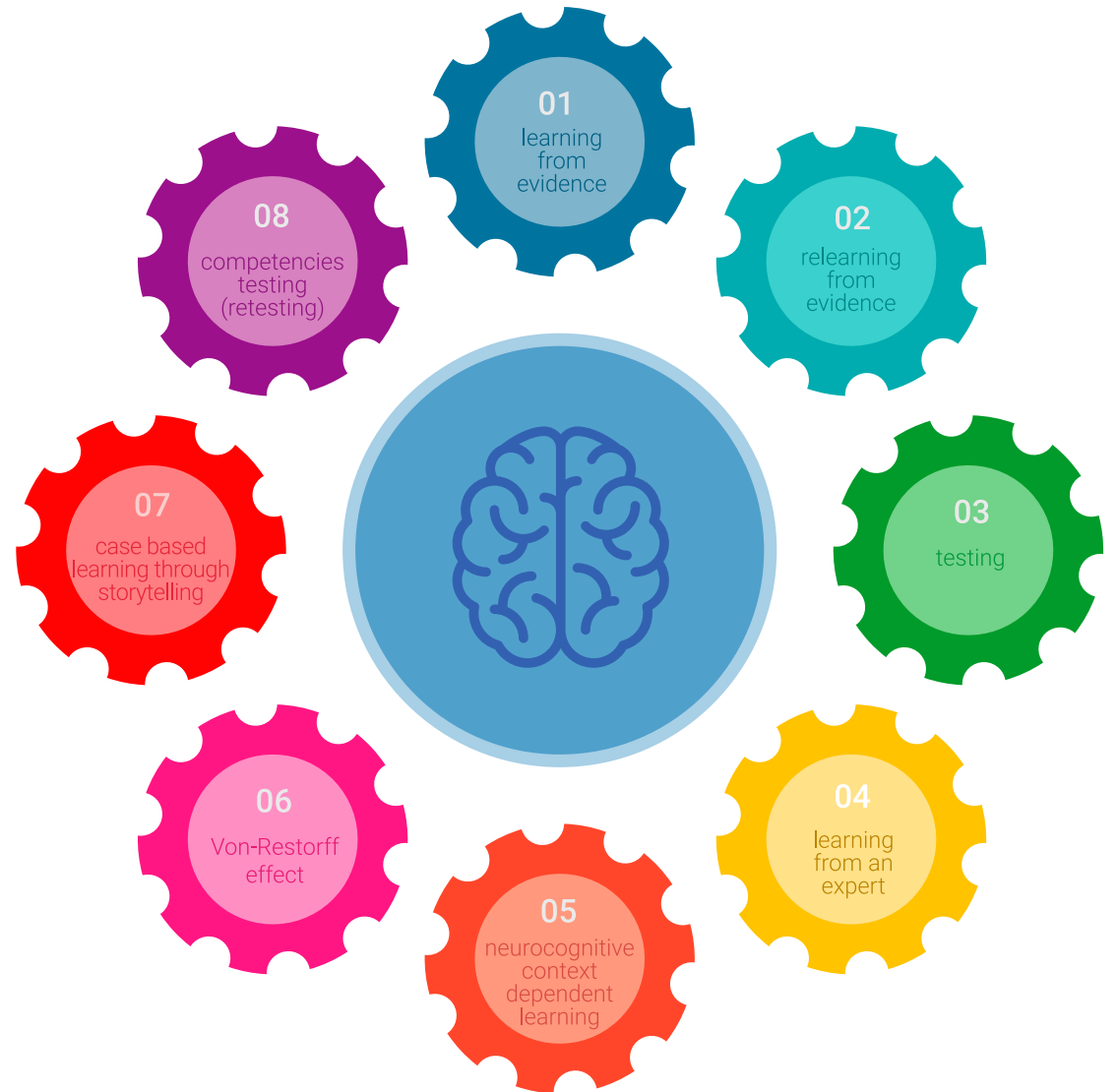


## Relearning Methodology

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 is a real revolution compared to the simple study and analysis of 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 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).

This methodology has trained more than 150,000 psychologists with unprecedented success in all clinical specialties. 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 highly 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.



#### Latest Techniques and Procedures on Video

TECH introduces students to the latest techniques, to the latest educational advances, to the forefront of current psychology. 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 the videos as many times as you like.



#### Interactive Summaries

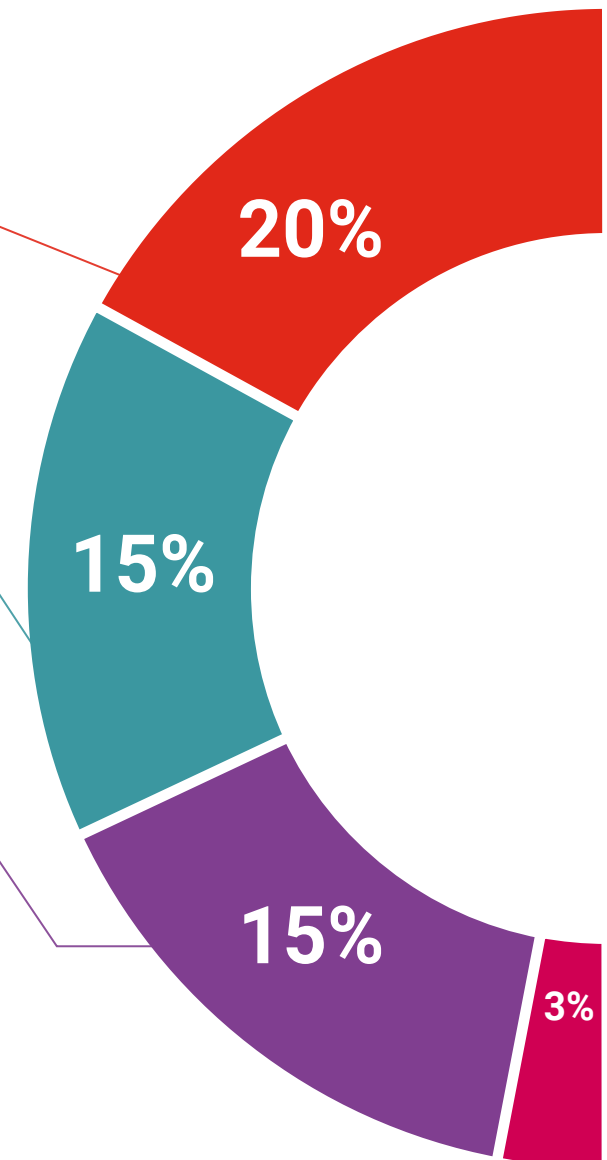
The TECH team presents the contents attractively and dynamically in multimedia lessons that include audio, videos, images, diagrams, and concept maps in order to reinforce knowledge.

This exclusive educational system for presenting multimedia content was awarded by Microsoft as a "European Success Story".

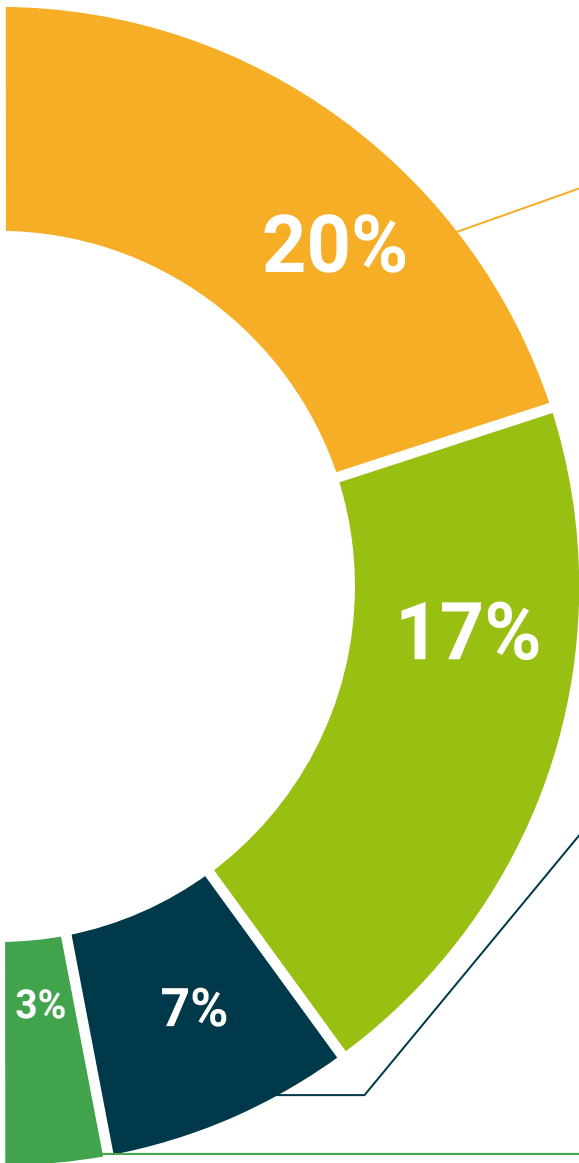


#### Additional Reading

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 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 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.



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# Certificate

The Postgraduate Certificate in Psychological Treatments in Psychotic Psychopathology 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 Psychological Treatments in Psychotic Psychopathology** 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 Psychological Treatments in Psychotic Psychopathology**

Modality: **online**

Duration: **6 weeks**



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



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