

# Postgraduate Diploma Mental Illness and Old Age in Forensic Psychology





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- » Duration: 6 months
- » Certificate: TECH Global University
- » Credits: 18 ECTS
- » Schedule: at your own pace
- » Exams: online

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# 01

# Introduction

Forensic Psychology is fundamental in the administrative process of justice. This makes it essential for forensic psychologists to expand their knowledge in this field, especially when referring to elderly or mentally ill people, since they need special treatment. In this case, TECH offers the most comprehensive training related to Mental Illness and Old Age in Forensic Psychology. Professionals should not miss this opportunity and learn at the largest private Spanish-speaking university in the world.





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*This training will generate a sense of security in the performance of your profession, which will help you grow personally and professionally.”*

Psychology is the science that studies human behavior, tries to give explanations to the behaviors we The Human Being perform, and infers which behavior is more likely to occur under certain circumstances, The specialty of Forensic Psychology studies all this applied to the field of justice.

The objective of the Postgraduate Diploma in Mental Illness and Old Age in Forensic Psychology is to cover a field of research that is booming thanks to professionals who want to continue training in this area. This Postgraduate Diploma aims to provide knowledge about the multiple topics that are developed within Forensic Psychology, as well as the explanation and implementation of various questionnaires used in professional practice that help to know the current pathologies in the individual, in order to make the assessment of them when appropriate.

This program will cover topics related to the world of Forensic Psychology and its relationship with the courts, as well as the assessment of psychological damage resulting from accidents, complicated situations, or negligence, among others. Specifically, it has several theoretical blocks where topics will be developed such as the definition of Forensic Psychology and its path in Spain, the most relevant aspects in this field, focused on Forensic Psychology, mainly applied to mental illness and old age.

In addition, this 100% online specialization will allow students to continue with their training while they carry out other obligations in their daily lives, as they can organize themselves and choose when and where to study, since they only need a device with an Internet connection. The professionals should join this community of learners and will notice how their career progresses.

This **Postgraduate Diploma in Mental Illness and Old Age in Forensic Psychology** contains the most complete and up-to-date program on the market. The most important features include:

- ♦ The development of practical cases presented by experts in Forensic Psychology
- ♦ Its graphic, schematic and practical contents provide scientific and assistance information on those disciplines essential for the professional practice
- ♦ News on the role of the forensic psychologist
- ♦ Practical exercises where self-assessment can be used to improve learning
- ♦ Algorithm-based interactive learning system for decision-making in the situations that are presented to the student
- ♦ Its special emphasis on evidence-based psychology and research methodologies in forensic psychology
- ♦ 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



*Update your knowledge thanks to the Postgraduate Diploma in Mental Illness and Old Age in Forensic Psychology”*

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*This Postgraduate Diploma is the best investment you can make in the selection of a refresher program for two reasons: in addition to updating your knowledge in Mental Illness and Aging in Forensic Psychology, you will obtain a degree from TECH Global University”*

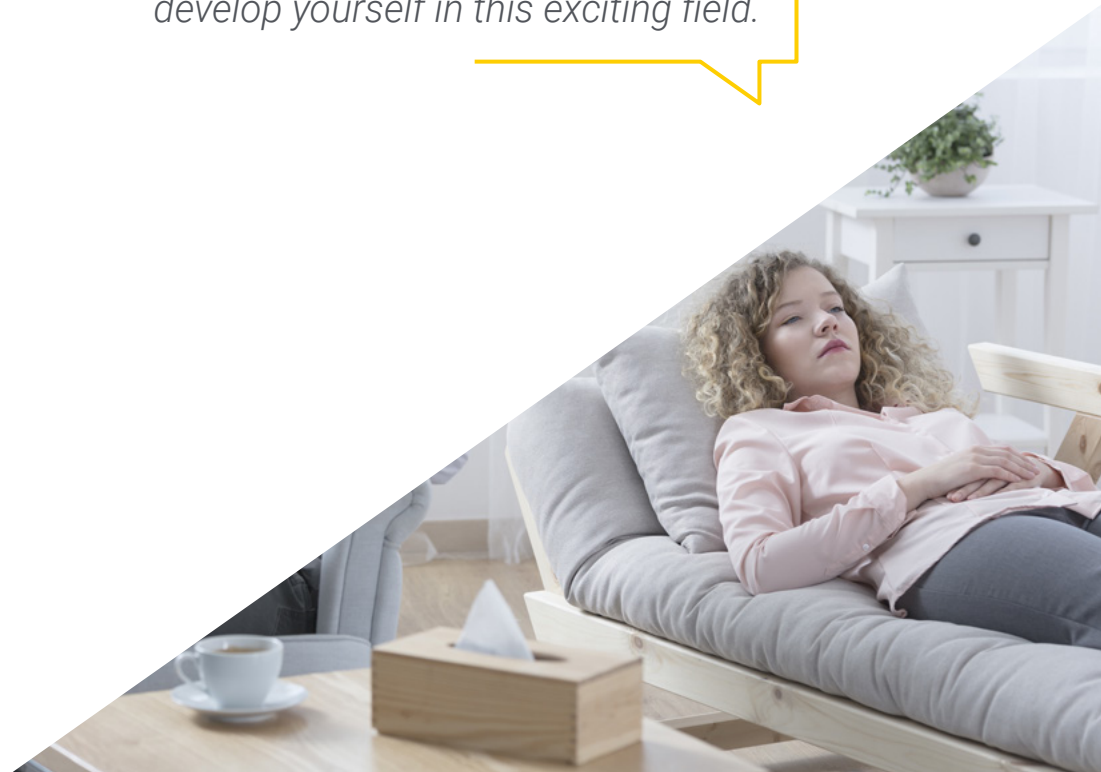
This program includes in its teaching staff professionals belonging to the field of legal and forensic psychology, who bring to this training the experience of their work, in addition to recognized specialists from leading scientific societies.

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 an immersive program designed to learn in real situations.

The design of this program is based on Problem Based Learning, by means of which the psychologist must try to solve the different professional practice situations that arise. For this purpose, the professional will be assisted by an innovative interactive video system developed by renowned and experienced experts in the field of Mental Illness and Old Age in Forensic Psychology.

*We have the best educational methodology and a simulated learning system that will help you train in a simulated environment.*

*Take the opportunity to learn about the latest advances in Mental Illness and Old Age in Forensic Psychology and develop yourself in this exciting field.*



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# Objectives

The Postgraduate Diploma in Mental Illness and Old Age in Forensic Psychology is aimed at facilitating the psychologist's performance in expert and legal environments in which their clinical experience is required.

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*Our goal is to achieve success  
and for you to achieve it too”*



## General Objectives

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- ♦ To broaden the knowledge of Psychology applied to the legal field
- ♦ To facilitate the acquisition of knowledge about Forensic Psychology, as well as to assess the different cases presented
- ♦ To promote the acquisition of skills and abilities in the forensic field
- ♦ To encourage the study of this training through a theoretical-practical basis





## Specific Objectives

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### Module 1. Forensic Psychology

- ♦ To understand the history of psychology and its arrival in the courtroom
- ♦ To understand how the process undergoes a radical behavioral change to the cognitive-behavioral one that is maintained today
- ♦ To infer the division of judicial psychology and the differences with criminal psychology, which is closely related to forensic psychology
- ♦ To review the phases through which forensic psychology has passed at the national level
- ♦ To deepen on the law of the minor, the APA, and the different jurisprudences associated with forensic psychology

### Module 2. Mental Illness and Old Age

- ♦ To clarify the concept of dementia and diagnostic criteria, as well as its epidemiology, etiology and treatments
- ♦ To understand the classifications of amnesias by discerning between abilities and deficits in amnesic disorder
- ♦ To perform a historical approach in mood disorders through explanatory models
- ♦ To understand the systematics of cognitive assessment in the elderly and the instruments or scales for their mental assessment
- ♦ To determine the forensic implications of dementias, mood disorders and dissociative disorders

### Module 3. Psychometric Tests

- ♦ To go deeper into the cuida questionnaire by reviewing the data and the history of the questionnaire, as well as the scales it measures and its reliability and validity
- ♦ To delve into the Plutchik questionnaire as a valid and reliable tool for measuring impulsivity, as well as its applications in psychology
- ♦ To understand the PAI psychopathological screening questionnaire and to study the different types of scales that compose it



*Take the step to get up to date on the latest developments in Mental Illness and Old Age in Forensic Psychology”*

03

# Structure and Content

The structure of the contents has been designed by a team of professionals from the best forensic centers and universities in the national territory, aware of the relevance of current training to be able to intervene in situations that require the legal and forensic psychological approach, committed to quality teaching through new educational technologies.



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*We have the most complete and up-to-date academic program in the market. We strive for excellence and for you to achieve it too”*

### Module 1. Forensic Psychology

- 1.1. Introduction to the Forensic Psychology
- 1.2. Forensic Psychology in Spain

### Module 2. Mental Illness and Old Age

- 2.1. Dementia
- 2.2. Amnesic Disorder
- 2.3. Mood Disorder
- 2.4. Assessment of Mental Impairment and Intelligence
- 2.5. Concept of Imputability

### Module 3. Psychometric Tests

- 3.1. Care Questionnaire
- 3.2. Questionnaire on Impulsivity: Plutchik
- 3.3. Questionnaire for Psychopathological Screening PAI
- 3.4. MMSE Questionnaire for Dementia Assessment





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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.





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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 Diploma in Mental Illness and Old Age in Forensic Psychology guarantees students, in addition to the most rigorous and up-to-date education, access to a Postgraduate Diploma 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 private qualification will allow you to obtain a **Postgraduate Diploma in Mental Illness and Old Age in Forensic Psychology** 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.

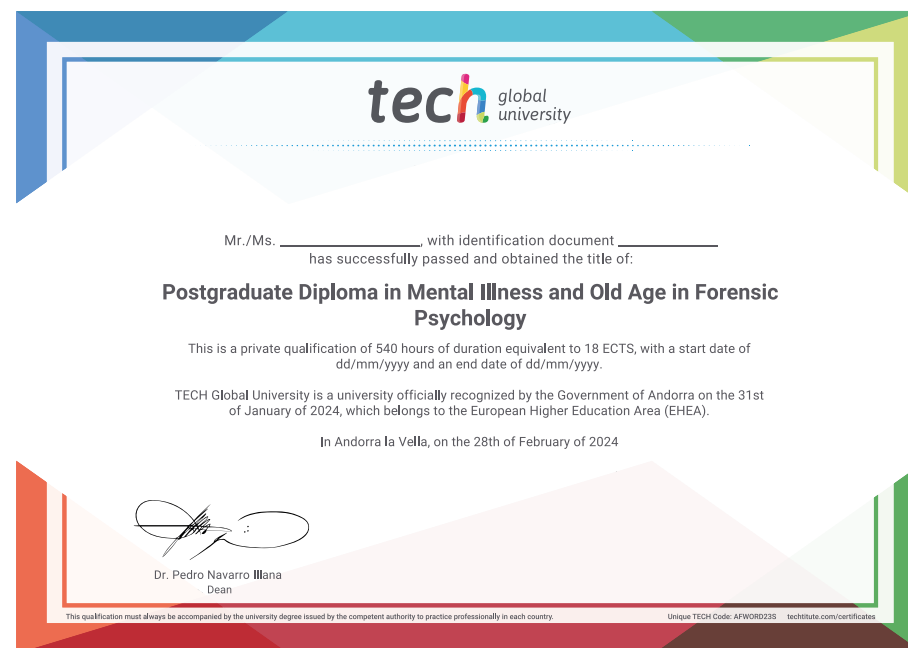
This **TECH Global University** private qualification is a European program of continuing education and professional updating that guarantees the acquisition of competencies in its area of knowledge, providing a high curricular value to the student who completes the program.

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