



## Postgraduate Certificate

### Common Injuries in Athletes

» Modality: online

» Duration: 6 weeks

» Certificate: TECH Global University

» Credits: 6 ECTS

» Schedule: at your own pace

» Exams: online

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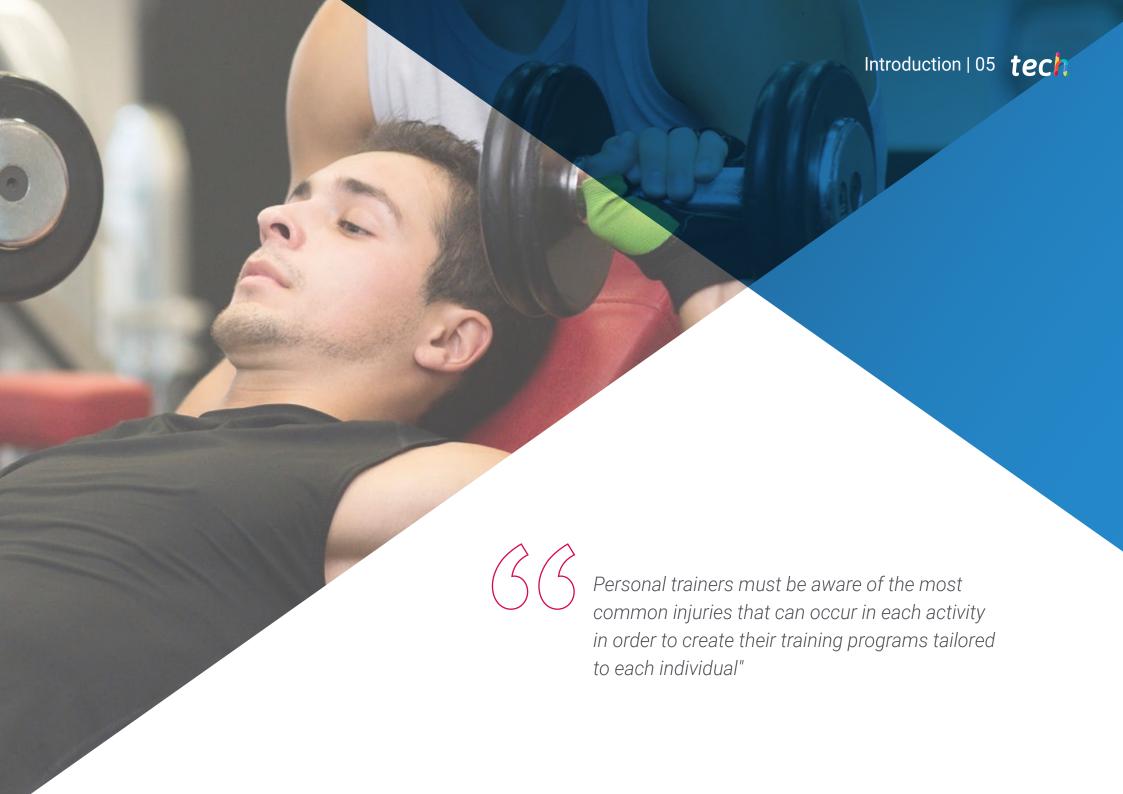
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### tech 06 | Introduction

Practicing sports is of fundamental value to maintain our physical conditions and our health. However, we must be aware that all sports must be performed following specific guidelines and considering individual physical characteristics in order to prevent possible injuries.

In fact, data show that in the United Kingdom, sports injuries account for 2% of recorded health emergencies. Specifically, in Premier League soccer, 10% of players suffer an injury during the season. An injured athlete is an important sporting and financial problem for a club. In the USA, there are some 2.6 million sports emergencies in subjects between 5 and 24 years of age, with a cost of more than 2 billion dollars. These figures show that sports injuries are not an isolated issue, but that it is necessary to take them into account and work on prevention in order to reduce these numbers.

In this context, and with the aim of ensuring that professionals in the field of sports are qualified to advise on training, avoiding injuries in athletes as far as possible, this program is designed to show the most common injuries that occur in sports practice, such as shoulder, arm, elbow, wrist, chest, back, hip, thigh, knee, ankle and foot injuries.

It should be taken into account that, depending on the type of sport performed, there is a greater prevalence of specific types of injury. It is therefore important to know

the most frequent pathologies, which allows the personal trainer specialized in sports rehabilitation and functional recovery to plan a glossary of work programs from the beginning to the end of the process, so that they will be able to adapt this work to the individual and specific conditions of each person.

This is the most complete training a student can find to specialize in personal training. As it is an online program, the student is not constrained by fixed schedules or the need to move to another physical location, but rather, they can access the contents at any time of the day, allowing them to balance their professional or personal life with their academic life as they please.

This **Postgraduate Certificate in Common Injuries in Athletes** contains the most complete and up-to-date scientific program on the market. The most important features include:

- The development of numerous case studies presented by specialists in personal training
- The graphic, schematic and practical contents of the course are designed to provide all the essential information required for professional practice
- Exercises where the self-assessment process can be carried out to improve learning
- Algorithm-based interactive learning system for decisionmaking
- Special emphasis on innovative methodologies in the studies and treatment of common injuries in athletes
- Theoretical lessons, questions to the expert, debate forums on controversial topics, and individual reflection work
- Content that is accessible from any fixed or portable device with an Internet connection



Immerse yourself in the study of this high-level Postgraduate Certificate and improve your skills as a personal trainer"



This course is the best investment you can make in selecting a refresher program for two reasons: in addition to updating your knowledge as a personal trainer, you will earn a degree from the leading online university in Spanish: TECH Global University"

The teaching staff includes professionals from the field of sports science, who bring their experience to this training 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 learning programmed to train 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 throughout the program. The professional will be assisted by an innovative interactive video system created by renowned and experienced experts in common injuries in athletes.

This course allows training in simulated environments which provide immersive learning programmed to train for real situations.

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





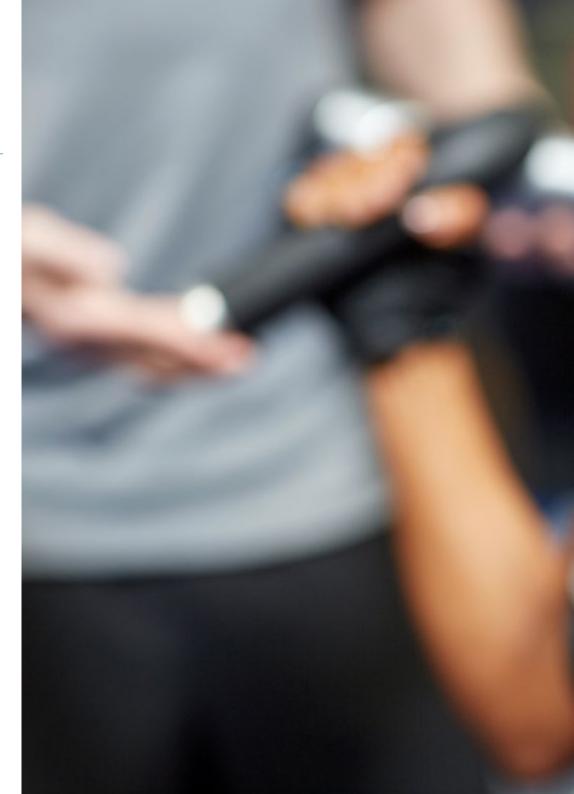


### tech 10 | Objectives



### **General Objectives**

- Acquire specialized knowledge in sports rehabilitation, injury prevention and functional recovery
- Assess the athlete from the point of view of physical, functional and biomechanical condition to detect aspects that hinder recovery or favor relapses in the injury
- Design both specific readaptation and recovery work as well as individualized integral work
- Acquire a specialization in the pathologies of the locomotor system with the highest incidence in the population as a whole
- Evaluate and monitor the evolutionary process of recovery and/or rehabilitation of an athlete's or user's injury
- Acquire skills and abilities in readaptation, prevention and recovery, increasing professional possibilities as a personal trainer
- Differentiate from an anatomical point of view the different parts and structures of the human body
- Improve the injured athlete's physical condition as part of the integral work with the objective of achieving a better and efficient recovery after the injury







### **Specific Objectives**

- Determine the etiology of the most frequent injuries that occur in sports practice
- Identify the causes of the main injuries in sports
- Distinguish the different types of injuries: tendon, muscle, bone, ligament and joint injuries



The sports field requires trained professionals and we give you the keys to position yourself among the professional elite"







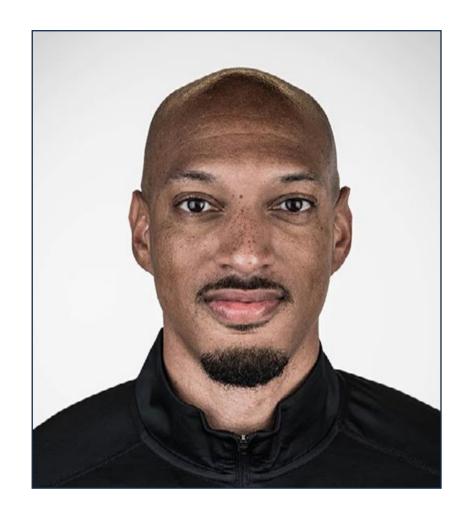
#### **International Guest Director**

Dr. Charles Loftis is a renowned specialist who serves as a **sports performance therapist** for the **Portland Trail Blazers in the NBA**. His impact on the world's premier basketball league has been significant, bringing distinguished expertise in creating strength and conditioning programs.

Prior to joining the Trail Blazers, he was the head strength and conditioning coach for the lowa Wolves, implementing and overseeing the development of a comprehensive player program. In fact, his experience in the sports performance field began with the establishment of XCEL Performance and Fitness, of which he was the founder and head coach. There, Dr. Charles Loftis worked with a wide range of athletes to develop strength and conditioning programs, in addition to working on the prevention and rehabilitation of sports injuries.

His academic background in the field of chemistry and biology gives him a unique perspective on the science behind sports performance and physical therapy. As such, he holds CSCS and RSCC designations from the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA), which recognize his knowledge and skills in the field. He is also certified in PES (Performance Enhancement Specialist), CES (Corrective Exercise Specialist) and dry needling.

All in all, Dr. Charles Loftis is a vital member of the NBA community, working directly with both the strength and performance of elite athletes as well as the necessary prevention and rehabilitation of various sports injuries.



### Dr. Loftis, Charles

- Sports Performance Specialist at the Portland Trail Blazers Oregon, U.S.A.
- Head strength and conditioning coach for the Iowa Wolves
- Founder and head coach at XCEL Performance and Fitness
- Head performance coach for the Oklahoma Christian University men's basketball team
- Physical Therapist at Mercy
- Doctor of Physical Therapy from Langston University
- B.S. in Chemistry and Biology from Langston University



#### **International Guest Director**

Isaiah Covington is a highly skilled performance coach with extensive experience in treating and addressing various injuries in elite athletes. In fact, his professional career has been directed to the NBA, one of the most important sports leagues around the world. He is the **performance coach of the Bolton Celtics**, one of the most important teams in the Eastern Conference and with the greatest projection in the United States.

His work in such a demanding league has made him specialize in maximizing the physical and mental potential of the players. His past experience with other teams, such as the Golden State Warriors and the Santa Cruz Warriors, has been key. This has also allowed him to work on sports injuries, focusing on the prevention and rehabilitation of the most common injuries in elite athletes.

In the academic field, his interest has focused on the field of kinesiology, exercise science and high performance sport. All of this has led him to excel prolifically in the NBA, working day-to-day with some of the top basketball players and coaching staffs from around the world.

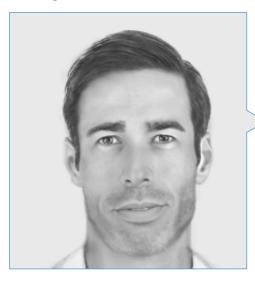


### D. Covington, Isaiah

- Boston Celtics Performance Coach Massachusetts, U.S.A.
- Performance coach of the Golden State Warriors.
- Head Performance Coach of the Santa Cruz Warriors
- Performance Coach at Pacers Sports & Entertainment
- B.S. in Kinesiology and Exercise Science from the University of Delaware
- Specialization in Training Management
- Master's degree in Kinesiology and Exercise Science from Long Island University
- Master's Degree in Performance Sport from Australian Catholic University



#### Management

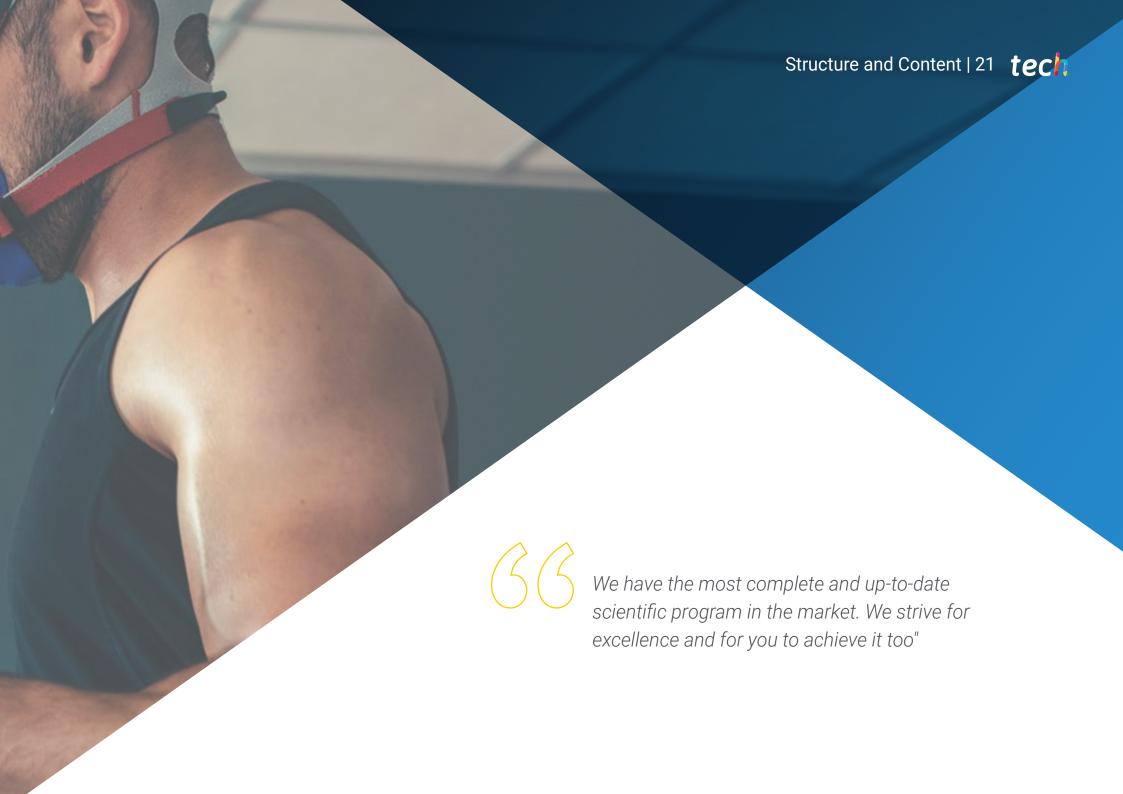


#### Dr. González Matarín, Pedro José

- Doctor in Health Sciences
- Degree in Physical Education Teacher
- Master's Degree in Functional Recovery in Physical Activity and Sport
- Master's Degree in Regeneration Medicine
- Master's Degree in Physical Activity and Health
- Master in Dietetics and Diet Therapy
- Postgraduate in Obesity
- Postgraduate in Nutrition and Dietetics
- Postgraduate Degree in Genomic Medicine, Pharmacogenetics and Nutrigenetics
- Associate Professor Doctor and Private University (DEVA)
- PDI collaborator at UNIR, VIU, UOC and TECH



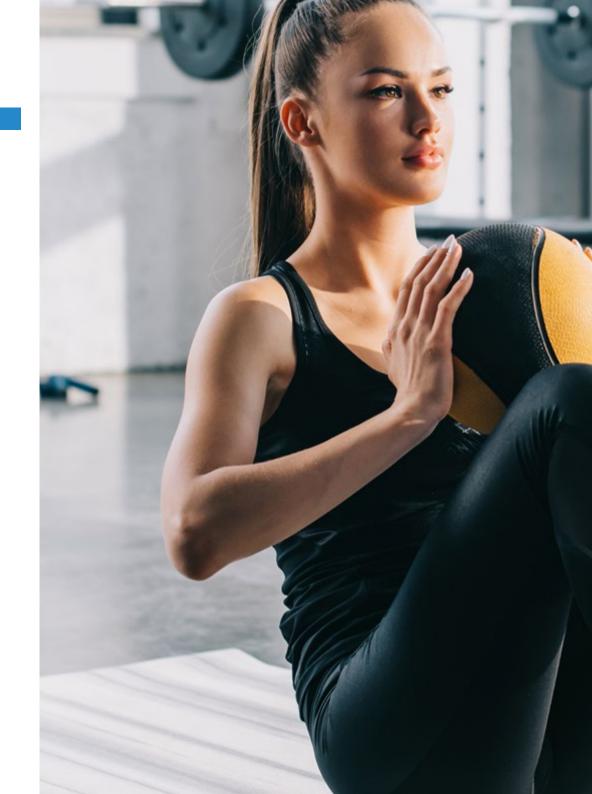




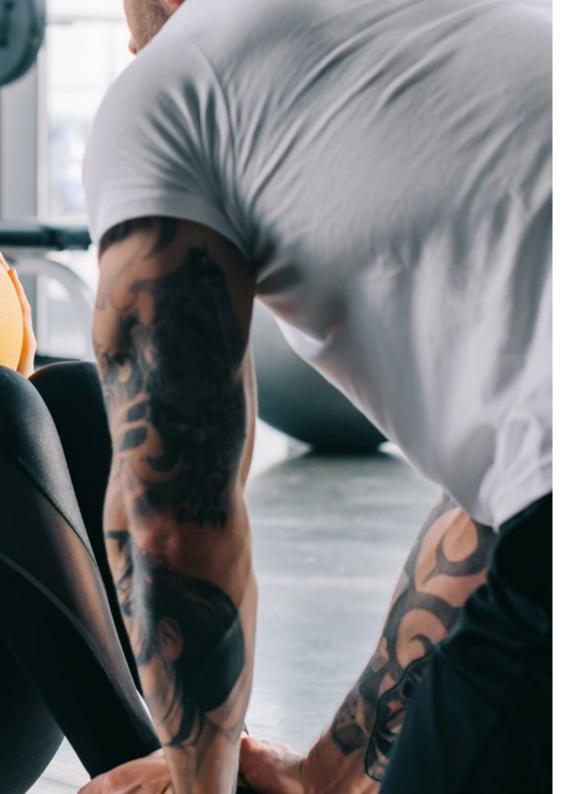
### tech 22 | Structure and Content

#### Module 1. Frequent Injuries in Athletes

- 1.1. Shoulder Injuries in Sports
  - 1.1.1. Relevant Aspects of the Shoulder
  - 1.1.2. Injuries and Disorders Related to Acute and Chronic Shoulder Instability
  - 1.1.3. Clavicular Injuries
  - 1.1.4. Nerve Injuries in the Shoulder Region
  - 1.1.5. Brachial Plexus Injuries
- 1.2. Upper Arm Injuries
- 1.3. Elbow Injuries in Sports
- 1.4. Forearm, Wrist and Hand Injuries in Sports
- 1.5. Head and Facial Injuries in Sports
- 1.6. Throat, Chest and Abdominal Injuries in Sports
- 1.7. Back/Spine Injuries in Sport
  - 1.7.1. Aspects Relevant to the Back and Spine
  - 1.7.2. Diagnosis of Back Pain
  - 1.7.3. Neck and cervical Injuries
  - 1.7.4. Injuries of the Thoracic and Lumbar Area
- 1.8. Hip Joint, Pelvic and Groin Injuries in Sports
- 1.9. Thigh, Knee and Leg Injuries in Sport
- 1.10. Ankle and Foot Injuries in Sport



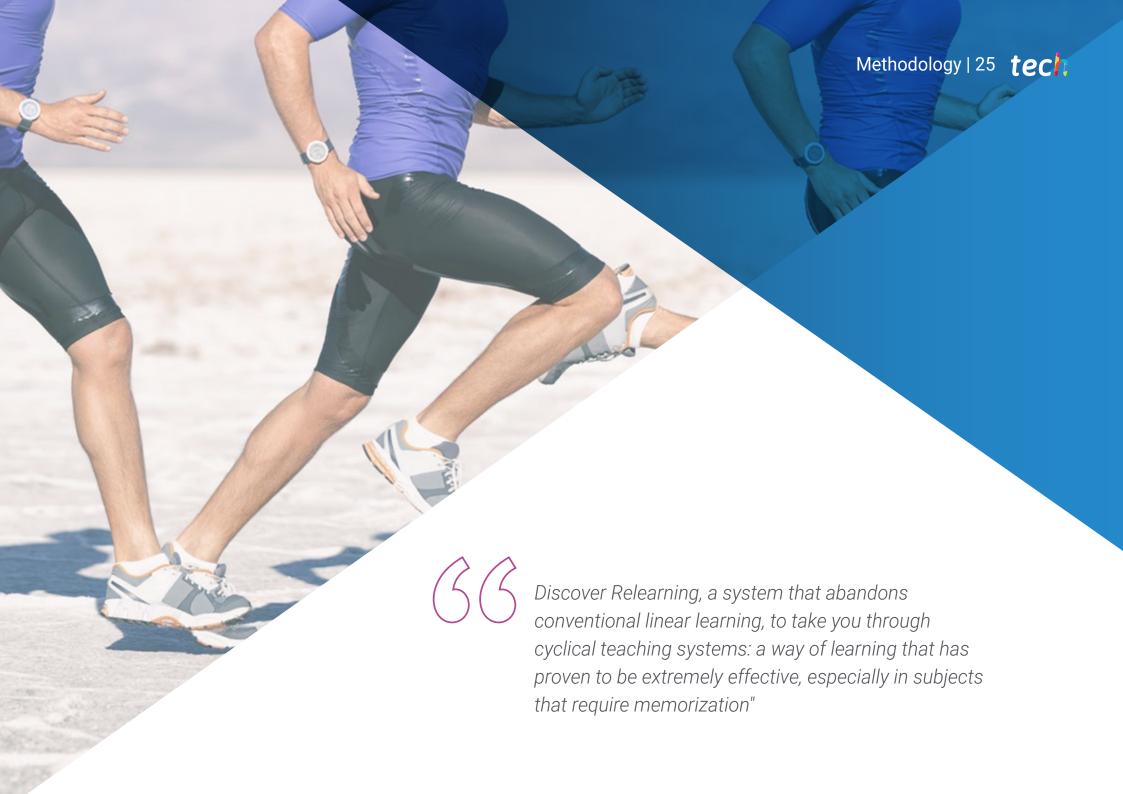






A unique, key, and decisive training experience to boost your professional development"





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#### Case Study to contextualize all content

Our program offers a revolutionary approach to developing skills and knowledge. Our goal is to strengthen skills in a changing, competitive, and highly demanding environment.



At TECH, you will experience a learning methodology that is shaking the foundations of traditional universities around the world"



You will have access to a learning system based on repetition, with natural and progressive teaching throughout the entire syllabus.



The student will learn to solve complex situations in real business environments through collaborative activities and real cases.

#### A learning method that is different and innovative

This TECH program is an intensive educational program, created from scratch, which presents the most demanding challenges and decisions in this field, both nationally and internationally. This methodology promotes personal and professional growth, representing a significant step towards success. The case method, a technique that lays the foundation for this content, ensures that the most current economic, social and professional reality is taken into account.



Our program prepares you to face new challenges in uncertain environments and achieve success in your career"

The case method is the most widely used learning system in the best faculties in the world. The case method was developed in 1912 so that law students would not only learn the law based on theoretical content. It consisted of presenting students with real-life, complex situations for them to make informed decisions and value judgments on how to resolve them. In 1924, Harvard adopted it as a standard teaching method.

What should a professional do in a given situation? This is the question we face in the case method, an action-oriented learning method. Throughout the program, the studies will be presented with multiple real cases. They will have to combine all their knowledge and research, and argue and defend their ideas and decisions.



#### Relearning Methodology

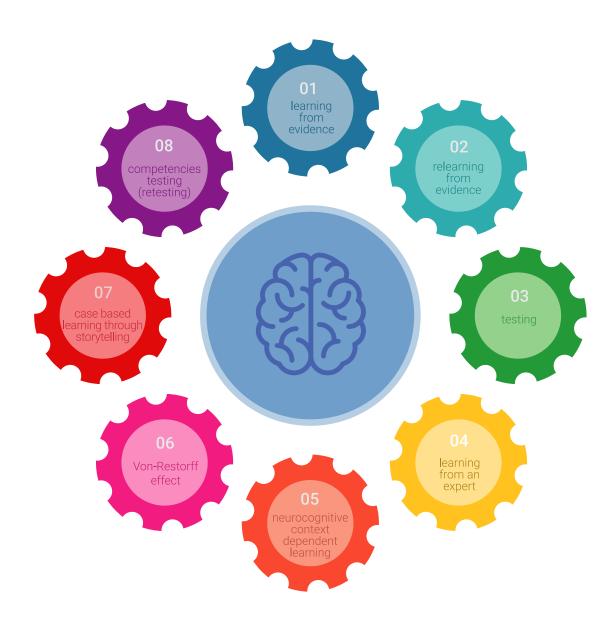
TECH effectively combines the Case Study methodology with a 100% online learning system based on repetition, which combines 8 different teaching elements in each lesson.

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

In 2019, we obtained the best learning results of all online universities in the world.

At TECH, you will learn using a cutting-edge methodology designed to train the executives of the future. This method, at the forefront of international teaching, is called Relearning.

Our university is the only one in the world authorized to employ this successful method. In 2019, we managed to improve our students' overall satisfaction levels (teaching quality, quality of materials, course structure, objectives...) based on the best online university indicators.



### Methodology | 29 tech

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. With this methodology, we have trained more than 650,000 university graduates with unprecedented success in fields as diverse as biochemistry, genetics, surgery, international law, management skills, sports science, philosophy, law, engineering, journalism, history, markets, and financial instruments. All this in a highly demanding environment, where the students have a strong socio-economic profile and an average age of 43.5 years.

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.

From the latest scientific evidence in the field of neuroscience, not only do we know how to organize information, ideas, images and memories, but we know that the place and context where we have learned something is fundamental for us to be able to remember it and store it in the hippocampus, to retain it in our long-term memory.

In this way, and in what is called neurocognitive context-dependent e-learning, the different elements in our program are connected to the context where the individual carries out their professional activity.

### 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.



#### **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.



#### **Practising Skills and Abilities**

They will carry out activities to develop specific competencies and skills in each thematic area. Exercises and activities to acquire and develop the skills and abilities that a specialist needs to develop in the context of the globalization that we are experiencing.



#### **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.





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#### **Case Studies**

Students will complete a selection of the best case studies chosen specifically for this situation. Cases that are presented, analyzed, and supervised by the best specialists in the world.



#### **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".



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.



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This program will allow you to obtain your **Postgraduate Certificate in Common Injuries in Athletes** 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 Common Injuries in Athletes

Modality: online

Duration: 6 weeks

Accreditation: 6 ECTS



Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_, with identification document \_\_\_\_\_ has successfully passed and obtained the title of:

#### Postgraduate Certificate in Common Injuries in Athletes

This is a program of 180 hours of duration equivalent to 6 ECTS, with a start date of dd/mm/yyyy and an end date of dd/mm/yyyy.

TECH Global University is a university officially recognized by the Government of Andorra on the 31st of January of 2024, which belongs to the European Higher Education Area (EHEA).

In Andorra la Vella, on the 28th of February of 2024



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