

# Postgraduate Certificate

## Oncological Diseases in Small Animals





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- » Duration: 6 weeks
- » Certificate: TECH Technological University
- » Dedication: 16h/week
- » Schedule: at your own pace
- » Exams: online

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01

# Introduction

Cancer has become a major cause of death in animals. Studies show that up to 45% of dogs that live 10 or more years die of cancer. It is therefore essential that the veterinary professional specializes in this field and is qualified for the correct diagnosis and treatment of oncological diseases in small animals.





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*Incorporate the latest techniques  
and treatments in veterinary  
oncology into your daily practice”*

In recent years, veterinary oncology has experienced considerable growth, mainly due to the increased longevity of pets and their greater affective bonds with their owners.

Cancer treatments for animals do not always offer possibilities for a "cure"; however, the veterinarian must be aware of the therapeutic options available for consideration. Neoplastic diseases are increasingly being considered as chronic. That is why early and accurate identification or diagnosis of an animal with cancer is essential, especially as prognosis varies significantly. However, this is not always possible due to the number of clinical manifestations that accompany the wide variety of neoplasms.

A correct anamnesis is fundamental and must take into account the data found for each clinical history (age, race), physical examination (masses), as well as diagnostic imaging techniques (radiography, ultrasound, endoscopy, CT and MRI).

The topics covered in this program have been selected to offer complete, up to date and quality specialization in internal medicine, thereby providing students with knowledge that will allow them to safely deal with cases and carry out adequate follow up, monitoring and therapeutic procedures.

The teaching staff of them is made up of specialists from within different areas of internal medicine with extensive clinical experience. These faculty members have received accreditation as specialists in different fields such as cardiology, ophthalmology, diagnostic imaging, dermatology and oncology, and have often collaborated together in veterinary specialty centers. In addition to providing quality clinical work, some of these experts actively participate in various research projects parallel to their teaching and clinical activities.

This **Postgraduate Certificate in Oncological Diseases in Small Animals** contains the most complete and up to date educational program on the market. Its most important features include:

- ♦ Case studies presented by experts in Oncological Diseases in Small Animals
- ♦ Graphic, schematic and practical contents created to provide scientific and practical information on those disciplines that are essential for professional development
- ♦ New developments in Oncological Diseases in Small Animals
- ♦ Practical exercises where self assessment can be used to improve learning
- ♦ Special emphasis on innovative methodologies in Oncological Diseases in Small Animals
- ♦ 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



*This program is organized to allow for logical and intuitive in depth study as well as the consolidation of diagnostic, therapeutic and follow up protocols"*

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*Upon completion of the program, students will have obtained knowledge that is essential for professional practice, whether they choose to exercise in a clinical, academic or research context”*

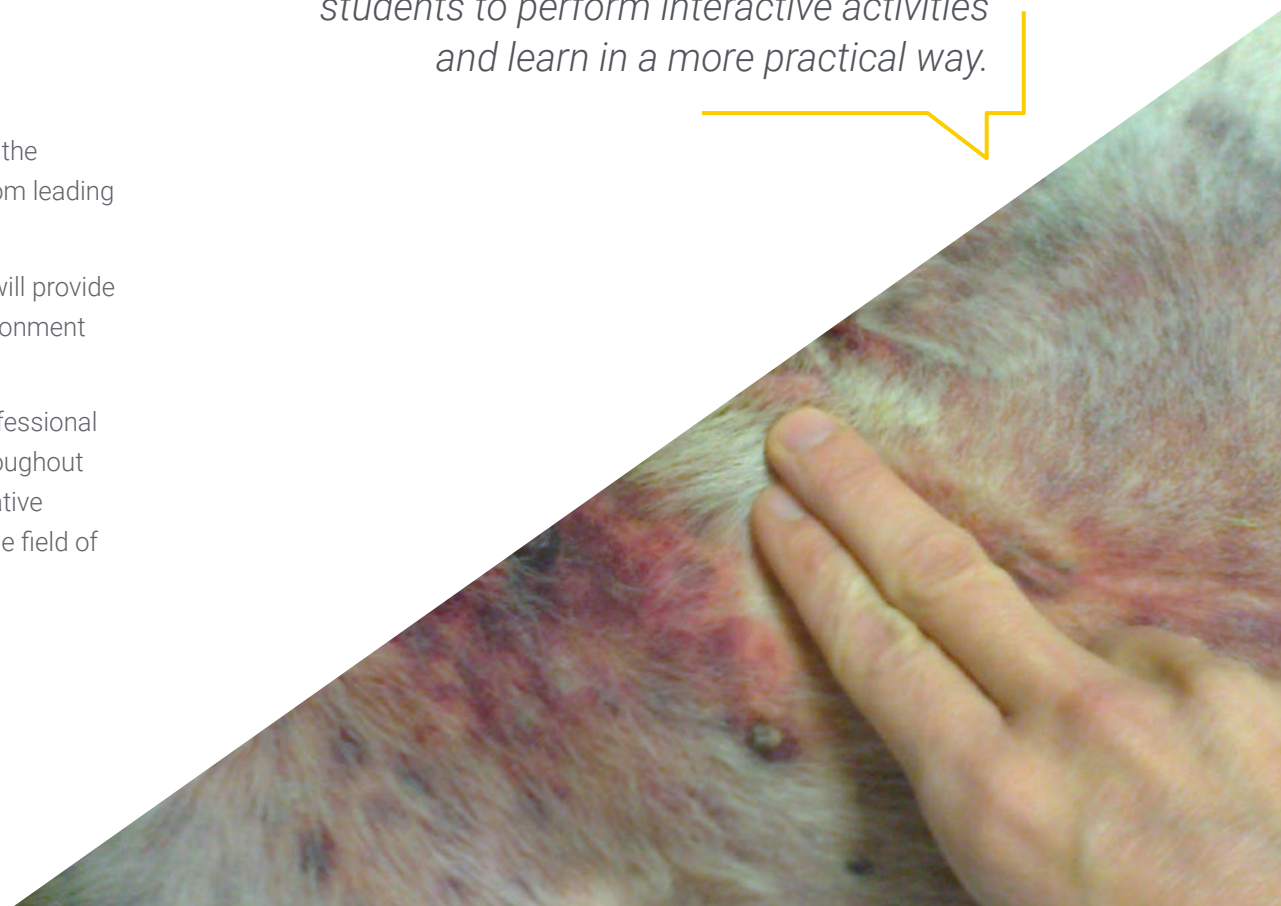
Its teaching staff includes professionals from the veterinary field, who bring the experience of their work to this training, as well as recognised specialists from leading societies and prestigious universities.

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. For this purpose, the professional will be assisted by an innovative interactive video system created by renowned and experienced experts in the field of Dermatological Diseases in Small Animals.

*Each unit is accompanied by clinical cases that aim to teach students to apply the knowledge acquired and includes activities that will allow them to assess their progress.*

*Our multimedia methodology allows students to perform interactive activities and learn in a more practical way.*



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# Objectives

The Postgraduate Certificate in Oncological Diseases in Small Animals is designed to facilitate the performance of the veterinary professional with the latest advances and most innovative procedures in the field.







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*Do not think twice and join our educational community. You'll reach your academic goals in no time”*



## General Objectives

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- Recognize most frequent neoplasms in pet animals
- Identify main cell lines at the cytological level
- Establish correct diagnostic protocol according to anamnesis and physical examination of animal
- Elaborate most appropriate treatment according to nature of tumor and physical condition of patient



*This Postgraduate Certificate is unique in its category, which will allow students to acquire specialized knowledge in order to offer high quality internal medicine services to clients and patients"*





## Specific Objectives

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- ◆ Recognize main oncological emergencies
- ◆ Identify main differences between mammary tumors in bitches and female cats
- ◆ Become familiar with the most common cytostatics and their management when administering chemotherapy
- ◆ Know how to manage an initial oncology consultation with owners
- ◆ Identify paraneoplastic syndromes and find a means of approach
- ◆ Assess different therapeutic options depending on type of neoplasm
- ◆ Propose diagnostic protocol that allows for adequate tumor staging
- ◆ Establish best therapeutic option(s) once stage of tumor is determined

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# Course Management

The teaching faculty, trained by leading professionals in the field of veterinary medicine and with years of experience both in consultation and teaching, will provide detailed information on internal medicine in small animals. A unique opportunity that will help you grow professionally.





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*A team of specialists in oncological diseases has been in charge of selecting and creating the most relevant content on this subject”*

## Management



### Ms. PérezAranda Redondo, María

- Head of the Dermatology Service at Simbiosis Center for Veterinary Specialties Veterinarian at Aljarafe Norte Veterinary Center
- In charge of the Dermatology and Diagnostic Cytology service August 2017 - October 2019
- Veterinary clinic at the veterinary center Canitas in Sevilla Este Responsible for the Dermatology and Cytological Diagnostic Service of all Canitas Veterinary Centers April 2015 - July 2017
- Residency at the Dermatology Department of Veterinary Clinic Hospital - Autonomous University of Barcelona March 16 - March 27, 2015
- Veterinarian at "Centro Veterinario Villarrubia" November 2014 - April 2015
- Official internship at the small animal unit of the Clinical Veterinary Hospital of the University of Cordoba, October 2013 - October 2014
- Honorary collaborator of the Department of Animal Medicine and Dermatological Surgery with Dr. Pedro Ginel Pérez. Student collaborator of the Department of Animal Medicine and Dermatological Surgery with Professor Dr. Pedro Ginel Pérez during the academic periods: 2010-2011, 2011-2012 and 2012-2013
- Student intern at the Veterinary Clinic Hospital of the University of Cordoba during the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 academic periods



### **Mr. Usabiaga Alfaro, Javier**

- ♦ Bachelor's Degree in Veterinary Medicine from the University Alfonso X El Sabio (UAX); collaborating student at the University Veterinary Hospital UAX; rotated through all services of the center (Internal Medicine, Surgery, Anesthesia, Diagnostic Imaging, Emergency and Hospitalization)
- ♦ Master's Degree in Small Animal Medicine and Emergency Medicine from AEVA in 2013
- ♦ Master's Degree in Small Animal Medicine and Master's Degree in Small Animal Clinical Ultrasound, from Improve International, where he learned from veterinarians of great impact and world reputation who were also members of the American College and/or European College of Veterinary Studies in 2016 and 2017
- ♦ In 2018 he obtained the Certificate of General Practitioner in Small Animal Medicine (GPCert SAM), awarded by the International School of Veterinary Postgraduate Studies (ISVPS)
- ♦ Received his GPCert in Ultrasound from the ISVPS in 2020
- ♦ Obtained the title of the XXXIII National and XXX International Endoscopy Course from the Jesús Usón Minimally Invasive Surgery Center, Cáceres
- ♦ Postgraduate course in Diagnostic Imaging, Improve International Postgraduate Diploma in Surgery and Anaesthesia of Small Animals from the Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB)
- ♦ Postgraduate course in Small Animal Surgery offered by the Instituto Veterinario I-Vet

## Professors

### Mr. Recio Monescillo, Julián

- Veterinarian at Simbiosis Specialty Center
- Ophthalmologic ambulatory specialty service June 2019– Present
- Collaborations in minimally invasive surgery with Ciruvet ambulatory service 2018–Present
- Bachelor's Degree in Veterinary Medicine from the Alfonso X El Sabio University Madrid, 2014
- Member of the Spanish Society of Veterinary Ophthalmology (SEOVET)
- Master's Degree in Clinical Practice and Small Animal Emergencies of the Spanish Association of Applied Veterinary Medicine. AEVA. 2015
- Master's Degree in Soft Tissue Surgery UAB, Basic Surgery Module, Anesthesia Module
- Diploma in Ophthalmology in Veterinary Medicine, Complutense University Madrid. 2018–2019
- SEOVET online round table SOS when phaco surgery is non-optimal May 2020
- SEOVET online webseminar Calves, for publication of a scientific article June 2020
- Residencies at Hospital Veterinario Puchol and Centro Oftalmológico Veterinario Goya (Madrid) December 2019 Ophthalmology internship
- El Trébol Veterinary Clinic (Illescas), July 2020 - September 2020







**Dr. Moise, Antoaneta**

- ◆ Clinical Veterinarian in Small Animals (horses and exotic animals)
- ◆ Head of the Animal Health Department at the National Sanitary Directorate of Veterinary and Food Safety Ialomita (Romania)
- ◆ Directorate of Private Farms and Forests Slobozia (Romania)
- ◆ Veterinary Surgeon SC Lactilrom
- ◆ Bachelor's Degree from the University of Valencia
- ◆ Member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons of London

**Dr. Cartagena Albertus, Juan Carlos**

- ◆ Clinical Veterinarian in Small Animal and Exotic Veterinary Clinic
- ◆ Veterinary Expert
- ◆ Graduated in Veterinary Medicine in 1987 from the University of Zaragoza
- ◆ Doctor in Veterinary Oncology from the University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria
- ◆ Member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons of London
- ◆ Accredited Specialist in Soft Tissue Surgery by AVEPA
- ◆ Accredited Specialist in Oncology by AVEPA

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# Structure and Content

The syllabus has been designed by the best professionals in the field of Oncological Diseases in Small Animals, with extensive experience and recognized prestige in the profession, backed by the volume of cases reviewed, studied, and diagnosed, and with ample knowledge of new technologies applied to veterinary medicine.





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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. Oncology

- 1.1. Approach to Patients with Cancer
  - 1.1.1. Oncology Patient and Owner
  - 1.1.2. Paraneoplastic Syndromes
  - 1.1.3. Types of Treatment Response
- 1.2. Diagnosis and Staging of Cancer Patients
  - 1.2.1. Diagnostic Methods
  - 1.2.2. Clinical Staging
- 1.3. Diagnostic Cytology and Biopsy Collection
  - 1.3.1. Obtaining and Handling Cytological Sample
  - 1.3.2. Cytological Interpretation
  - 1.3.3. Cytology of Inflammatory and Hyperplastic Lesions
  - 1.3.4. Cytology of Neoplasms and Criteria for Malignancy
  - 1.3.5. Tumors of Epithelial Origin
  - 1.3.6. Tumors of Conjunctival Origin
  - 1.3.7. Round Cell Tumours
  - 1.3.8. Biopsy Techniques
- 1.4. Principles of Anti-Tumor Therapy
  - 1.4.1. Surgery
  - 1.4.2. Indications and Uses of Chemotherapy
  - 1.4.3. Main Chemotherapeutic Drugs
  - 1.4.4. Dosage, Administration Rates and Development of Resistance
  - 1.4.5. Toxicity for the Patient
  - 1.4.6. Management of Cytotoxic Agents
  - 1.4.7. Metronomic Chemotherapy
  - 1.4.8. Electrochemotherapy
  - 1.4.9. Other Treatment Options I: Radiotherapy
  - 1.4.10. Other Treatment Options II: Immunotherapy
- 1.5. Soft Tissue Sarcomas: Hemangiosarcoma, SAPI
  - 1.5.1. Major Clinical and Pathological Aspects of Hemangiosarcoma
  - 1.5.2. Diagnosis and Treatment Guidelines for Hemangiosarcoma
  - 1.5.3. Feline Hemangiosarcoma
  - 1.5.4. Major Clinical and Pathological Aspects of SAPI
  - 1.5.5. Diagnosis and Treatment Guidelines for SAPI
- 1.6. Skin Neoplasms: Mastocytoma
  - 1.6.1. Major Clinical and Pathological Aspects of Mastocytoma
  - 1.6.2. Histological Grades
  - 1.6.3. Keys to Mastocytoma Diagnosis and Treatment
  - 1.6.4. Feline Mastocytoma
- 1.7. Breast Neoplasia
  - 1.7.1. Major Clinical and Pathological Aspects in Bitches
  - 1.7.2. Major Clinical and Pathological Aspects in Female Cats
  - 1.7.3. Diagnostic Protocol and Clinical Staging in Bitches
  - 1.7.4. Diagnostic Protocol and Clinical Staging in Female Cats
  - 1.7.5. Treatment Guidelines for Bitches
  - 1.7.6. Treatment Guidelines for Female Cats
  - 1.7.7. Inflammatory Carcinoma
- 1.8. Hemolymphoid Neoplasms: Leukemia and Lymphoma
  - 1.8.1. Major Clinical and Pathological Aspects of Canine Lymphoma
  - 1.8.2. Diagnosis and Treatment Guidelines for Canine Lymphoma
  - 1.8.3. Major Clinical and Pathological Aspects of Feline Lymphoma
  - 1.8.4. Diagnosis and Treatment Guidelines for Feline Lymphoma
  - 1.8.5. Acute Leukemia: Diagnosis and Treatment
  - 1.8.6. Chronic Leukemia: Diagnosis and Treatment



- 1.9. Other Major Neoplasms in Dogs and Cats
  - 1.9.1. Osteosarcoma
  - 1.9.2. Squamous Cell Carcinoma (SCC)
  - 1.9.3. Melanoma
  - 1.9.4. Gastrointestinal Tumors
- 1.10. Oncologic Emergencies
  - 1.10.1. Hypercalcemia
  - 1.10.2. Hypoglycemia
  - 1.10.3. Febrile Neutropenia
  - 1.10.4. Tumor Lysis Syndrome
  - 1.10.5. Hyperviscosity Syndrome



*This program allows you to combine your professional and work activities so that you can advance your career in a comfortable and practical way"*

# 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 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 an abundance of scientific evidence on the effectiveness of the method. Specialists 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, in an attempt to recreate the actual conditions in a veterinarian'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. Veterinarians who follow this method not only manage to assimilate concepts, but also develop their mental capacity through exercises to evaluate real situations and knowledge application
2. Learning is solidly translated into practical skills that allow the student 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. The feeling that the effort invested is effective becomes a very important motivation for veterinarians, which translates into a greater interest in learning and an increase in the 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.



*Veterinarians will learn through real cases and by resolving 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 more than 65,000 veterinarians have been trained with unprecedented success in all clinical specialties, regardless of the surgical load. Our teaching method is developed in a highly demanding environment, where the students have a high 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.*

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 TECH's 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, the latest educational advances and to the forefront of current and procedures of veterinary techniques. 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.



# 06 Certificate

The Postgraduate Certificate in Oncological Diseases in Small Animals 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 Oncological Diseases in Small Animals** contains the most complete and up to date scientific program on the market.

After students have passed the assessments, they will receive their corresponding **Postgraduate Certificate** issued by **TECH Technological University** via tracked delivery\*.

The certificate issued by **TECH Technological University** will reflect the qualification obtained through the **Postgraduate Certificate**, and meets the requirements commonly demanded by labor exchanges, competitive examinations and professional career evaluation committees.

**Title: Postgraduate Certificate in Oncological Diseases in Small Animals**

**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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