

# Postgraduate Diploma

## Maintenance, Nutritional Requirements and Diagnostic Techniques in Birds





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- » Certificate: TECH Global University
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- » Schedule: at your own pace
- » Exams: online

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# 01

# Introduction

Veterinarians specialized in the treatment of birds must have specific knowledge to deal with daily work. Training in this field is sometimes not enough. For this reason, TECH has designed this complete Postgraduate Diploma in Maintenance, Nutritional Requirements and Diagnostic Techniques in Birds with the objective of qualifying veterinarians in the diagnosis and treatment of these animal patients.







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*Avian patients have specific pathologies for which specialized veterinary professionals are needed”*

Veterinarians face great professional challenges in their daily practice to improve the health of their patients, especially when dealing with avian species, since the study of these animals is not carried out in as much depth as that of domestic animals, for example. This Postgraduate Diploma in Maintenance, Nutritional Requirements and Diagnostic Techniques in Birds has been designed by a team of professionals of the highest academic level, who have injected all their knowledge in the field to train veterinarians.

In the case of avian patients, veterinarians must know their physiognomy and anatomy, including the morphological variations of each species of bird. Thus, physical examination is a fundamental part of the diagnosis of avian disorders and it involves handling and holding the bird in order to carry out the necessary explorations to care for it. However, even before taking a bird for handling, there are some very important prerequisites to consider.

This Postgraduate Diploma also deals in depth with captive birds, which depend on the care provided to them for food, shelter and security, hence the importance of understanding the nutritional requirements of each species, existing types of nutrition and developing the appropriate diets for each of them.

Finally, an important part of this training is the study of diagnostic techniques in birds to advance scientific evidence and knowledge, optimizing economic resources and time spent for early treatment.

In routine clinical practice, complementary diagnostic techniques are usually used, many of them based on image diagnosis, such as radiology, endoscopy and ultrasound, without going further into the rest of the available and necessary tests.

In short, this training provides students with specific tools and skills to successfully develop their professional activity in the wide field of avian medicine and surgery. It addresses key competencies such as knowledge of the reality and daily practice of the veterinary professional, and develops responsibility in the monitoring and supervision of their work, as well as communication skills within the essential teamwork.

As it is an online Postgraduate Diploma, students are not constrained by fixed timetables or the need to commute to a physical location, but can access the contents at any time of the day, balancing their work or personal life with their academic life.

This **Postgraduate Diploma in Maintenance, Nutritional Requirements and Diagnostic Techniques in Birds** contains the most complete and up-to-date educational program on the market. The most important features of the program include:

- » Practical cases presented by experts in avian medicine
- » 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
- » Latest developments in maintenance, nutritional requirements and diagnostic techniques in birds
- » Practical exercises where the self-assessment process can be carried out to improve learning
- » Special emphasis on innovative methodologies in avian medicine
- » 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



*Do not miss the opportunity to study this Postgraduate Diploma with us. It's the perfect opportunity to advance your career"*

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*This Postgraduate Diploma is the best investment you can make when choosing a refresher program to expand your existing knowledge of the subject matter”*

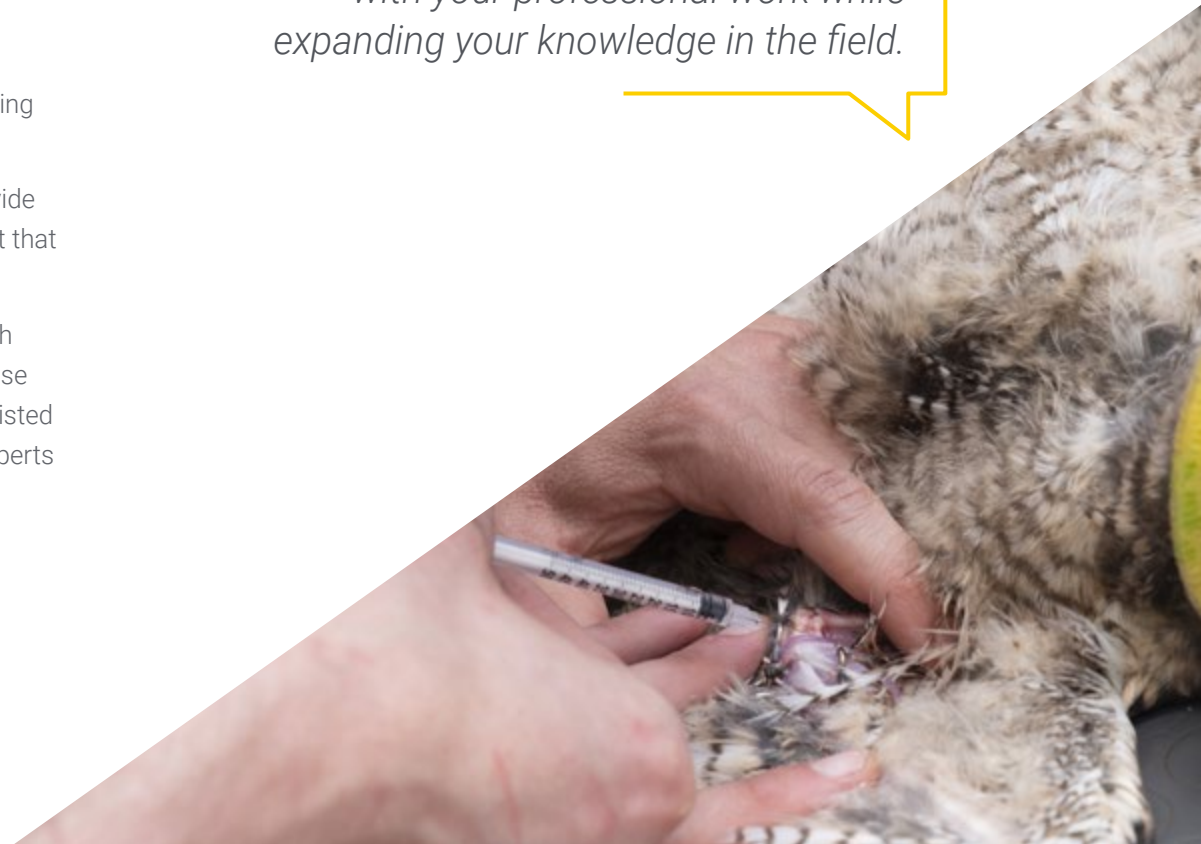
Its teaching staff includes professionals from the veterinary field, who bring the experience of their work to this training, as well as recognized specialists from leading societies and prestigious universities.

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 training programmed to train in real situations.

The design of this program focuses on Problem-Based Learning, by means of which the specialist must try to solve the different professional practice situations that arise throughout the Postgraduate Diploma. For this purpose, the professional will be assisted by an innovative interactive video system created by renowned and experienced experts in Maintenance, Nutritional Requirements and Diagnostic Techniques in Birds with extensive experience.

*This program comes with the best didactic material, providing you with a contextual approach that will facilitate your learning.*

*This 100% online Postgraduate Diploma will allow you to balance your studies with your professional work while expanding your knowledge in the field.*





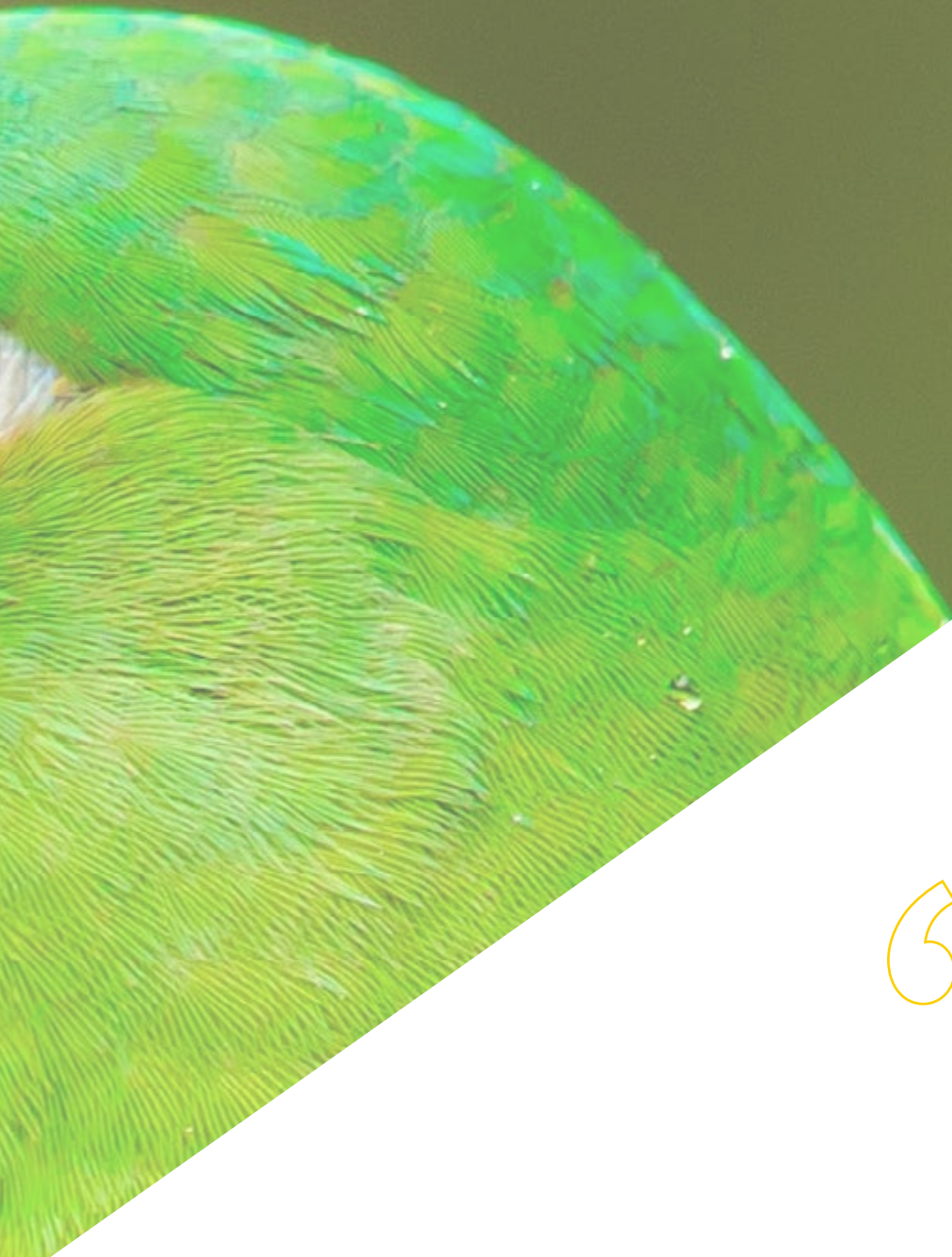
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# Objectives

The Postgraduate Diploma in Maintenance, Nutritional Requirements and Diagnostic Techniques in Birds is designed to facilitate the performance of veterinary professionals with the latest advances and most innovative procedures in the sector.







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*This is the best option to learn about the latest advances in bird medicine and surgery”*



## General Objectives

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- » Identify the differences between birds and mammals
- » Ascertain the most characteristic property in avian patients: The capacity for flight
- » Analyze variations between species based on avian anatomy and physiology
- » Specify key anatomical points to select diagnostic techniques
- » Establish the necessary requirements for keeping birds in captivity
- » Examine the key criteria for health, welfare and success in avian
- » Determine nutritional guidelines and specific diets for birds
- » Generate guidelines for all birds, including birds of prey and others less clinically studied species such as pigeons
- » Compile the most commonly used diagnostic techniques: radiology, endoscopy and ultrasound
- » Develop specialized knowledge in all laboratory diagnostic tests
- » Establish the protocols to interrupt biochemical analysis and proteinograms
- » Demonstrate the correct necropsy technique in avian patients
- » Generate protocols for coprology in birds
- » Examine radiology techniques in avian patients
- » Anticipate diagnostic difficulties in ultrasound in avian patients
- » Propose endoscopy as the diagnostic technique of choice





## Specific Objectives

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### Module 1. Avian Taxonomy, Anatomy and Physiology

- » Substantiate the taxonomic classification according to each order
- » Examine the skeletal system, anatomical memory of each location
- » Identify the common breeds of chickens and hens kept as pets
- » Evaluate blood composition and the circulatory system
- » Develop the basis of respiratory functioning to advance knowledge of anesthesia and emergency treatment
- » Compile all current information on the anatomy and physiology of the digestive system
- » Detail the forgotten areas of the sense organs and their fundamental implication in patient recovery
- » Collect all the information on the lymphoid organs, especially the characteristic bursa of Fabricius and other glands of interest

### Module 2. Clinical Criteria for Avian Patients

- » Propose the challenges of keeping poultry and other avian species
- » Examine the difficulty of bird scouting
- » Determine the requirements for keeping birds in captivity
- » Analyze the most relevant clinical characteristics and their importance in physical examination to reach appropriate diagnoses and treatments
- » Develop specialized knowledge on capture and adequate containment of avian patients
- » Establish the main routes of drug administration
- » Exhaustively analyze the nutritional requirements, types of nutrition and elaborate diets for each species kept in captivity

### Module 3. Laboratory Tests

- » Analyze diagnostic evidence, information gathering methods, sample preparation for referral and transport purposes to anatomic pathology laboratories
- » Examine hematology in birds with the different morphological changes they present
- » Identify the results of biochemical analyses in birds
- » Develop the latest cytological techniques
- » Demonstrate the correct technique for sending samples to anatomic pathology services
- » Examine the external and internal lesions that birds may present in the postmortem technique and their diagnostic interpretation
- » Obtain the necessary samples from the postmortem examination for study by histopathology, microbiology and polymerase chain reaction (PCR)

### Module 4. Diagnostic Imaging Techniques

- » Specify the sedation and anesthesia techniques necessary to perform diagnostic imaging techniques
- » Study existing radiology equipment and diagnostic options in birds
- » Develop management techniques for proper patient positioning, including the most commonly used projections in daily clinical practice
- » Analyze the anatomical references in radiography, ultrasound and endoscopy to reach reliable diagnoses
- » Justify why a specific type of ultrasound probe is used in avian patients
- » Analyze the endoscopy techniques and applications in birds
- » Achieve the maximum knowledge in other really important diagnostic techniques such as routine coprological analysis



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# Course Management

The program's teaching staff includes leading experts in Avian Medicine and Surgery, who contribute their vast work experience to this training program. Professionals of recognized prestige have joined forces to offer you this high-level training.







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*Our teaching team will help you achieve professional success”*

## Management



### **Ms. Trigo García, María Soledad**

- ♦ Veterinarian in charge of the Internal Medicine and Exotic Animal Surgery Service at the Clinical Veterinary Hospital of the Alfonso X El Sabio University in Madrid
- ♦ Degree in Veterinary Medicine from the Alfonso X El Sabio University (2012)
- ♦ Postgraduate degree in General Practitioner Certificate Programme in Exotic Animals, Improve International
- ♦ Postgraduate degree in Food Safety from the Complutense University of Madrid
- ♦ Veterinary consultant at the José Peña Wildlife Center, and various veterinary clinics in Madrid
- ♦ Director of the Exotic Animal Service at the Prado BOADILLA veterinarian center



## Professors

### Dr. Beltrán, Javier

- » Clinical Veterinarian at Privet Veterinary Hospital (2015-Present)
- » Degree in Veterinary Medicine, ULE University
- » Master's Degree in Medicine and Surgery
- » Exotic Animals Forvetex
- » Advanced Master's Degree in Exotic Animal Medicine and Surgery Forvetex
- » Diploma in Herpetology, UCM
- » National and International University Lecturer Management and Clinical Practice: Birds and Reptiles - University of León, 2017

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- » Actions for the development of the Canary Islands wildlife health surveillance network Territorial and environmental planning and management, Gesplan July 2020- present
- » Technical support in the preparation of reports for the implementation of actions aimed at minimizing unnatural mortality of wildlife in the Canary Islands Territorial and environmental planning and management, Gesplan, from June to December, 2019
- » Postgraduate Degree in Exotic Animal Clinics, GPcert (ExAP), European School of Veterinary Postgraduate Studies(ESVPS) 2017
- » Doctorate Level in Veterinary Medicine, University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria with a unanimous Cum Laude distinction 2016
- » Guest lecturer in practical teaching for the compulsory course Marine Mammal Health and Fish Pathology II, academic year 2016- 2017 (20 hours)
- » Guest professor in practical teaching for the compulsory course Marine Mammal Health and Fish Pathology II, academic year 2015-2016 (20 hours)

# 04

# Structure and Content

The content structure has been designed by the best professionals in Avian Medicine and Surgery, with extensive experience and recognized prestige in the profession, backed by the volume of cases reviewed, studied, and diagnosed, with extensive knowledge of new technologies applied to veterinary.







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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. Avian Taxonomy, Anatomy and Physiology

- 1.1. Taxonomic Classification of Psittaciformes
  - 1.1.1. Taxonomic Classification
  - 1.1.2. Global Spread
  - 1.1.3. Anatomic Differences
- 1.2. Taxonomic Classification of Passerine Birds: Wild Birds
  - 1.2.1. Taxonomic Classification
  - 1.2.2. Global Spread
  - 1.2.3. Anatomic Differences
- 1.3. Taxonomic Classification of Falconiformes and Other Orders
  - 1.3.1. Taxonomic Classification
  - 1.3.2. Global Spread
  - 1.3.3. Anatomic Differences
- 1.4. The Skeletal System
  - 1.4.1. Bone Ossification
  - 1.4.2. The Skull
    - 1.4.2.1. The Premaxillary Area
    - 1.4.2.2. The Jaw
  - 1.4.3. The Axillary Skeleton: The Epiaxial Hypoaxial Muscles
    - 1.4.3.1. Cervical Vertebrae
    - 1.4.3.2. Thoracic Vertebrae
    - 1.4.3.3. The Synsacrum: Special Anatomy
    - 1.4.3.4. Caudal Vertebrae
    - 1.4.3.5. Sternum
    - 1.4.3.6. Wings: Complete Anatomy and Flight Muscles
  - 1.4.4. Pelvic Limbs
    - 1.4.4.1. Femur and Tibiotarsus
    - 1.4.4.2. Phalanges: Finger Placement in Different Species
- 1.5. The Circulatory System
  - 1.5.1. Arterial Anatomy
  - 1.5.2. Venous Return
  - 1.5.3. The Renal Carrier System
  - 1.5.4. Blood Composition: Nucleated Red Blood Cells
- 1.6. The Respiratory System
  - 1.6.1. The Nasal Cavity
  - 1.6.2. Larynx and Trachea
  - 1.6.3. The Syrinx: The Phonatory Organ in Birds
  - 1.6.4. The Lungs
    - 1.6.4.1. Gas Exchange
  - 1.6.5. Air Sacs
- 1.7. The Digestive System
  - 1.7.1. Beaks: Substitute for Lips and Teeth in Mammals
    - 1.7.1.1. Wax Localization
    - 1.7.1.2. Beak Functions
  - 1.7.2. The Oropharynx
    - 1.7.2.1. Solid Food Intake
    - 1.7.2.2. Liquid Foods
  - 1.7.3. The Esophagus
  - 1.7.4. The Stomach
    - 1.7.4.1. Proventricles
    - 1.7.4.2. Ventricles
  - 1.7.5. The Liver
  - 1.7.6. The Pancreas
  - 1.7.7. The Intestinal Package
- 1.8. The Urinary and Reproductive Systems
  - 1.8.1. The Kidneys
  - 1.8.2. The Ureters
  - 1.8.3. Particularities in the Urinary System: The Salt Gland
  - 1.8.4. Bird Sexing
  - 1.8.5. Male Reproductive System
  - 1.8.6. Female Reproductive System
- 1.9. The Nervous System
  - 1.9.1. Sense Organs
  - 1.9.2. Sight: Avian Eye Anatomy
  - 1.9.3. Hearing
  - 1.9.4. Smell and Taste
  - 1.9.5. Touch: The Tegument



- 1.10. Anatomical and Physiological Particularities in Birds
  - 1.10.1. The Thymus Gland
  - 1.10.2. The Fabricious Bursa
  - 1.10.3. The Spleen
  - 1.10.4. The Pituitary Gland Hypophysis
  - 1.10.5. Thyroid and Parathyroid Gland
  - 1.10.6. Other Particularities

## Module 2. Clinical Criteria for Avian Patients

- 2.1. Bird Maintenance
  - 2.1.1. Special Furniture: Types of Cages
  - 2.1.2. Stress
  - 2.1.3. Physical exercise
  - 2.1.4. Bird Maintenance in Captivity
  - 2.1.5. Ultraviolet Light
  - 2.1.6. Feathers Coloring
  - 2.1.7. Water Availability
  - 2.1.8. Medication Added to the Water
  - 2.1.9. Water Baths and Sprays
- 2.2. Capture: Proper Physical Examination
  - 2.2.1. Physical Capture
    - 2.2.1.1. Capture Techniques
    - 2.2.1.2. Related Injuries
  - 2.2.2. Chemical Capture
    - 2.2.2.1. Capture Techniques
    - 2.2.2.2. Drugs Used
  - 2.2.3. Bird Containment
- 2.3. Clinical Management and Preventive Medicine
  - 2.3.1. Complete and Orderly Physical Examination
  - 2.3.2. Vaccination
  - 2.3.3. Deworming
  - 2.3.4. Sterilization

- 2.4. Sampling and Drug Administration
    - 2.4.1. Intravenous Route
    - 2.4.2. Intraosseous Route
    - 2.4.3. Oral Posology
    - 2.4.4. Intramuscular Route
    - 2.4.5. Subcutaneous Route
    - 2.4.6. Topical Route
    - 2.4.7. Other Entry Routes in Avian Patients
  - 2.5. Poultry as Patients
    - 2.5.1. The Challenges of Keeping Hens as Pets
    - 2.5.2. Hens as Patients
    - 2.5.3. The Most Common Chicken and Hen Races
  - 2.6. Nutritional Requirements: Diet
    - 2.6.1. Feeding Guidelines
    - 2.6.2. Nutritional Composition Feed
      - 2.6.2.1. Carbohydrates
      - 2.6.2.2. Proteins
      - 2.6.2.3. Fats
      - 2.6.2.4. Vitamins.
        - 2.6.2.4.1. Liposoluble Vitamins
        - 2.6.2.4.2. Hydrosoluble Vitamins
        - 2.6.2.4.3. Antivitamins
      - 2.6.2.5. Minerals
- 2.7. Type of Nutrition in Psittacine Birds
  - 2.7.1. Seed Mixture
  - 2.7.2. Feed
    - 2.7.2.1. Differences Between Granulated and Extruded
  - 2.7.3. Fruits and Vegetables
  - 2.7.4. Germinated Seeds
  - 2.7.5. Cooked Legumes
  - 2.7.6. Breeding Paste
    - 2.7.6.1. Desired Undesired Effects
  - 2.7.7. Other Products
  - 2.7.8. Calculating Energy Needs
    - 2.7.8.1. Basal Metabolic Rate (BMR)
    - 2.7.8.2. Maintenance Energy Requirements (MER)
- 2.8. Generalized Diet for the Most Common Psittacines in Clinics
  - 2.8.1. Australian Parakeet (*Melopsittacus Undulattus*)
  - 2.8.2. Nymph, Cocotilla or Carolina (*Nymphicus Hollandicus*)
  - 2.8.3. Lovebirds (*Agapornis Spp*)
  - 2.8.4. African Grey Parrot, Yaco (*Psithacus Erithacus*)
- 2.9. Generalized Diet for the Least Common Psittacines in Clinics
  - 2.9.1. Amazon Parrot (*Amazona Sp*)
  - 2.9.2. Macaw (*Ara Sp*)
  - 2.9.3. Cockatoo (*Cacatua Sp*)
  - 2.9.4. Eclectus Parrot (*Eclectus Roratus*)
  - 2.9.5. Loris
  - 2.9.6. Psittacine Diet Conversion
- 2.10. Other Dietary Aspects
  - 2.10.1. Diet in Passerine Birds
  - 2.10.2. Diet in Other Birds
  - 2.10.3. Diet in Hospitalized Patients

### Module 3. Laboratory Tests

- 3.1. Clinical and Diagnostic Techniques: General Principles Diagnostic Evidence
  - 3.1.1. Accurate Diagnoses
  - 3.1.2. Considerations for Sample Preparation
  - 3.1.3. Sample Transport and Processing
- 3.2. Hematology: An Essential Tool
  - 3.2.1. Cell Morphology
    - 3.2.1.1. The Red Series in Blood
    - 3.2.1.2. The White Series in Blood



- 3.3. Biochemical Analysis in Birds
  - 3.3.1. Biochemical Reference Ranges
  - 3.3.2. Most Used Profiles
    - 3.3.2.1. Total Protein: Increase and Decrease
    - 3.3.2.2. Glucose: Increase and Decrease
    - 3.3.2.3. Uric Acid, Urea and Creatinine
    - 3.3.2.4. Lactate Dehydrogenase (LDH)
    - 3.3.2.5. Serum Glutamic-Oxaloacetic Transaminase (SGOT)
    - 3.3.2.6. Bile Acids
    - 3.3.2.7. Creatine-Phosphokinase (CPK): Muscle or Heart Failure
    - 3.3.2.8. Calcium: Hypercalcemia Hypocalcemia
    - 3.3.2.9. Phosphorus
    - 3.3.2.10. Cholesterol
  - 3.3.3. Age-Related Biochemical Changes
    - 3.3.3.1. Proteinogram as a Diagnostic Tool
    - 3.3.3.2. The Albumin
    - 3.3.3.3. Alpha-1: Acute Disease Phase Indicator
    - 3.3.3.4. Alpha-2: Acute Disease Phase Proteins
    - 3.3.3.5. The Beta Fraction
    - 3.3.3.6. The Gamma Fraction
- 3.4. Urinalysis: Suspected Nephropathy
  - 3.4.1. Anato-mo-physiological Recap of the Urinary System
  - 3.4.2. Urine Collection Techniques in Birds
  - 3.4.3. Urinalysis
  - 3.4.4. Urinalysis Parameters
- 3.5. Fundamental Cytological Techniques: Cell Study
  - 3.5.1. Skin and Plumage Scrapings
    - 3.5.1.1. How to Perform Superficial Scrapings
    - 3.5.1.2. How to Perform Deep Scrapings
  - 3.5.2. Biopsy Collection
    - 3.5.2.1. Different Application Techniques
    - 3.5.2.2. Skin Biopsies
    - 3.5.2.3. Skeletal Injury Biopsies
    - 3.5.2.4. Small Biopsies Organs and Masses
    - 3.5.2.5. Chronic Injury Biopsies
    - 3.5.2.6. Biopsies of Small Lesions and Masses
  - 3.5.3. Cytology: Functions
    - 3.5.3.1. Sample Collection and Processing
    - 3.5.3.2. Key Points Cytologic Interpretations
- 3.6. Advanced Cytologic Techniques
  - 3.6.1. Aspiration
    - 3.6.1.1. Complementary Tests
    - 3.6.1.2. Aspiration Methods
  - 3.6.2. Microbiological Swabs Collection
    - 3.6.2.1. Upper Respiratory Routes
    - 3.6.2.2. Lower Gastrointestinal Tract
  - 3.6.3. Washing Technique
    - 3.6.3.1. Crop Washing
    - 3.6.3.2. Air Sac Washing
- 3.7. Preparing for a Necropsy
  - 3.7.1. Fundamental Aspects
    - 3.7.1.1. Necropsies
    - 3.7.1.2. The Importance of Anamneses and Patient Medical Histories
  - 3.7.2. Necessary Equipment: Instruments
  - 3.7.3. Selecting Tissues in Necropsy Cases
  - 3.7.4. Samples Preservation for Diagnostic Studies
  - 3.7.5. Records: Injuries and Findings
- 3.8. External Patient Evaluation in Postmortem Examinations
  - 3.8.1. Skin and Appendages: Evidence of Trauma
  - 3.8.2. The Skeletal System
  - 3.8.3. The Sensory System
  - 3.8.4. The Muscle System: Initial Examination

- 3.9. Internal Patient Evaluation in Postmortem Examinations
  - 3.9.1. The Cardiorespiratory and Cardiovascular Systems
  - 3.9.2. The Lymphoreticular System
  - 3.9.3. The Liver
  - 3.9.4. The Digestive system
  - 3.9.5. Urinary System Assessment
  - 3.9.6. Reproductive System Analysis
    - 3.9.6.1. Necropsy in Females
    - 3.9.6.2. Necropsy in Males
  - 3.9.7. Necropsy Evaluation of the Nervous System
  - 3.9.8. Examination Conclusion
- 3.10. Diagnostic Procedures for the Necropsy Technique
  - 3.10.1. Histopathological Examination of Collected Samples
    - 3.10.1.1. Sample Collection
  - 3.10.2. Microbiological Analysis
    - 3.10.2.1. Swabbing Technique
  - 3.10.3. Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)
    - 3.10.3.1. Infectious Laryngotracheitis
    - 3.10.3.2. Infectious Bronchitis
    - 3.10.3.3. Poxvirus
    - 3.10.3.4. Mycoplasma Gallisepticum, Mycoplasma Synoviae
    - 3.10.3.5. Other diseases

## Module 4. Diagnostic Imaging Techniques

- 4.1. When to Anesthetize Birds for Diagnostic Techniques
  - 4.1.1. Volatile Anesthesia
  - 4.1.2. Injectable Anesthesia
  - 4.1.3. Anesthesia in Special Conditions
- 4.2. Necessary Radiology Equipment
  - 4.2.1. General Considerations
  - 4.2.2. The X-Ray Unit
  - 4.2.3. Screens, Chassis and Foils
- 4.3. The Patient: Restraining and Positioning
  - 4.3.1. Laterolateral Projection
  - 4.3.2. Ventrodorsal Projection
  - 4.3.3. Craniocaudal Projection
  - 4.3.4. Wing Projection
  - 4.3.5. Caudoplantar Projection
- 4.4. Types of X-Rays: Contrast Radiography Studies
  - 4.4.1. Conventional Radiography
  - 4.4.2. Gastrointestinal Contrast Studies
  - 4.4.3. Respiratory Contrast Studies
  - 4.4.4. Urography
  - 4.4.5. Myelography
- 4.5. Radiologic Interpretations
  - 4.5.1. Anatomy Applied to Radiography
  - 4.5.2. Abnormal Radiographic Findings the Respiratory System
  - 4.5.3. Abnormal Radiographic Findings the Digestive System
  - 4.5.4. Abnormal Radiographic Findings the Skeletal System
- 4.6. Fundamental Aspects of Avian Ultrasound
  - 4.6.1. The Complete Ultrasound Diagnosis
    - 4.6.1.1. Lineal Convex, Microconvex and Phased Array Probes
    - 4.6.1.2. Ultrasound
  - 4.6.2. Specific Diagnostic Objectives in Birds and Limitations
  - 4.6.3. Necessary Technical Equipment for Ultrasound

- 4.7. Advanced Criteria for Avian Ultrasound
  - 4.7.1. Patient Preparation for Ultrasound
  - 4.7.2. Applied Anatomical Recap and Proper Patient Positioning
  - 4.7.3. Ultrasound Interpretations
- 4.8. Endoscopy
  - 4.8.1. Endoscopy
    - 4.8.1.1. Necessary Equipment for Endoscopy
    - 4.8.1.2. Rigid Endoscope
  - 4.8.2. Patient Preparation and Positioning for Endoscopy
  - 4.8.3. Clinical and Surgical Application of Avian Ultrasound
- 4.9. Avian Cardiology: Basic Fundamentals
  - 4.9.1. Cardiac System Anatomy in Birds
  - 4.9.2. Clinical Examination in Birds
  - 4.9.3. Avian Electrocardiography
- 4.10. Veterinary Clinical Analysis in Birds
  - 4.10.1. Serotyping Major Diseases
    - 4.10.1.1. Salmonella Spp
  - 4.10.2. Coprological Analysis
    - 4.10.2.1. Parasitology
    - 4.10.2.2. Bacteriology
  - 4.10.3. Serology of the Most Prominent Diseases in Avian Medicine
    - 4.10.3.1. Infectious Laryngotracheitis
    - 4.10.3.2. Infectious Bronchitis
    - 4.10.3.3. Newcastle Disease
    - 4.10.3.4. Mycoplasma Spp
    - 4.10.3.5. Avian Influenza



*This training will allow you to seamlessly advance in your career"*

# 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.







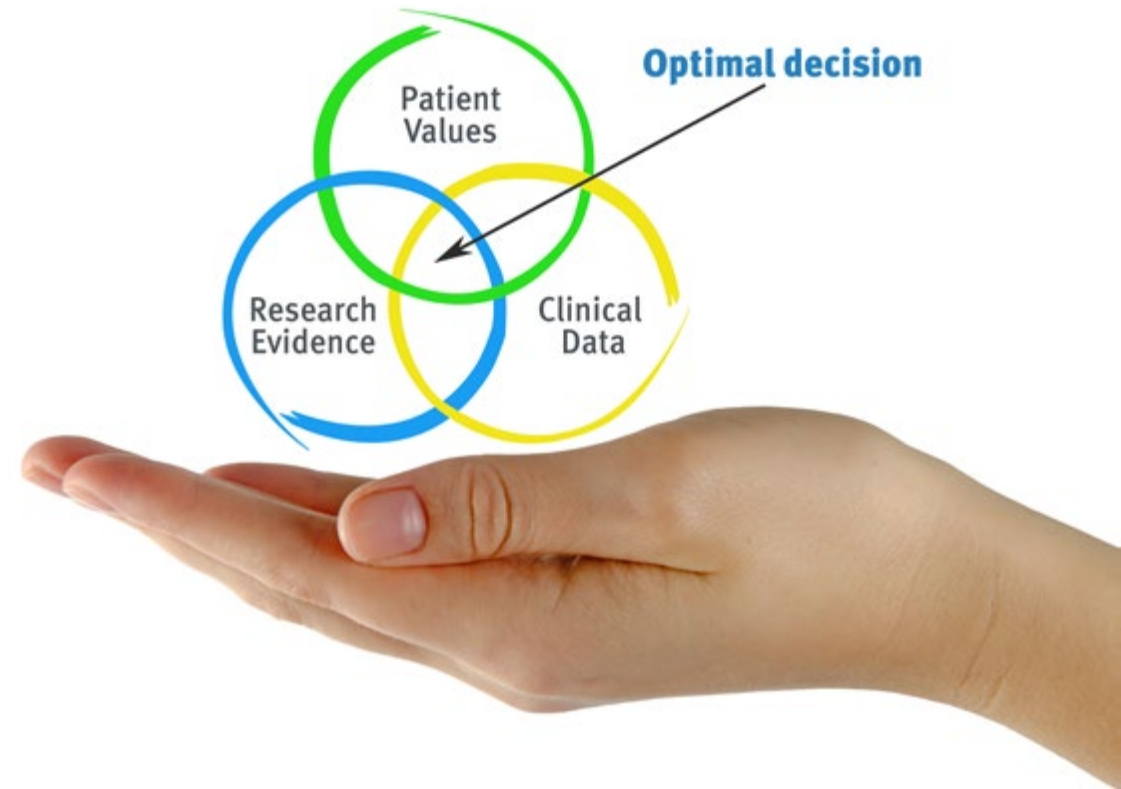
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*Discover Relearning, a system that abandons conventional linear learning, to take you through cyclical teaching systems: a way of learning that has proven to be extremely effective, especially in subjects that require memorization"*

## 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

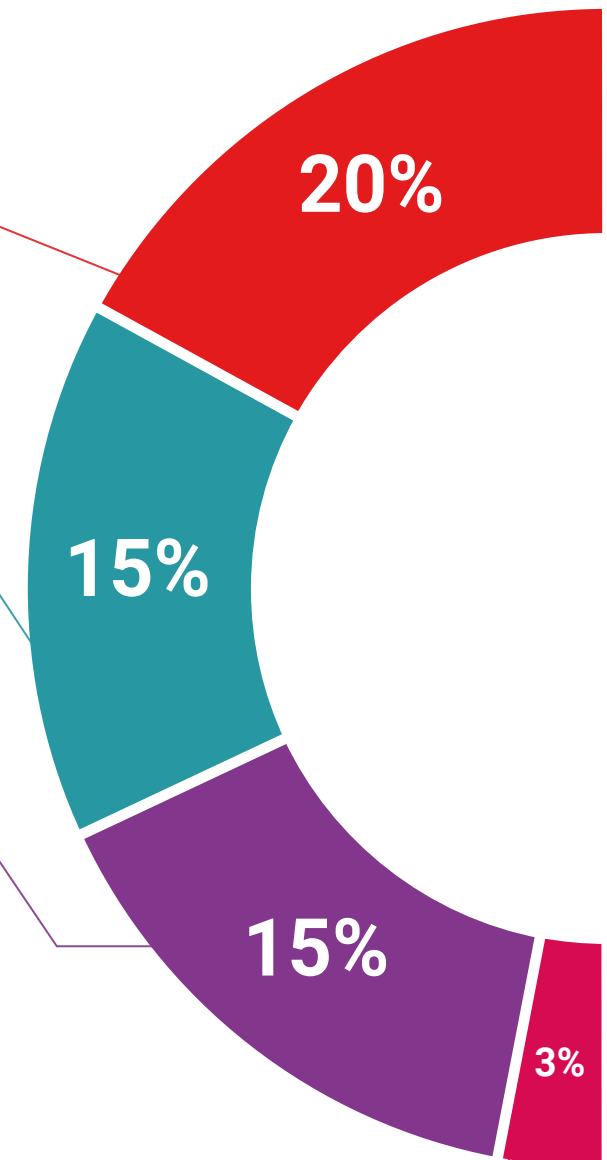
The TECH team presents the contents attractively and dynamically in multimedia lessons that include audio, videos, images, diagrams, and concept maps in order to reinforce knowledge.

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

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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 Diploma in Maintenance, Nutritional Requirements and Diagnostic Techniques in Birds** 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 Diploma in Maintenance, Nutritional Requirements and Diagnostic Techniques in Birds**

Modality: **online**

Duration: **6 months**

Accreditation: **24 ECTS**



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

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