



# Postgraduate Certificate

# Pelvic Floor Pathology and Vaginal Mesh Use

» Modality:Online

» Duration: 6 weeks

» Certificate: TECH Technological University

» Dedication: 8h/week

» Schedule: at your own pace

» Exams: online

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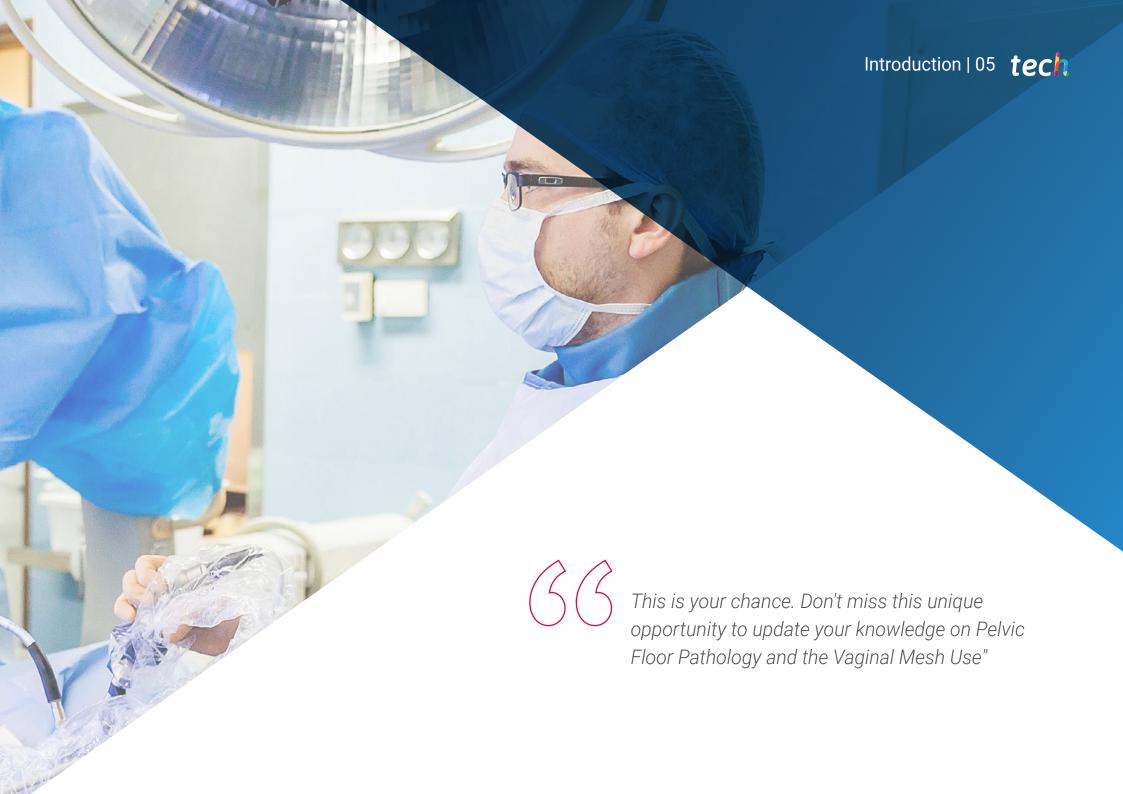
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# tech 06 | Introduction

Mesh treatments are necessary when there is a pelvic floor disorder in the patient, as it is used to provide support when the tissue is damaged or weakened. Therefore, it is necessary a series of knowledge in the management of these pathologies, so that the physician knows when to resort to this tool for medical treatment. Therefore, this program aims to provide up-to-date knowledge on the use of vaginal mesh, a tool used by the best in the sector and in high demand in hospital centers.

Therefore, TECH has created this 100% online program, full of high-impact audiovisual resources and with the *Relearning* method, based on the reiteration of concepts and detaching from the tedious hours of study and memorization. In this way, the professionals will find a completely online Postgraduate Certificate, where they will be able to balance their healthcare work with the development of this program, only needing a device with an Internet connection.

To all this, we add the development of new audiovisual material, full of complementary readings, interactive videos and simulation exercises. This will only enrich the experience and guarantee an update of the most important knowledge in the medical field of gynecology.

This **Postgraduate Certificate in Pelvic Floor Pathology and Vaginal Mesh Use** contains the most complete and up-to-date scientific program on the market. Its most notable features are:

- Clinical cases presented by experts in the different specialties.
- The graphic, schematic, and practical contents with which they are created provide scientific and practical information on the disciplines that are essential for professional practice.
- The latest developments in Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery using an algorithmbased interactive learning system for decision-making in the clinical situations presented throughout the course
- With a special emphasis on evidence-based medicine and research methodologies in Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery
- All of this will be complemented by 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



Make the most of this opportunity and update yourself with this Postgraduate Certificate in Pelvic Floor Pathology and Vaginal Mesh Use, designed especially for you"



This Postgraduate Certificate is the best investment you can make when selecting a refresher program for two reasons: in addition to updating your knowledge in Pelvic Floor Pathology and Vaginal Mesh Use, you will obtain a qualification endorsed by TECH Technological University"

Forming part of the teaching staff is a group of professionals in the area of surgical gynecology, who bring to this course their work experience, as well as a group of renowned specialists, recognized by esteemed scientific communities.

Thanks to its multimedia content developed with the latest educational technology, they will allow the professional a situated and contextual learning, that is to say, a simulated environment that will provide an immersive learning programmed to prepare in real situations.

This program is designed around Problem-Based Learning, whereby the physician must try to solve the different professional practice situations that arise throughout the program. For this reason, students will be assisted by an innovative, interactive video system created by renowned and experienced experts in the field of Gynecology with extensive teaching experience.

The Postgraduate Certificate includes real clinical cases and exercises to bring the development of the program closer to the gynecologist's clinical practice"

Make the most of this opportunity to update your knowledge in Pelvic Floor Pathology and Vaginal Mesh Use and improve your patient care.







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## **General Objectives**

- Know all the instruments available to perform endoscopic and hysteroscopic surgery
- Know how to prepare endoscopic operating rooms
- Learn about general aspects such as ergonomics in the laparoscopic and electrosurgical operating rooms to be used in gynecological procedures
- Apply different appropriate techniques in each specific clinical case
- Gain detailed knowledge of female pelvic and abdominal anatomy
- Know how to create a training model (pelvi-trainer) to perform laparoscopic suturing and other exercises, which will lead to the acquisition of dissection and cutting skills
- Learn hysteroscopic techniques and their application in uterine pathology
- Establish a series of alternatives to manage benign ovarian pathology
- Know how to treat benign uterus pathology
- Learn techniques to resolve pelvic floor problems using laparoscopy
- Apply minimally invasive mesh placement
- Learn the to endoscopically manage endometriosis
- Learn different advanced techniques in gynecologic oncology for minimally invasive treatments
- Provide tools to resolve complications in gynecologic endoscopy
- Know financial aspects related to the use of endoscopic techniques
- Learn about new technologies in endoscopy, such as robotic surgery, single-port and mini-laparoscopy
- Understand how laparoscopy improves fertility





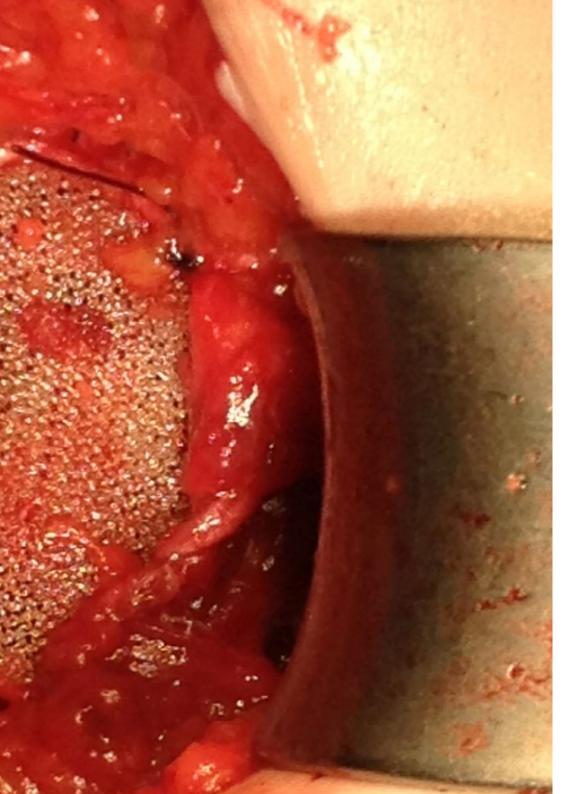


# **Specific Objectives**

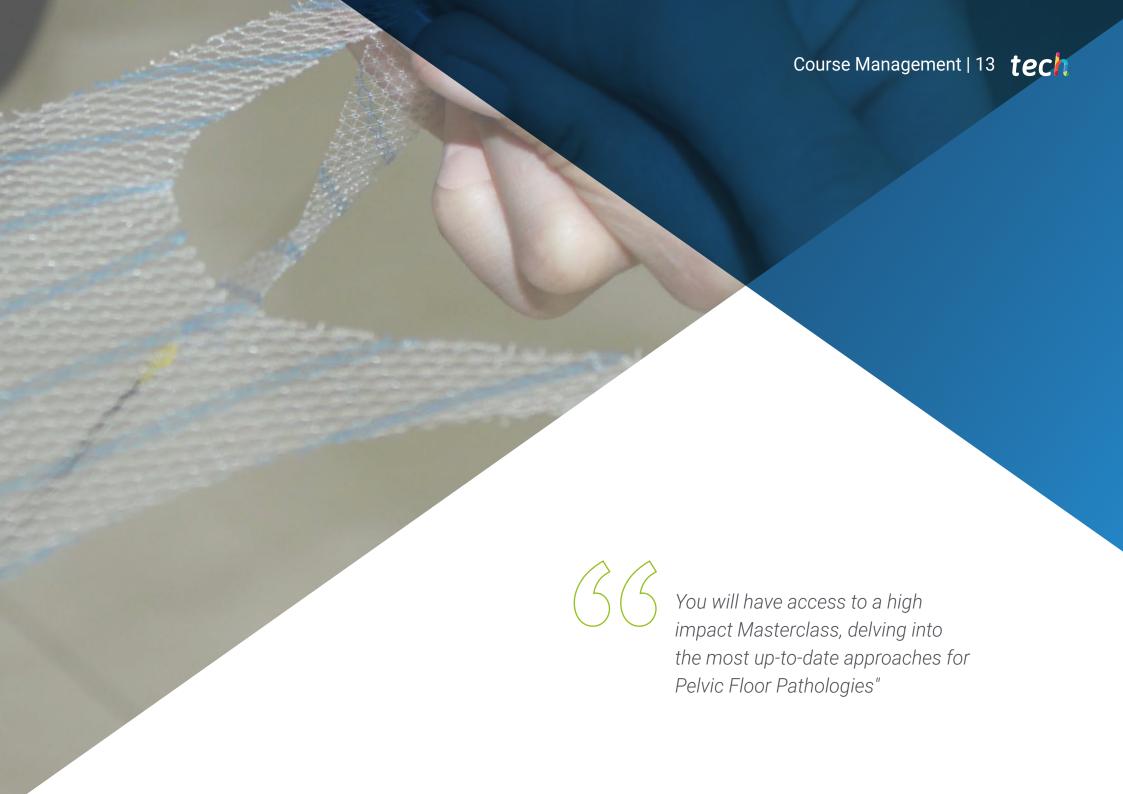
- Determine vulvo-vaginal area exploration and its relation to pelvic floor pathology
- Review the functional anatomy of the female pelvic floor
- Review the sympathetic and parasympathetic nervous anatomy of the female pelvis
- Identify abdomino-pelvic vascular abnormalities
- Select the different types of laparoscopic and vaginal meshes for the resolution of such abnormalities
- Incorporate advances in the application of cystoscopy after reparative techniques
- Review the scientific evidence on the use of endoscopy in pelvic floor pathology
- Gain a detailed understanding of the use of laparoscopic sacrocolpopexy
- Foresee complications and their management in pelvic floor pathology
- Explain the procedures for laparoscopic repair of paravaginal defects
- Explain the placement procedure for different meshes to resolve urinary incontinence



Seize the opportunity and take the step to get up to date on the latest developments in Pelvic Floor Pathology and Vaginal Mesh Use"







## **International Guest Director**

As one of the pioneer surgeons in Brazil by introducing advanced techniques of Laparoscopic Oncologic Surgery in Paraná, Dr. Reitan Ribeiro is one of the most prolific figures in this specialty. So much so that he has even received recognition as an honorary citizen of the city of Curitiba, highlighting his work in the creation and development of the technique of Uterine Transposition.

The IJGC, International Journal of Gynecologic Cancer, has also recognized the outstanding work of Dr. Reitan Ribeiro. His publications on **Uterine Robotic Transposition in Cervical Cancer**, Uterine Transposition after Radical Trachelectomy and directed research in the technique of Uterine Transposition for patients with gynecological cancers who want to preserve fertility are highlighted. He has received the **national award for medical innovation** for his research in the field of Uterine Transposition, highlighting these advances in the preservation of the patient's fertility.

His professional career is not without success, as he holds numerous positions of responsibility in the prestigious Erasto Gaertner Hospital. He directs the research program in Gynecologic Oncology of this center, being also director of the Fellowship program in this specialty, in addition to coordinating the training program in Robotic Surgery focused on Gynecologic Oncology.

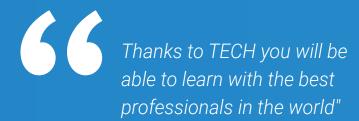
At the academic level, he has completed internships at numerous prestigious centers, including Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, McGuill University and the National Cancer Institute of Brazil. He balances his clinical responsibilities with consulting work for leading medical and pharmaceutical companies, mainly Johnson & Johnson and Merck Sharp & Dohme.



# Dr. Ribeiro, Reitan

- Research Director, Gynecologic Oncology Department Erasto Gaertner Hospital -Brazil
- Director of the Fellowship Program in Gynecologic Oncology at the Erasto Gaertner Hospital.
- Director of the Robotic Surgery Training Program of the Gynecologic Oncology Oncology Department of the Erasto Gaertner Hospital.
- Senior Surgeon in the Department of Gynecologic Oncology, Erastus Gaertner Hospital.
- Director of the Resident Oncologist Program at the Erasto Gaertner Hospital.
- Consultant at Johnson & Johnson and Merck Sharp & Dohme
- Degree in Medicine at the Federal University of Porto Alegre
- Fellowship in Gynecologic Oncologic Surgery at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

- Fellowship in Minimally Invasive Surgery, McGuill University
- Internships at Governador Celso Ramos Hospital, National Cancer Institute of Brazil and Erasto Gaertner Hospital.
- Certification in Oncologic Surgery by the Oncologic Surgery Society of Brazil.







# tech 18 | Structure and Content

## Module 1. Pelvic Floor Pathology and Vaginal Mesh Use

- 1.1. Pathophysiology of Genital Prolapse
- 1.2. Etiopathogenesis of Chronic Pelvic Pain
- 1.3. Global Assessment of the Patient and the Approach Route
- 1.4. Prosthetic Materials and Mesh Types
  - 1.4.1 Types of Material
  - 1.4.2 Meshes for Genital Prolapses
  - 1.4.3 Urinary Incontinence Meshes
- 1.5. Laparoscopic Sacrocolpopexy
  - 1.5.1 Choosing the Right Mesh
  - 1.5.2 Surgical Technique1.5.2.1. When to Preserve the Uterus
  - 1.5.3 Technique Complications
  - 1.5.4 A Learning Curve
- 1.6. Treatment of Urinary Incontinence
  - 1.6.1 Pre-Operative Study
  - 1.6.2 Endoscopic Treatment of Incontinence
  - 1.6.3 Vaginal Treatment of Incontinence
  - 1.6.4 Placement of Mini-Slings
  - 1.6.5 Placement of TVT TOT
  - 1.6.6 Other Procedures
- 1.7. Endoscopic Repair of Paravaginal Defects
- 1.8. Role of Cystoscopy in Gynecologic Surgery

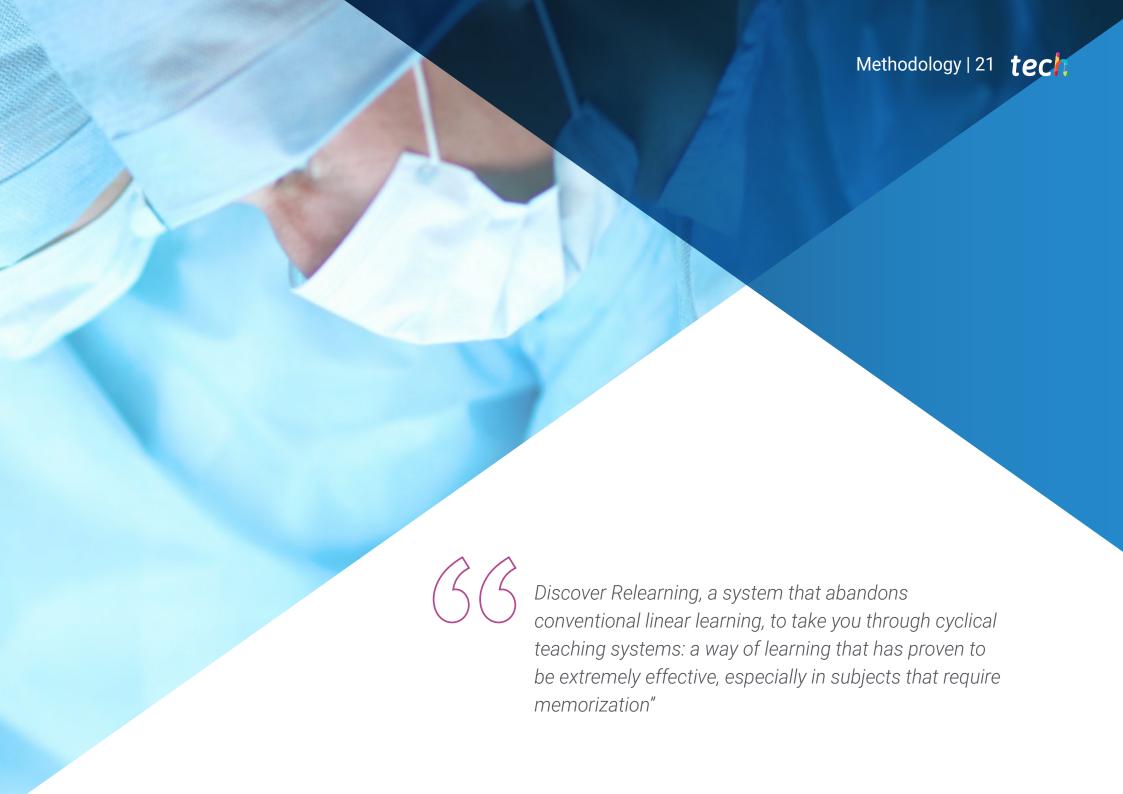






A unique, key, and decisive educational experience to b educational experience to boost your professional development"





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## 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 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, trying to recreate the real conditions in the physician's professional practice.



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. Students who follow this method not only achieve the assimilation of concepts, but also a development of their mental capacity, through exercises that assess real situations and the application of knowledge.
- 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. 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

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.

Professionals will learn through real cases and by resolving complex situations in simulated learning environments. These simulations are developed using state-of-theart software to facilitate immersive learning.



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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 250,000 physicians have been prepared with unprecedented success in all clinical specialties, regardless of the surgical load. Our educational 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 specialization, developing a critical mindset, defending arguments, and contrasting opinions: a direct equation to 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.

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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 adapted in 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.



## **Surgical Techniques and Procedures on Video**

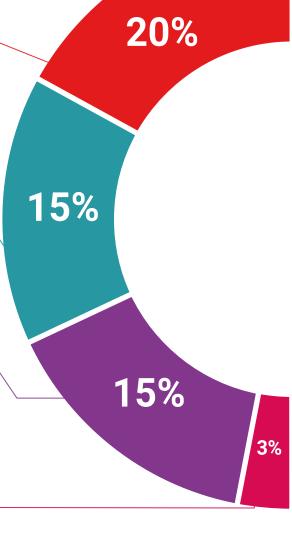
TECH introduces students to the latest techniques, the latest educational advances and to the forefront of current medical techniques. All of this in direct contact with students and explained in detail so as to aid their assimilation and understanding. And best of all, you can watch the videos as many 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 assess and re-assess 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 on the usefulness of learning by observing experts.

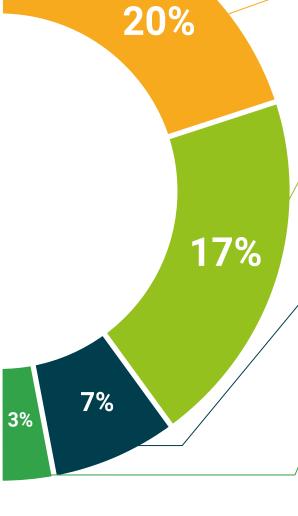
The system known as Learning from an Expert strengthens knowledge and memory, and generates confidence in future difficult decisions.



### **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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This Postgraduate Certificate in Pelvic Floor Pathology and Vaginal Mesh Use contains the most complete and up-to-date scientific program on the market.

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

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

Title: Postgraduate Certificate in Pelvic Floor Pathology and Vaginal Mesh Use Official N° of Hours: 100 hours.



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

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