



## Postgraduate Diploma

# Medical Approach to Dyslexia and SLI

» Modality: online

» Duration: 6 months

» Certificate: TECH Global University

» Accreditation: 18 ECTS

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The neuroanatomical and neuropsychological foundations of language provide evidence of atypical or deviated functioning in the process of language acquisition and development. Speech therapy specialists are responsible for coordinating actions with other educational agents to address these speech disorders and intervene in both clinical and educational contexts.

Speech therapy is a healthcare discipline that deals with the study, prevention, assessment, and intervention of speech, language, and communication disorders, as well as other associated pathologies. The speech therapist, in their daily work, needs ample and updated resources to make his intervention profitable and to normalize communicative patterns that interfere with learning and normal development.

This program is designed for professionals with extensive knowledge and experience in their respective fields, specifically in the psycholinguistic dimension accompanying these disorders. The goal of this program is that, once completed, you will be able to identify and treat the language disorders presented here. Since these difficulties impact both the teaching and learning processes of students, it will be crucial to involve all educational agents and collaborate in a multidisciplinary way, including professionals from other healthcare disciplines.

This **Postgraduate Diploma in Medical Approach to Dyslexia and SLI** contains the most complete and up-to-date scientific program on the market.

- Development of practical cases presented by experts in dyslexia and SLI Its graphic, schematic, and eminently practical contents are designed to provide scientific and practical information on the essential disciplines for professional practice
- Latest advancements in the detection and intervention of dyslexia and SLI
- It contains practical exercises where the self-assessment process can be carried out to improve learning
- Algorithm-based interactive learning system for decision making in the situations that are presented to the student
- With a special emphasis on evidence-based methodologies in dyslexia and SLI
- 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





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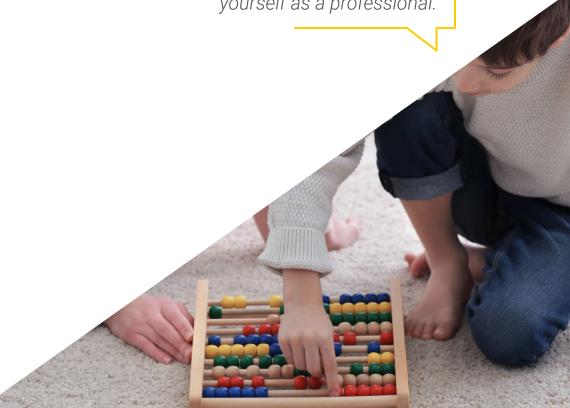
The program includes faculty members from the field of Medical Approach to Dyslexia and SLI, who bring their professional experience into this training, as well as recognized specialists from leading scientific societies.

Thanks to its multimedia content, developed with the latest educational technology, professionals will benefit from situated and contextual learning—simulated environments designed to provide immersive learning experiences that prepare them for real-life situations.

This program is designed around Problem-Based Learning, whereby the physician must try to solve the different professional practice situations that arise during the course. To support this, you will have access to an innovative interactive video system created by renowned experts in the field of giftedness, with extensive teaching experience.

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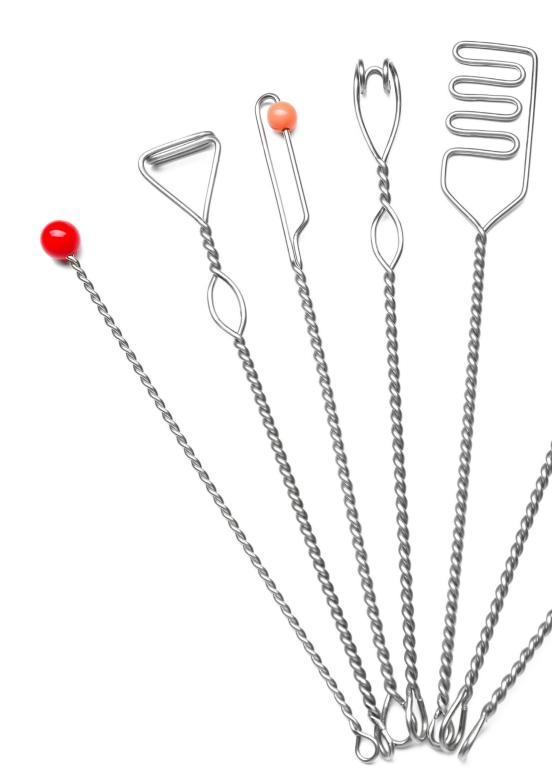


### **General Objectives**

- Provide both theoretical and practical specialization that allows for a comprehensive and integrated approach to treating dyslexia and SLI
- Provide basic knowledge of the neuropsychological processes involved in communication and how to apply them in personalized and group work
- Improve academic performance and prevent school failure for students with educational needs arising from these disorders, addressing associated motivational and emotional variables
- Promote the foundations of typical development and study communicative profiles so that the school integration of these students is both referenced and real
- Learn about updated tools based on competencies and technology that aid in the speech therapy re-education process for language disorders



Take advantage of the opportunity and take the step to update yourself on the latest advancements in the Medical Approach to Dyslexia and SLI"





#### **Specific Objectives**

- Delve into the concept of Speech Therapy and in the areas of action of the professionals of this discipline
- Acquire knowledge about the concept of Language and the different aspects that compose it
- Delve into the typical development of language, knowing its stages, as well as being able to identify the warning signs of language development.
- Understand and be able to classify the different Language pathologies, from the different approaches currently existing
- Learn about the different batteries and tests available in the discipline of Speech
  Therapy, to be able to carry out a correct evaluation of the different areas of
  Language
- Be able to develop a Speech Therapy report in a clear and precise way, both for the families and for the different professionals
- Understand the importance and effectiveness of working with an interdisciplinary team, whenever necessary and favorable for the child's rehabilitation
- Delve into the knowledge of dyslalia and the different types of classifications and subtypes that exist
- Know everything involved in the evaluation process, in order to be able to carry out the most effective Speech Therapy intervention possible

- Understand and be able to apply the processes involved in the intervention, at the same time, to acquire knowledge to be able to intervene and to make own and effective material for the different Dyslalias that can be presented
- Be aware and be able to involve the family in the child's intervention, so that they are a part of the process, and that this collaboration is as effective as possible
- Know the concept of Dysphemia, including its symptoms and classification
- Be able to differentiate between Normal Dysfluency and Verbal Fluency impairment, such as Dysphemia
- Acquire sufficient knowledge to be able to assess a Verbal Fluency Disorder
- Delve into in the marking of objectives and in the depth of the intervention of a Dysphemic child, in order to be able to carry out the most efficient and effective work possible
- Understand and be aware of the need to keep a record of all the sessions and everything that happens in them
- Understand the need for an Intervention supported and supported by both the family and the team of teachers at the child's School





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#### Ms. Vázquez Pérez, Mª Asunción

- Diploma in Speech Therapy with training and experience in hearing disabilities, Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), and augmentative communication systems
- Additionally, a forensic speech therapist with teaching experience in Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)

#### **Faculty**

#### Ms. Fernández, Ester Cerezo

- Graduated in Speech Therapy, Master's Degree in Clinical Neuropsychology, Expert in Orofacial Therapy and Early Intervention
- With training and experience in neurological speech therapy practice.

#### Ms. Mata Ares, Sandra Ma

- Graduated Speech Therapist
- Specialized in speech therapy intervention in childhood and adolescence
- Master's Degree in "Speech Therapy Intervention in Childhood and Adolescence"
- Has specific training in speech and language disorders in childhood and adulthood

#### Ms. Rico Sánchez, Rosana

- Speech Therapist No. 09/032, Professional Association of Speech Therapists of Castilla y León
- Extensive training and experience in clinical and educational speech therapy
- Speech Therapist at the "Palabras Y Más" Speech Therapy and Pedagogy Center

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# **Structure and Content**

The content structure has been designed by a team of professionals from the best education centers and universities in the country, who are aware of the relevance of current training and who are committed to quality teaching through new educational technologies.





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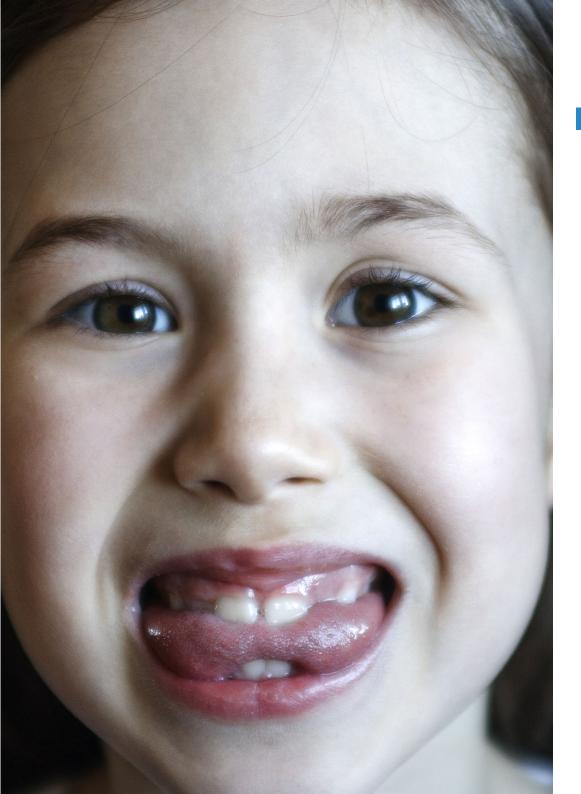
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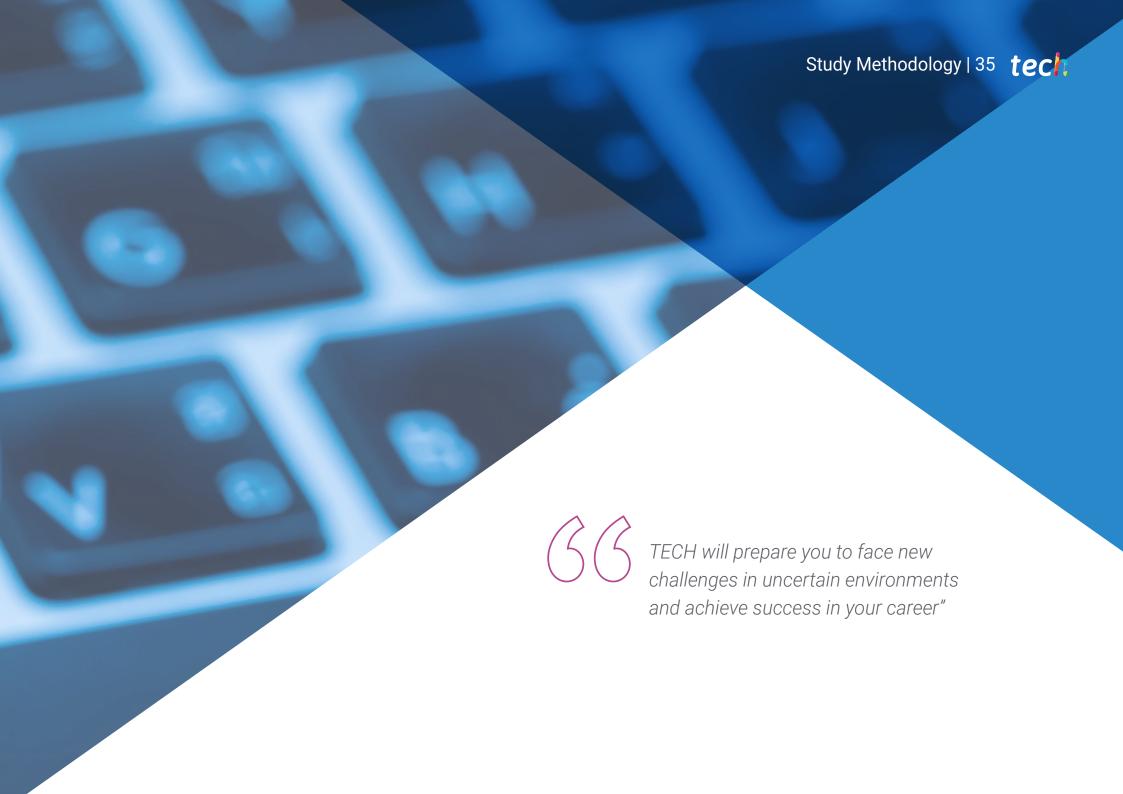
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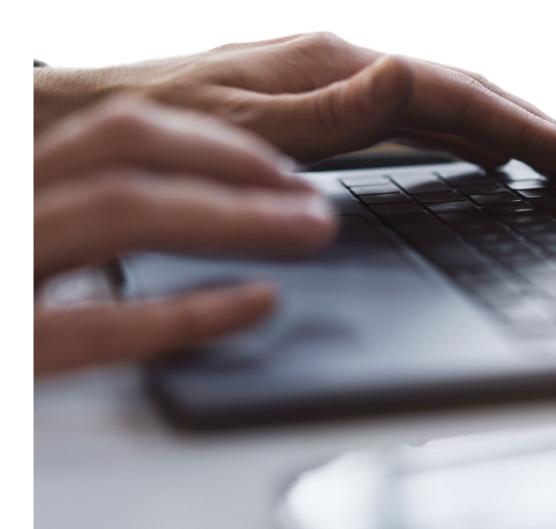
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### A 100% online Virtual Campus with the best teaching resources

In order to apply its methodology effectively, TECH focuses on providing graduates with teaching materials in different formats: texts, interactive videos, illustrations and knowledge maps, among others. All of them are designed by qualified teachers who focus their work on combining real cases with the resolution of complex situations through simulation, the study of contexts applied to each professional career and learning based on repetition, through audios, presentations, animations, images, etc.

The latest scientific evidence in the field of Neuroscience points to the importance of taking into account the place and context where the content is accessed before starting a new learning process. Being able to adjust these variables in a personalized way helps people to remember and store knowledge in the hippocampus to retain it in the long term. This is a model called Neurocognitive context-dependent e-learning that is consciously applied in this university qualification.

In order to facilitate tutor-student contact as much as possible, you will have a wide range of communication possibilities, both in real time and delayed (internal messaging, telephone answering service, email contact with the technical secretary, chat and videoconferences).

Likewise, this very complete Virtual Campus will allow TECH students to organize their study schedules according to their personal availability or work obligations. In this way, they will have global control of the academic content and teaching tools, based on their fast-paced professional update.



The online study mode of this program will allow you to organize your time and learning pace, adapting it to your schedule"

#### 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.

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## The university methodology top-rated by its students

The results of this innovative teaching model can be seen in the overall satisfaction levels of TECH graduates.

The students' assessment of the teaching quality, the quality of the materials, the structure of the program and its objectives is excellent. Not surprisingly, the institution became the top-rated university by its students according to the global score index, obtaining a 4.9 out of 5.

Access the study contents from any device with an Internet connection (computer, tablet, smartphone) thanks to the fact that TECH is at the forefront of technology and teaching.

You will be able to learn with the advantages that come with having access to simulated learning environments and the learning by observation approach, that is, Learning from an expert.

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As such, the best educational materials, thoroughly prepared, will be available in this program:



#### **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.

This content is then adapted in an audiovisual format that will create our way of working online, with the latest techniques that allow us to offer you high quality in all of the material that we provide you with.



#### **Practicing Skills and Abilities**

You will carry out activities to develop specific competencies and skills in each thematic field. Exercises and activities to acquire and develop the skills and abilities that a specialist needs to develop within the framework of the globalization we live in.



#### **Interactive Summaries**

We present 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, international guides... In our virtual library you will have access to everything you need to complete your education.

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Students will complete a selection of the best case studies in the field. Cases that are presented, analyzed, and supervised by the best specialists in the world.



#### **Testing & Retesting**

We periodically assess and re-assess your knowledge throughout the program. We do this on 3 of the 4 levels of Miller's Pyramid.



#### Classes

There is scientific evidence suggesting that observing third-party experts can be useful.

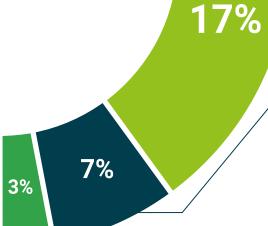




#### **Quick Action Guides**

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 private qualification will allow you to obtain a **Postgraduate Diploma in Medical Approach to Dyslexia and SLI** endorsed by **TECH Global University**, the world's largest online university.

**TECH Global University** is an official European University publicly recognized by the Government of Andorra (*official bulletin*). Andorra is part of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) since 2003. The EHEA is an initiative promoted by the European Union that aims to organize the international training framework and harmonize the higher education systems of the member countries of this space. The project promotes common values, the implementation of collaborative tools and strengthening its quality assurance mechanisms to enhance collaboration and mobility among students, researchers and academics.

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

Title: Postgraduate Diploma in Medical Approach to Dyslexia and SLI

Modality: online

Duration: 6 months

Accreditation: 18 ECTS



#### Postgraduate Diploma in Medical Approach to Dyslexia and SLI

This is a private qualification of 540 hours of duration equivalent to 18 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 Ia Vella, on the 28th of February of 2024



<sup>\*</sup>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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