

# Postgraduate Certificate

## Introduction to Neuropsychology



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

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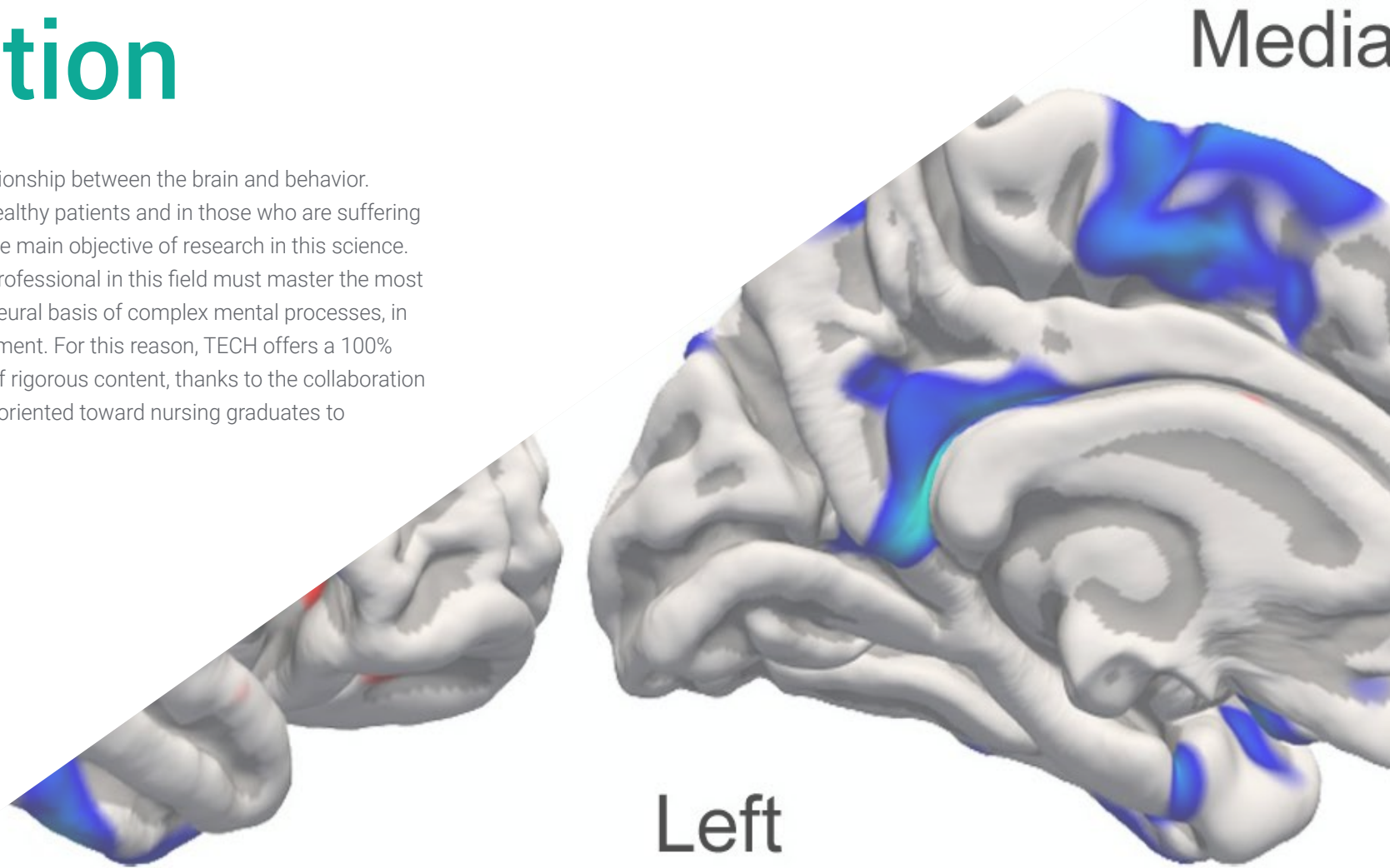
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# Introduction

Neuropsychology looks into the interrelationship between the brain and behavior. Understanding this relationship both in healthy patients and in those who are suffering from some kind of mental pathology is the main objective of research in this science. In fact, to be able to carry them out, the professional in this field must master the most recent scientific evidence related to the neural basis of complex mental processes, in order to offer an optimal healthcare treatment. For this reason, TECH offers a 100% online program that includes 150 hours of rigorous content, thanks to the collaboration of experts working in this field. All of this oriented toward nursing graduates to broaden their knowledge of the science.



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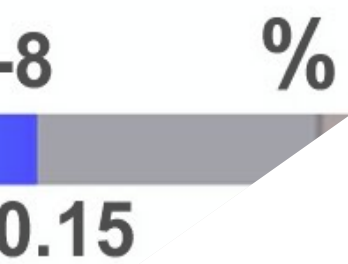
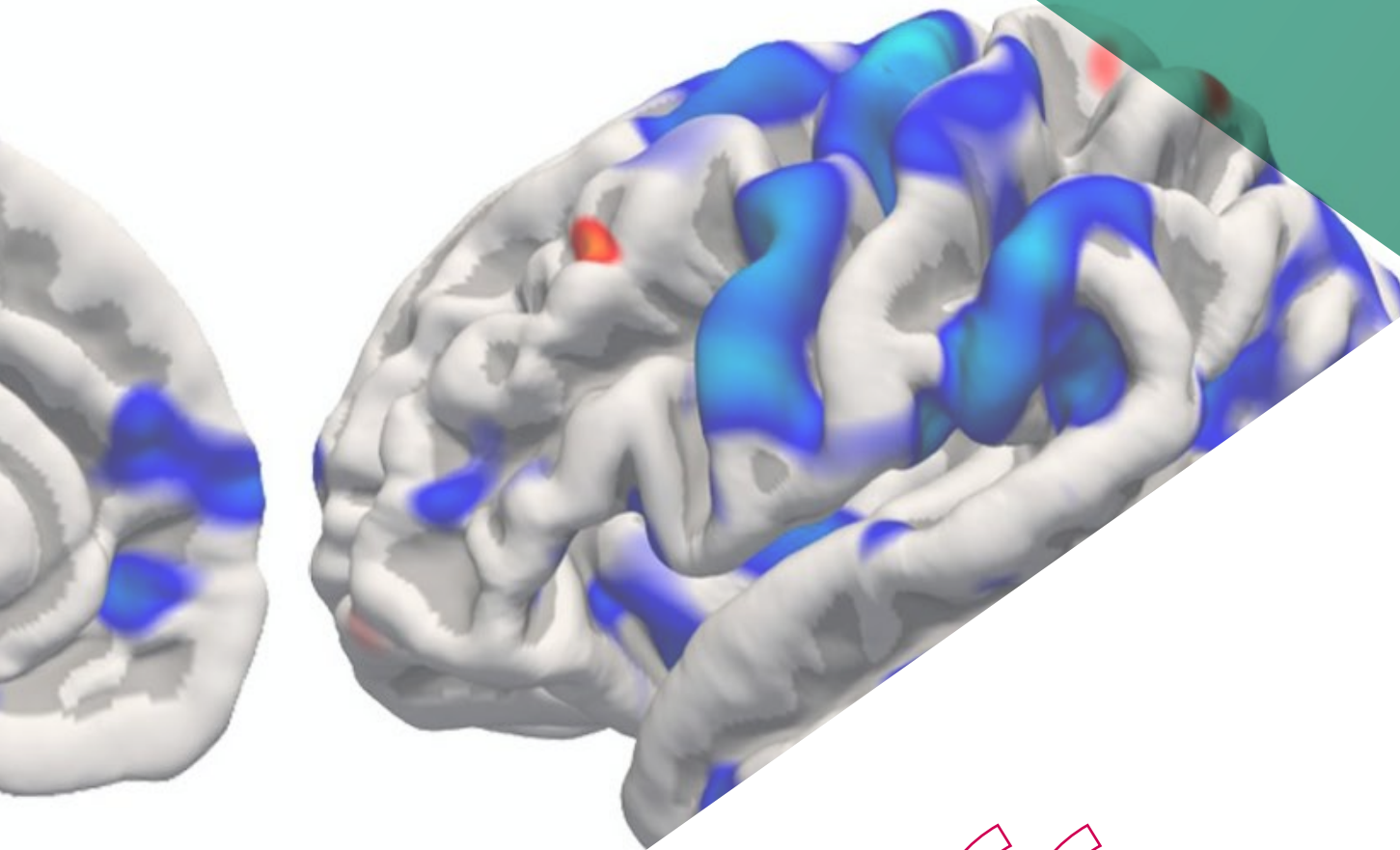
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**HSP patients Vs. Healthy Controls**

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*A complete and rigorous program for you to investigate the basics of Neuropsychology and update your knowledge of recent clinical treatments in this field of nursing"*



The study of the neuroanatomical bases in relation to mental processes such as attention, memory, language, perception, praxias, executive functions and emotion is the main objective of Neuropsychology. Thanks to its development, new therapeutic techniques and a closer clinical treatment that accompanies patients have been obtained. Specialists working in this area must master neurological and neurodegenerative pathologies, such as tumors, dementia, among others.

TECH offers a complete and comprehensive program that covers the latest developments in this field. In addition, it relies on experts versed in Neuropsychology to transmit rigorous and quality content. Thanks to this program, graduates in Nursing will be able to delve into the basics of this science, reviewing the most relevant authors and works. In addition, they will also be able to deepen their knowledge of functional and structural anatomy, as well as the most innovative neuroimaging techniques that are obtaining the most effective results.

To achieve this, TECH applies a 100% online modality with audiovisual materials such as detailed videos, images, research articles, complementary readings and much more. In this way, students will have all the necessary tools to take a decisive step forward and delve into the most innovative Neuropsychology. All this thanks to a convenient and accessible format with which you will be able to enjoy the teaching experience from wherever you are and with a schedule adapted to your availability.

The **Postgraduate Certificate in Introduction to Neuropsychology** contains the most complete and up-to-date scientific program on the market. The most important features include:

- ♦ The development of practical cases presented by experts in Nursing and Neuropsychology
- ♦ 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
- ♦ Practical exercises where self-assessment can be used to improve learning
- ♦ Its special emphasis on innovative methodologies
- ♦ 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



*You will delve into ontogeny and phylogeny and their functions within the central nervous system, through an intensive and dynamic syllabus designed by experts in the neurological area"*

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*A unique opportunity to reinforce your knowledge of cellular and molecular neurobiology with a schedule that adapts to your personal and work possibilities"*

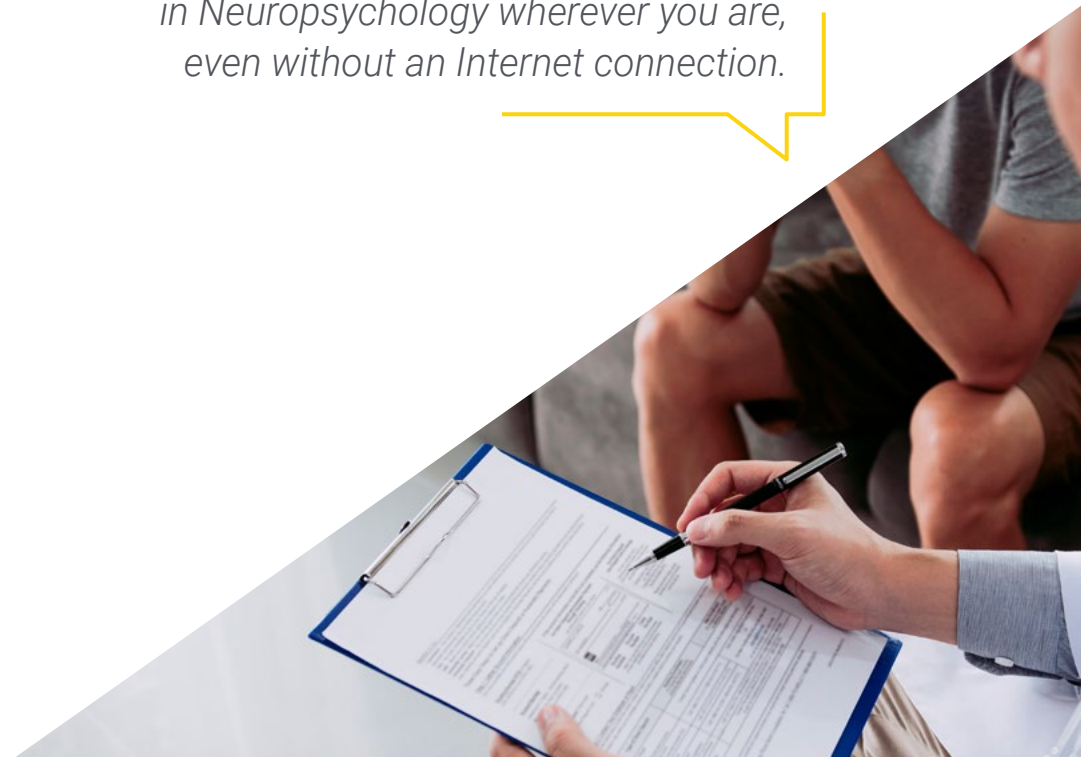
The program's teaching staff includes professionals from the sector who contribute their work experience to this educational program, as well as renowned specialists from leading societies and prestigious universities.

Its multimedia content, developed with the latest educational technology, will allow professionals to learn in a contextual and situated learning environment, i.e., a simulated environment that will provide immersive education programmed to prepare in real situations.

The design of this program focuses on Problem-Based Learning, by means of which professionals must try to solve the different professional practice situations that arise during the academic year. For this purpose, the student will be assisted by an innovative interactive video system created by renowned and experienced experts.

*Over just 6 weeks, you will delve into the study of the neurobiology of systems to know their structures and development to perfection.*

*Thanks to this Postgraduate Certificate you will be able to have downloadable and updated materials in Neuropsychology wherever you are, even without an Internet connection.*



# 02 Objectives

This Postgraduate Certificate in Introduction to Neuropsychology aims to expand and update the knowledge of graduates in Nursing by focusing on the latest techniques in Neuropsychology. Thanks to this program, students will investigate the most relevant authors of Neuropsychology, ontogeny and phylogeny of the CNS, cellular and molecular neurobiology and systems, as well as the embryology of the nervous system, functional anatomy and advances in neuroimaging. All this, through a 100% online modality that adapts to the pace of study of each student and with audiovisual content that dynamize the monitoring of the subject.





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*A program that in only 6 weeks will give you the keys to delve into the stages of the embryology of the central nervous system"*



## General Objectives

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- ♦ Develop in the graduates an exhaustive knowledge of Neuropsychology, from its origin to the most recent updates
- ♦ Know in detail the latest advances related to the tools and treatments in Psychology that are having the best results

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*Meet your most ambitious update goals and delve into the treatment of patients with different types of central nervous system conditions”*





## Specific Objectives

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- ◆ Know the beginnings of neuropsychology and its first studies
- ◆ Learn about the principles of neurobiology
- ◆ Get to know and contextualize the principles of the development of the central nervous system



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# Course Management

TECH is continually committed to academic excellence. For this reason, each of its programs has teaching teams of the highest reputation. These experts have extensive experience in their professional fields and, at the same time, have achieved significant results with their empirical research and fieldwork. In addition, these specialists play a leading role within the university qualification, as they are in charge of selecting the most up-to-date and innovative content to be included in the syllabus. In addition, they participate in the elaboration of numerous multimedia resources of high pedagogical rigor.



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*The teaching materials of this program, elaborated by these specialists, have contents that are completely applicable to your professional experiences”*



## International Guest Director

Dr. Steven P. Woods is a leading neuropsychologist, internationally recognized for his outstanding contributions to improving clinical detection, prediction and treatment of real-world health outcomes in diverse neuropsychological populations. He has forged an exceptional career path, which has led him to publish over 300 articles and serve on editorial boards in 5 major Clinical Neuropsychology journals.

His excellent scientific and clinical work focuses primarily on the ways in which cognition can hinder and support daily activities, health and well-being in adults with chronic medical conditions. Other areas of scientific relevance, for this expert, also include health literacy, apathy, intra-individual variability and internet navigation skills. His research projects are funded by the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) and the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA).

In this regard, Dr. Woods' research approach explores the application of theoretical models to elucidate the role of neurocognitive deficits (e.g., memory) in everyday functioning and health literacy in people affected by HIV and aging. In this way, his interest focuses, for example, on how people's ability to "Remember to Remember", the so-called prospective memory, influences health-related behaviors, such as medication adherence. This multidisciplinary approach is reflected in his groundbreaking research, available on Google Scholar and ResearchGate.

He has also founded the Clinical Neuropsychology Service at Thomas Street Health Center, where he holds a senior position as Director. Here, Dr. Woods provides Clinical Neuropsychology services to people affected by HIV, providing critical support to communities in need and reaffirming his commitment to the practical application of his research to improve lives.



## Dr. Woods, Steven P.

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- ♦ Founder and Director of the Clinical Neuropsychology Service at the Thomas Street Health Center
- ♦ Collaborator in the Department of Psychology, University of Houston
- ♦ Associate Editor at Neuropsychology and The Clinical Neuropsychologist
- ♦ Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, with a specialization in Neuropsychology, Norfolk State University
- ♦ B.S. in Psychology, Portland State University
- ♦ Member of:
  - ♦ National Academy of Neuropsychology
  - ♦ American Psychological Association (Division 40, Society for Clinical Neuropsychology)

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*Thanks to TECH, you will be able to learn with the best professionals in the world”*

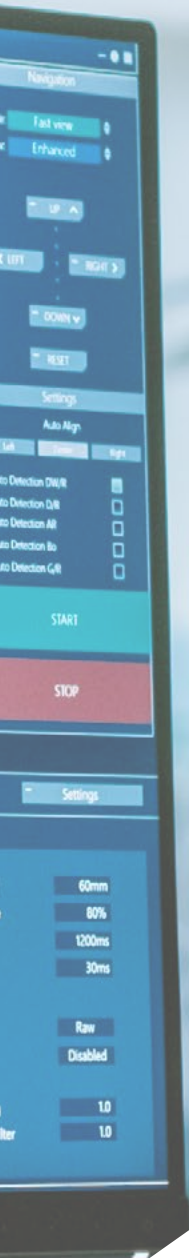
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# Structure and Content

The content of this Postgraduate Certificate in Introduction to Neuropsychology has been developed together with a team of experts in Neuropsychology so that the syllabus has the rigor demanded by the most experienced nurses. The design of the program is 100% online, adapting to the personal and professional needs of nursing graduates. In addition, it applies advanced academic techniques such as the Relearning methodology, so that students can progressively follow the subject without having to invest long hours of study. In addition, thanks to downloadable content, users can choose the time and place to work on the subject, even without an Internet connection.







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*Expand your knowledge of the role of structural anatomy in the central nervous system and improve your healthcare skills”*

## Module 1. Introduction to Neuropsychology

- 1.1. Introduction to Neuropsychology
  - 1.1.1. Principles and Origins of Neuropsychology
  - 1.1.2. First Approaches to the Discipline
- 1.2. First Approaches to the Neuropsychology
  - 1.2.1. First Works Within Neuropsychology
  - 1.2.2. Most Relevant Authors and Works
- 1.3. Ontogeny and Phylogeny of the CNS
  - 1.3.1. Concept of Ontogeny and Phylogeny
  - 1.3.2. Ontogeny and Phylogeny Within the CNS
- 1.4. Cellular and Molecular Neurobiology
  - 1.4.1. Introduction to Neurobiology
  - 1.4.2. Cellular and Molecular Neurobiology
- 1.5. Neurobiology of Systems
  - 1.5.1. Concepts of Systems
  - 1.5.2. Structures and Development
- 1.6. Embryology of the Nervous System
  - 1.6.1. Principles of Embryology of the Nervous System
  - 1.6.2. Phases of CNS Embryology
- 1.7. Introduction to Structural Anatomy CNS
  - 1.7.1. Introduction to Structural Anatomy
  - 1.7.2. Structural Development
- 1.8. Introduction to Functional Anatomy
  - 1.8.1. What is Function Anatomy?
  - 1.8.2. Most Important Functions
- 1.9. Neuroimaging Techniques
  - 1.9.1. Concept of Neuroimaging
  - 1.9.2. Most Commonly Used Techniques
  - 1.9.3. Advantages and Disadvantages







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*Get up to date on the advantages and disadvantages of the most commonly used neuroimaging techniques and learn about the best results they are having today”*

# 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.





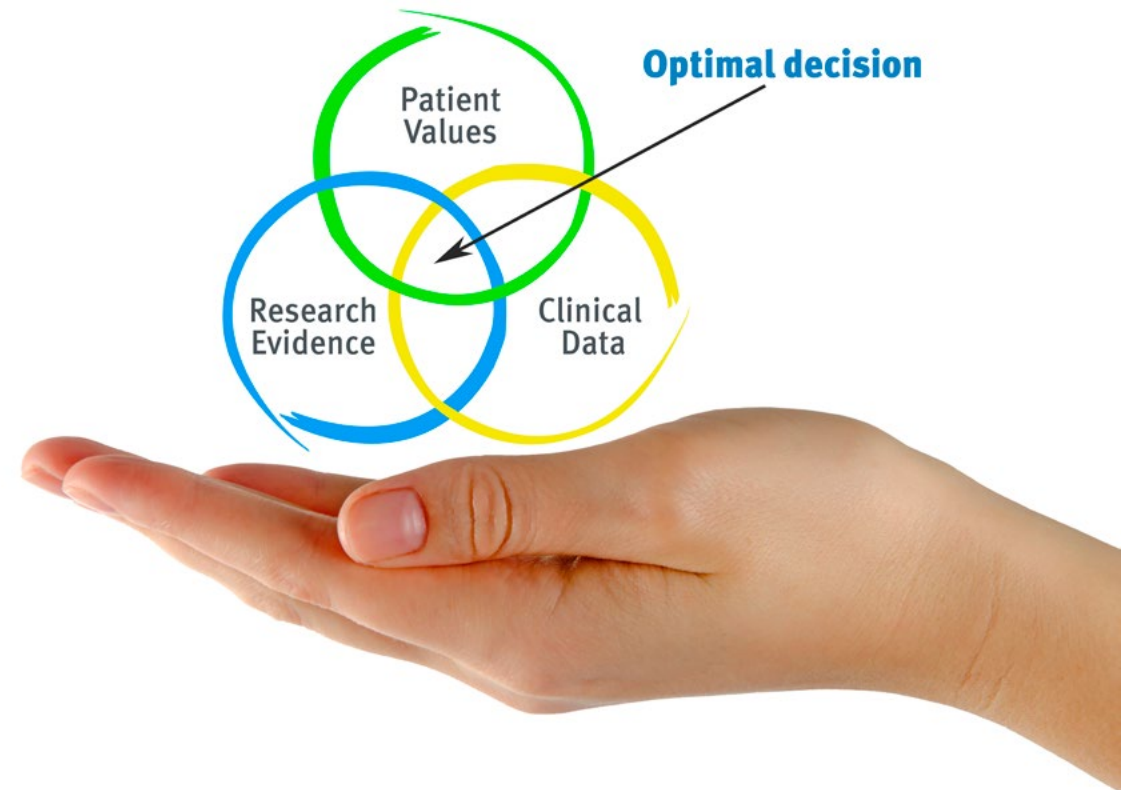
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*Discover Relearning, a system that abandons conventional linear learning, to take you through cyclical teaching systems: a way of learning that has proven to be extremely effective, especially in subjects that require memorization"*

## At TECH Nursing School we use the Case Method

In a given situation, what should a professional do? 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. Nurses learn better, faster, and more sustainably over time.

*With TECH, nurses can experience a learning methodology 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 real conditions in professional nursing 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. Nurses who follow this method not only grasp concepts, but also develop their mental capacity, by evaluating real situations and applying their knowledge.
2. The learning process has a clear focus on practical skills that allow the nursing professional to better integrate knowledge acquisition into the hospital setting or primary care.
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

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 case studies with a 100% online learning system based on repetition combining a minimum of 8 different elements in each lesson, which is a real revolution compared to the simple study and analysis of cases.



*The nurse will learn through real cases and by solving 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 we have trained more than 175,000 nurses with unprecedented success in all specialities regardless of practical workload. Our pedagogical 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.



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 really 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.



### Nursing Techniques and Procedures on Video

We introduce you to the latest techniques, to the latest educational advances, 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 them as many times as you want.



### Interactive Summaries

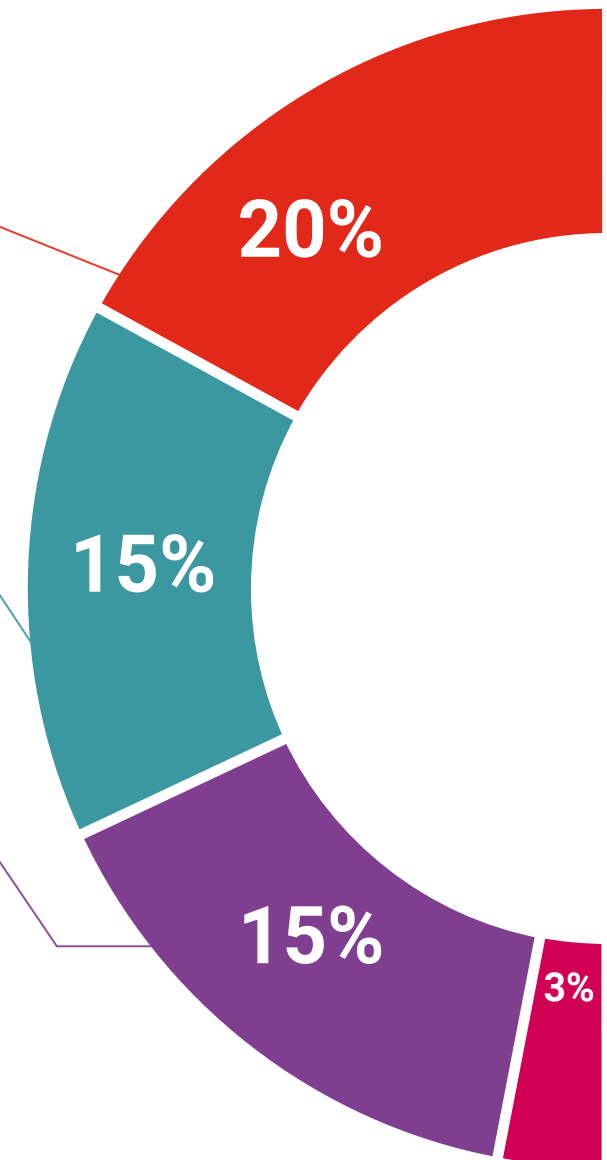
The TECH team presents the contents attractively and dynamically in multimedia lessons that include audio, videos, images, diagrams, and concept maps in order to reinforce knowledge.

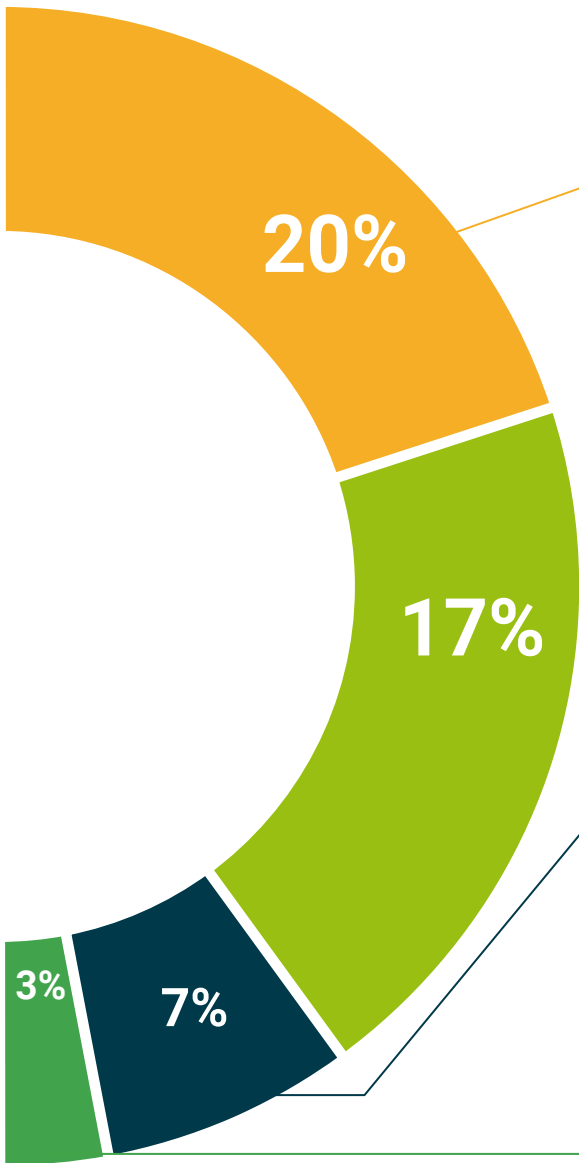
This exclusive educational system for presenting multimedia content was awarded by Microsoft as a "European Success Story".



### 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 Introduction to Neuropsychology 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 Introduction to Neuropsychology** 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, compet

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