

Postgraduate Certificate

Neonatal Digestive and Metabolic Care for Nurses





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- » Certificate: TECH Technological University
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- » Exams: online

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Introduction

Neonatology is one of the most complex areas of pediatrics, and requires specialized professionals to care for the newborn patient properly. For this reason, constant updating of knowledge is essential for the development of the professional. This course is designed to update the professional in neonatal digestive and metabolic nursing care in a practical way.





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With the Postgraduate Certificate in Neonatal Digestive and Metabolic Care for Nurses you have the opportunity to update your knowledge in a practical way and without sacrificing the maximum scientific rigor, in order to incorporate the latest advances in critical nursing care of the newborn”

Neonatology is a constantly evolving discipline, which is highly dependent on technology and new pharmacological treatments. This context makes the updating of procedures in neonatal critical care, both those performed in the Neonatal ICU and in other care settings outside the ICU (emergency units, primary care centers...), of paramount importance to maintain the provision of care based on the latest scientific evidence and to ensure the safety of the baby.

This program includes nursing care in the neonatal patient with digestive and metabolic pathology. In addition, it presents an update on nursing procedures for gastroesophageal reflux and enteric infections in the neonate, as well as NICU admission procedures and nursing care.

This Postgraduate Certificate in Neonatal Digestive and Metabolic Care for Nurses is oriented to facilitate the updating of the most used procedures, in a practical way, to contribute with quality and safety to the recovery of the newborn, improve its prognosis and avoid serious pathology sequelae.

This **Postgraduate Certificate in Neonatal Digestive and Metabolic Care for Nurses** contains the most complete and up to date scientific program on the market. Highlights of the Postgraduate Certificate:

- ◆ Development of clinical cases presented by experts in the different specialties Their graphic, schematic and eminently practical contents provide scientific and assistance information on those disciplines that are essential for professional practice.
- ◆ New developments in nursing care and assessment of the critically ill newborn patient.
- ◆ An algorithm-based interactive learning system for decision-making in the clinical situations presented throughout the course.
- ◆ 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



Improve the care of your newborn patients with the training offered by the Postgraduate Certificate in Neonatal Digestive and Metabolic Care for Nurses"

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This Postgraduate Certificate may be the best investment you can make in the selection of a refresher program for two reasons: in addition to updating your knowledge in Neonatal Digestive and Metabolic Care for Nurses, you will obtain a Postgraduate Certificate from TECH Technological University"

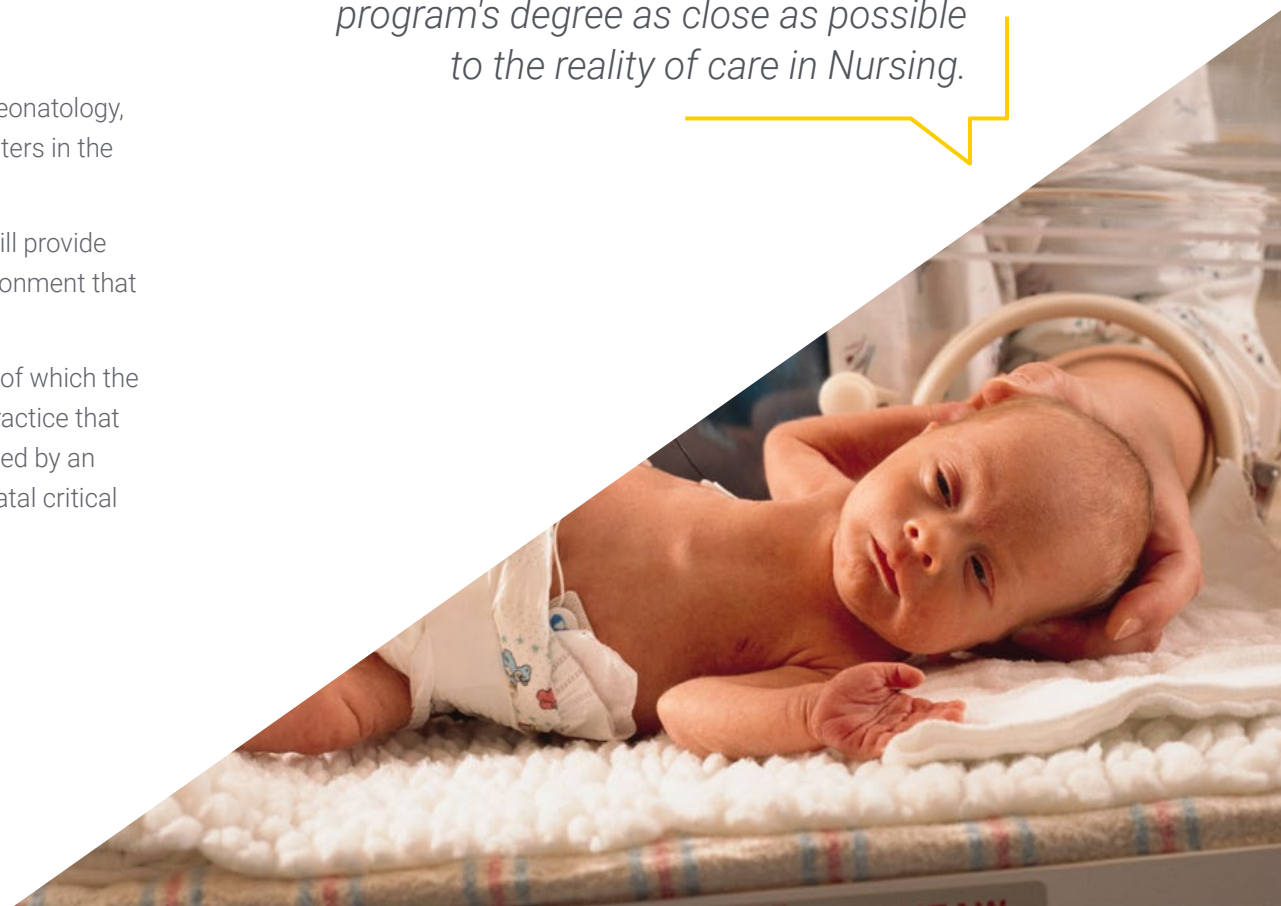
Its teaching staff includes specialists of recognized prestige in the field of neonatology, who bring to this training the experience of their work in the main health centers in the country.

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 an immersive training program to train in real situations.

The design of this program is based on Problem-Based Learning, by means of which the nursing professional must try to solve the different situations of common practice that arise throughout the course. For this purpose, the professional will be assisted by an innovative interactive video system developed by renowned experts in neonatal critical patient care and with extensive teaching experience.

The Postgraduate Certificate allows training in simulated environments, which provide immersive learning programmed to train for real situations.

It includes clinical cases to bring the program's degree as close as possible to the reality of care in Nursing.



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Objectives

This **Postgraduate Certificate** is oriented to achieve an effective update of the nursing professional's knowledge and procedures for the newborn, in order to provide quality care, based on the latest scientific evidence that guarantees patient safety.





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This refresher program will provide you with the skills to act safely in the provision of neonatal care, which will help you grow personally and professionally"



General Objective

- Update the professional in nursing care in the neonatal patient with digestive and metabolic pathology, and interventions to the newborn in the neonatal intensive care unit.



Take the opportunity and take the step to get up to date on the latest developments in Neonatal Digestive and Metabolic Care for Nurses"





Specific Objectives

- ♦ Update nursing care oriented to the satisfaction of the needs derived from the newborn's health problems and to the prevention of complications, guaranteeing a safe and quality practice.
- ♦ Analyze the importance of providing comprehensive care to the newborn from an ethical and legal perspective.
- ♦ Update the procedures, diagnostic tests and treatments derived from the different health problems in the newborn taking into account the different levels of care.
- ♦ Update the integral care of the neonate with a surgical process to help in the optimal restoration of health and to identify, intervene and/or refer for possible complications.
- ♦ Review the indication of medical devices and/or drugs, evaluating the expected benefits and associated risks.
- ♦ Develop the ability to apply theoretical knowledge in daily practice.
- ♦ Identify the differences between the neonate, the child and the adolescent (pediatric ages).
- ♦ Differentiate between neonatal stages, as well as neonatal stages by gestational age and neonatal stages by birth weight.
- ♦ Describe the anatomical and physiological characteristics of the normal newborn.
- ♦ Explain the somatometry of the newborn, as well as its morphological and physiological characteristics.
- ♦ Assess the entire examination process, sequence of physical examination and complete physical examination of the newborn, focusing primarily on the head and neck region, the torso and the limbs.
- ♦ Update the procedures for performing the complete neurological examination.
- ♦ Evaluate the structure and organization of the neonatology service, as well as its location, the necessary equipment and materials, and the necessary human resources.
- ♦ Describe the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU).
- ♦ Calculate the layout of the cribs, physical space requirements, equipment and materials, and human resources needed.
- ♦ Define the profiles and positions of the "nursing team" as well as its operating system: "Primary Nursing"
- ♦ Update the management of fluids and electrolytes in the newborn, for the maintenance of water and electrolyte balance, controlling insensible losses of water and electrolytes (sodium, potassium, calcium).
- ♦ Control the water balance in neonatals admitted to the intensive care unit.
- ♦ Organize the patient monitoring process.
- ♦ Distinguish which are the main objectives for fluid management in newborns under 1,500g.
- ♦ Calculate the water balance in the severely ill NB.
- ♦ Calculate insensible losses or insensible gains in a newborn with weight gain or weight loss.
- ♦ Differentiate between very premature and hyperosmolar state.
- ♦ Establish when fluids should be restricted in the grand premature infant.
- ♦ Identify when the need for fluids should be increased in a very premature newborn.
- ♦ Revise the general aspects of neonatal gastroenterology: embryology and the anatomy of the digestive tract.
- ♦ Describe the management of nasogastric and orogastric tubes.
- ♦ Update procedures for the management of gastroesophageal reflux.
- ♦ Interpret the symptomatology of esophageal atresia.
- ♦ Update management procedures for necrotizing enterocolitis.
- ♦ Update techniques for ostomy care.

03

Course Management

This program includes in its teaching staff renowned nursing professionals of neonatal intensive care units, who develop their clinical practice in major hospitals, and who bring to this training the experience of their work. In addition, medical specialists who are members of national and international scientific societies participate in its design and development, complementing the teaching staff in an interdisciplinary manner.





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Learn from leading professionals the latest advances in neonatal digestive and metabolic care”

Management



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- ◆ Graduate in Chemistry
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- ◆ Graduate in Food Technology (Scientific Research Council)
- ◆ Postgraduate Degree in Nutrition, Dietetics and Diet Therapy from the University of Navarra.

04

Structure and Content

The structure of the contents has been designed by the team of professionals knowledgeable about the implications of training in daily nursing practice in the neonatal intensive care unit, aware of the relevance of current training in the professional, ensuring the approach of the main issues in the current development of care for the critical newborn patient.



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Module 1. Important Aspects of Neonatology

- 1.1. Differences between Neonate, Child and Adolescent
- 1.2. Neonatal Stages
 - 1.2.1. Neonatal States by Gestational Age
 - 1.2.2. Neonatal Statuses by Birth Weight
 - 1.2.3. Preterm Newborn
 - 1.2.4. Post Term Newborn
- 1.3. Anatomical and Physiological Characteristics of the Normal Newborn
 - 1.3.1. Newborn Somatometry
 - 1.3.2. Morphological Characteristics
 - 1.3.3. Physiological Characteristics
- 1.4. Complete Newborn Physical Exam and Examination
 - 1.4.1. Physical Examination Sequence
 - 1.4.2. General Observation
 - 1.4.3. Head and Neck Region
 - 1.4.4. Trunk Region
 - 1.4.5. Extremity Region
 - 1.4.6. Neurological Examination
- 1.5. Structure and Organization of a Neonatology Service
 - 1.5.1. Neonatology Service Location
 - 1.5.2. Equipment and Material
 - 1.5.3. Human resources.
 - 1.5.4. Concept of Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)
 - 1.5.4.1. Calculation and Layout of Cribs
 - 1.5.4.2. Physical Space in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
 - 1.5.4.3. Equipment and Material in Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
 - 1.5.4.4. Human Resources in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
 - 1.5.4.5. Profiles and Roles: "Nursing Team"
 - 1.5.4.6. Operating System "Primary Nursing" (Head Nurse)

Module 2. Water, Electrolyte and Metabolic Disorders of a Newborn.

- 2.1. Fluids and Electrolytes in the Newborn
 - 2.1.1. Water-electrolyte Balance
 - 2.1.2. Insensible Water Losses
 - 2.1.3. Electrolytes
 - 2.1.3.1. Sodium (Na⁺)
 - 2.1.3.2. Potassium (K⁺)
 - 2.1.3.3. Calcium(Ca⁺⁺)
 - 2.1.4. Glucose
- 2.2. Water Balance in the Neonate Admitted to the Intensive Care Unit
 - 2.2.1. Patient Monitoring
 - 2.2.2. Adequate Water Balance
 - 2.2.3. Objectives for Fluid Management in Newborns under 1,500g
 - 2.2.4. Different Stages during the Management of Fluids in Newborns Weighing Less Than 1.500g
 - 2.2.5. Other Ways to Calculate Water Balance in the Severely Ill NB
 - 2.5.1.1. Calculation of Insensitive Losses (IP) or Insensitive Gains (GI)
 - 2.5.1.2. Calculation of Insensitive Losses (IP) with Weight Increase
 - 2.5.1.3. Calculation of Insensitive Losses (IP) with Weight Decline
- 2.3. The Grand Premature Infant Hyperosmolar State
 - 2.3.1. When to Restrict Fluids in the Grand Premature Infant
 - 2.3.2. When to Increase Fluid Requirements in the Grand Premature Infant

Module 3. Neonatal Digestive Disorders.

- 3.1. Neonatal Gastroenterology Generalities
 - 3.1.1. Embryology of the Digestive System
 - 3.1.2. Recollection of the Anatomy of the Digestive System
- 3.2. Handling of Nasogastric and Orogastric Tubes
- 3.3. Gastroesophageal Reflux
- 3.4. Esophageal Atresia
- 3.5. Necrotizing Enterocolitis
- 3.6. Ostomy Care



*A unique, key, and decisive
Training experience to boost your
professional development"*

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Methodology

This training provides you with a different way of learning. Our methodology uses a cyclical learning approach: ***Re-learning***.

This teaching system is used 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 Re-learning, 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 clinical situation, what would you do? 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. 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 university program.



Re-learning Methodology

At TECH we enhance the Harvard case method with the best 100% online teaching methodology available: Re-learning.

Our 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, which represent a real revolution with respect to simply studying and analyzing 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 Re-learning method has managed to improve the overall satisfaction levels of professionals who complete their studies, with respect to the quality indicators of the best Spanish-speaking online university (Columbia University).

With this methodology we have trained more than 175,000 nurses with unprecedented success, in all specialties regardless of from the workload. All this in a highly demanding environment, where the students have a strong socio-economic profile and an average age of 43.5 years.

Re-learning 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 (we learn, unlearn, forget, and re-learn). Therefore, we combine each of these elements concentrically.

The overall score obtained by our learning system is 8.01, according to the highest international standards.



In this program you will have access to the best educational material, prepared with you 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.

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.



Nursing Techniques and Procedures on Video

We introduce you to the latest techniques, to the latest educational advances, to the forefront of current nursing procedures and techniques. All this, in first person, with the maximum rigor, explained and detailed for your assimilation and understanding. And best of all, you can watch them as many times as you want.



Interactive Summaries

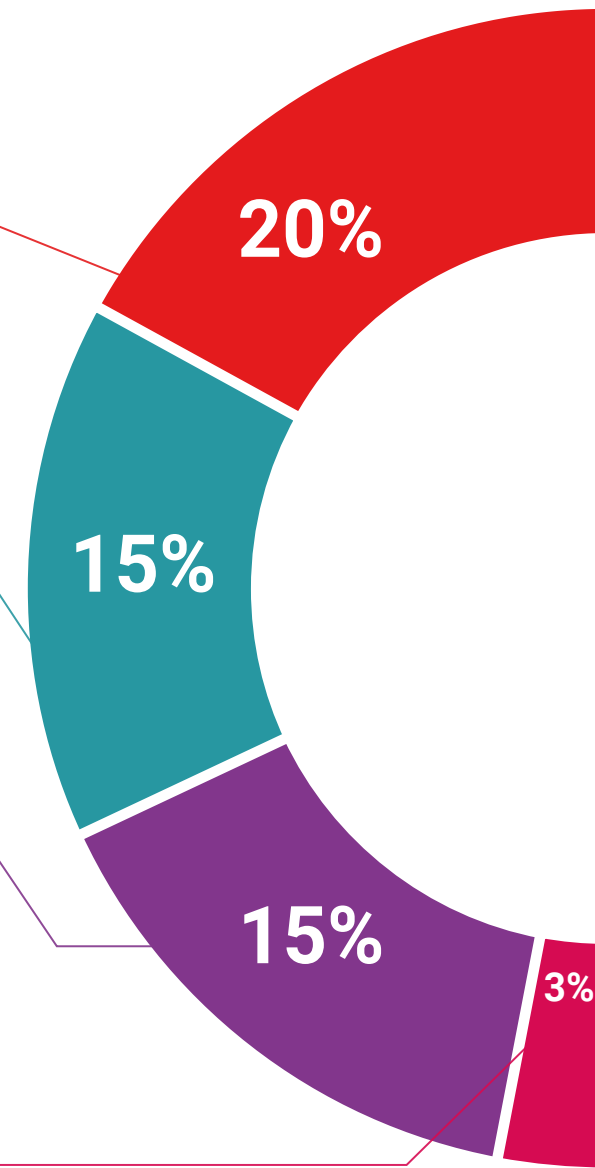
We present the contents attractively and dynamically in multimedia lessons that include audio, videos, images, diagrams, and concept maps in order to reinforce knowledge.

This unique multimedia content presentation training system 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 training.





Expert-led Case Studies

Effective learning ought to be contextual. For this reason, we will present you with real case developments in which the expert will guide you through the development of attention and the resolution of different situations: a clear and direct way to achieve the highest degree of understanding.



Testing & Re-Testing

We periodically evaluate and re-evaluate your knowledge throughout the program, through assessment and self-assessment activities and exercises: so that you can see how you are achieving your goals.



Classes

There is scientific evidence on the usefulness of third-party expert observation. Learning from an expert strengthens knowledge and memory, and generates confidence in our difficult future decisions.



Quick Action Guides

We offer you the most relevant contents of the course in the form of worksheets or quick action guides. A synthetic, practical, and effective way to help you progress in your learning.



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Certificate

The **Postgraduate Certificate in Neonatal Digestive and Metabolic Care for Nurses** guarantees you, in addition to the most rigorous and up to date training, access to a Postgraduate Certificate issued by **TECH Technological University**.



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Successfully complete this training and receive your diploma without the hassle of travel or paperwork"

This **Postgraduate Certificate in Neonatal Digestive and Metabolic Care for Nurses** contains the most complete and up-to-date 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.

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*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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- » Dedication: 16h/week
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- » Exams: online

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