Postgraduate Diploma

Intestinal Microbiota for Nutritionists





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Numerous pieces of scientific evidence have implicated the intestinal microbiome and its metabolic potential in various pathological conditions in recent years, giving rise to new therapeutic strategies to control and regulate this ecosystem. The study of this ecosystem is a field that is rapidly advancing scientifically, and it is universally accepted that to achieve an adequate state of health it is also necessary to have a "healthy" Microbiota

The human microbiota undergoes changes as a consequence of the influence of multiple factors, diet, lifestyle, pharmacological treatments.... generating alterations in this bacterial ecosystem and the abnormal interaction that the organism could have with it, is related to certain processes: allergic, acute and chronic intestinal diseases, obesity and metabolic syndrome, neurological diseases, dermatitis and other alterations in the dermis, and even some types of cancer.

This Postgraduate Diploma in Intestinal Microbiota focuses on providing nutritionists with the necessary information on issues related to the Intestinal Microbiota, its Eubiosis and Dysbiosis and the problems related to them. All this so that nutritionists are able to design optimal diets that help maintain a good Microbiota and, therefore, a good state of health.

In the same way, the use of Probiotics and Prebiotics and the growing market launch of new products with very specific strains for problems and diseases of the intestinal tract will also be addressed. All this content will enable nutrition professionals to be prepared to offer effective nutritional solutions to patients with this type of pathology, knowing how to guide them so that they can recover and maintain their Intestinal Microbiota.

This **Postgraduate Diploma in Intestinal Microbiota for Nutritionists** contains the most complete and up-to-date scientific program on the market. The most important features of the program include:

- Development of practical cases presented by experts in Intestinal Microbiota.
- 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.
- New developments on Intestinal Microbiota.
- It contains practical exercises where the self-evaluation process can be carried out to improve learning.
- With special emphasis on innovative methodologies in Intestinal Microbiota.
- All 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.



TECH provides you with the latest knowledge on Intestinal Microbiota so that you can become a successful Nutritionist"

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This Postgraduate Diploma is the best investment you can make in the selection of a refresher program for two reasons: in addition to updating your knowledge in Intestinal Microbiotics, you will obtain a certificate from one of the most reputable educational institutions: TECH"

The program includes, in its teaching staff, professionals belonging to the field of medicine and nutrition, who bring to this training the experience of their work, in addition to recognized specialists from prestigious reference societies and 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.

This program is designed around Problem Based Learning, whereby the professional must try to solve the different professional practice situations that arise during the academic year. The professional will be assisted by an innovative interactive video system created by renowned and experienced experts in sports nutrition.

The Postgraduate Diploma allows you to exercise through simulated environments, which provide immersive learning programmed to train for real situations.

This 100% online Postgraduate
Diploma will allow you to combine
your studies with your professional
work while increasing your
knowledge in this field.





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General Objectives

- This Postgraduate Diploma fulfills a need of today's society, a quality and up-to-date training that allows the use of microbiological therapy as a preventive or therapeutic tool for the maintenance of health.
- Offer a comprehensive and broad view of the current state of the field of human Microbiota, in its broadest sense, the importance of the balance of this Microbiota as a direct effect on our health, with the multiple factors that influence it positively and negatively.
- Argue with scientific evidence how the Microbiota and its interaction with many non-digestive pathologies, of autoimmune nature or its relation with the dysregulation of the immune system, the prevention of diseases and as a support to other medical treatments, are currently being given a privileged position.
- Promote work strategies based on the integral approach of the patient as a
 reference model, not only focusing on the symptomatology of the specific disease,
 but also looking at its interaction with the microbiota and how it may be influencing
 it.
- Encourage professional stimulus through continuing education and research.







Specific Objectives

- Know the relationship between the Microbiota and the Microbiome and their most accurate definitions.
- Understand in depth the concepts of symbiosis, commensalism, mutualism and parasitism.
- Delve into the different types of Human Microbiota and know their generalities.
- Delve into the aspects that trigger the balance and imbalance of the Microbiota.
- Delve into current studies on Intestinal Microbiota.
- Understand the composition of the Intestinal Microbiota.
- Delve into the physiology of the digestive tract.
- Know the composition of the Microbiota in the different parts of the digestive tract. Resident Flora and Transient or Colonizing Flora.
- Understand the functions of the Intestinal Microbiota at the metabolic, nutritional and trophic levels.
- Know in depth what Intestinal Dysbiosis is.
- Analyze the consequences of Intestinal Dysbiosis.
- Know the relationship of Intestinal Dysbiosis with other types of Immunological, Metabolic, Neurological and Gastric Disorders.
- Understand the consequences of the alteration of the intestinal ecosystem and its relationship with Functional Digestive Disorders.
- Know the composition of the Intestinal Microbiota in the different stages of life.
- Know how to apply the techniques of quantitative analysis of microorganisms in feces.
- Delve into current studies on Intestinal Microbiota.

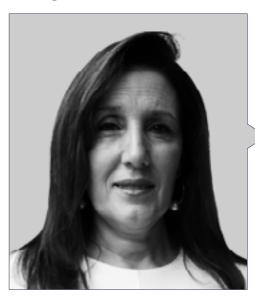






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Dr. Fernández Montalvo, Mª Ángeles

- Degree in Biochemistry from the University of Valencia.
- · Specialist Degree in Nutrition, Dietetics and Diet Therapy.
- Expert in Microbiological Food Analysis.
- Expert in Nutrition, Food, and Cancer. Prevention and Treatment.
- · Expert in Vegetarian, Clinical and Sports Nutrition.
- · Specialist in food intolerances and the study of the intestinal Microbiota.
- · Numerous courses on Intestinal Microbiota, methods of analysis and applications.
- · Diploma in Natural and Orthomolecular Medicine.
- · Expert in the current use of Nutricosmetics and Nutraceuticals in general.
- Expert in point-of-sale management in Pharmacies and Parapharmacies.
- · Member of the Spanish Society of Probiotics and Prebiotics (SEPyP).
- Member of the Spanish Society of Dietetics (SEDCA)
- Member of the Spanish Society of Nutrition (SEÑ).

Professors

Dr. Lombó Burgos, Felipe

- Doctor in Biology from the University of Oviedo.
- Professor at the university.

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- Researcher in oral microbiology at FISABIO foundation.
- Public Health Research Center of Valencia.

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- PhD in Medicine and Surgery from the University of Alcalá de Henares. Gynecology Specialist.
- Medical Subdirector, Research Coordinator and Clinical Chief of the Menopause and Osteoporosis Unit at the Velázquez Medical Cabinet (Madrid).

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- Degree in Medicine.
- Digestive system specialist at the Central Hospital of Asturias (HUCA).

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- Researcher, Associate Professor of the University of Oviedo.

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- Researcher and Professor of the Master's Degree in Early Care and the Master's Degree in Critical Care Nutrition at the University of Oviedo and other training courses.

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- Pediatric gastroenterologist at the Central Hospital of Asturias (HUCA).
- Member of the Spanish Society of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition.
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Dr. Fernández Madera, Juan José

- Degree in Medicine.
- Specialist in Allergology and Clinical Immunology.
- Specialist in Sports Medicine.





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Module 1. Microbiota. Microbiome. Metagenomics

- 1.1. Definition and Relationship between Them.
- 1.2. Composition of the Microbiota: Genera, Species, and Strains.
 - 1.2.1. Characteristics and Main Functions.
 - 1.2.2. Groups of Microorganisms that Interact with Humans: Bacteria, Fungi, Viruses, and Protozoa.
 - 1.2.3. Key Concepts; symbiosis, Commensalism, Mutualism, Parasitism.
 - 1.2.4. Autochthonous Microbiota.
- 1.3. Different Human Microbiota. General Overview of Eubiosis and Dysbiosis.
 - 1.3.1. Gastrointestinal Microbiota.
 - 1.3.2. Oral Microbiota.
 - 1.3.3. Skin Microbiota.
 - 1.3.4. Respiratory Tract Microbiota.
 - 1.3.5. Urinary Tract Microbiota.
 - 1.3.6. Reproductive System Microbiota.
- 1.4. Factors that Influence Microbiota Balance and Imbalance.
 - 1.4.1. Diet and Lifestyle. Gut-Brain Axis.
 - 1.4.2. Antibiotic Therapy.
 - 1.4.3. Epigenetic-Microbiota Interaction. Endocrine Disruptors.
 - 1.4.4. Probiotics, Prebiotics, Symbiotics. Concepts and Overviews.
 - 1.4.5. Fecal Transplant and Latest Advances.



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Module 2. Intestinal Microbiota I. Intestinal Homeostasis

2.1. Study of the Intestinal Microbiota for Nutritionists.

METAHIT, META-BIOME, MyNewGut, HUMAN MICROBIOME PROJECTS.

- 2.2. Microbiota Composition:
 - 2.2.1. Protective Microbiota (Lactobacillus, Bifidobacterium, Bacteroides).
 - 2.2.2. Immunomodulation Microbiota (Enterococcus faecalis y Escherichia coli).
 - 2.2.3. Mucoprotective or Muconutritive Microbiota (Faecalibacterium prausnitzii and Akkermansia muciniphila).
 - 2.2.4. Microbiota with Proteolytic or Proinflammatory Activities (E. coli Biovare, Clostridium, Proteus, Pseudomonas, Enterobacter, Citrobacter, Klebsiella, Desulfovibrio, Bilophila).
 - 2.2.5. Fungal Microbiota (Candida, Geotrichum).
- 2.3. Digestive System Physiology. Composition of the Microbiota in the Different Parts of the Digestive Tract. Resident Flora and Transient or Colonizing Flora. Sterile Areas in the Digestive Tract.
 - 2.3.1. Esophageal Microbiota.
 - 2.3.1.1. Healthy Individuals.
 - 2.3.1.2. Patients (Gastric Reflux, Barrett's Esophagus, etc.).
 - 2.3.2. Gastric Microbiota.
 - 2.3.2.1. Healthy Individuals.
 - 2.3.2.2. Patients (Gastric Ulcer, Gastric Cancer, MALT, etc.).
 - 2.3.3. Gallbladder Microbiota.
 - 2.3.3.1. Healthy Individuals.
 - 2.3.3.2. Patients (Cholecystitis, Cholelithiasis, etc.).
 - 2.3.4. Small Intestine Microbiota.
 - 2.3.4.1. Healthy Individuals
 - 2.3.4.2. Patients (Inflammatory Bowel Disease, Irritable Bowel Syndrome, etc.).
 - 2.3.5. Colon Microbiota.
 - 2.3.5.1. Healthy Individuals. Enterotypes.
 - 2.3.5.2. Patients (Inflammatory Bowel Disease, Crohn's Disease, Colon Carcinoma, Appendicitis, etc...)

- Functions of the Intestinal Microbiota for Nutritionists: Metabolic. Nutritional and Trophic. Protective and Barrier. Immunological.
 - 2.4.1. Interrelationships Between the Intestinal Microbiota for Nutritionists and Distant Organs (Brain, Lung, Heart, Liver, Pancreas, etc.)
- 2.5. Intestinal Mucosa and Mucosal Immune System.
 - 2.5.1. Anatomy, Characteristics, and Functions (MALT, GALT, and BALT System)
- 2.6. What is Intestinal Homeostasis. Role of Bacteria in Intestinal Homeostasis.
 - 2.6.1. Effects on Digestion and Nutrition.
 - 2.6.2. Defence Stimulation, Hindering Colonization by Pathogenic Microorganisms.
 - 2.6.3. Production of Vitamin B and K.
 - 2.6.4. Production of Short Chain Fatty Acids (Butyric, Propionic, Acetic, etc.)
 - 2.6.5. Production of Gases (Methane, Carbon Dioxide, Molecular Hydrogen). Properties and Functions.
 - 2.6.6. Lactic Acid.

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Module 3. Intestinal Microbiota II. Intestinal Dysbiosis

- 3.1. What is Intestinal Dysbiosis? Consequences.
- 3.2. Intestinal Barrier. Physiology. Function. Intestinal Permeability and Hyperpermeability. Relation between Dysbiosis and Intestinal Permeability and Hyperpermeability.
- 3.3. Relationship of Intestinal Dysbiosis and Other Types of Disorders: Immunological, Metabolic, Neurological and Gastric (Helicobacter Pylori).
- 3.4. Consequences of the Alteration of the Intestinal Ecosystem and its Relationship to Functional Digestive Disorders.
 - 3.4.1. Inflammatory Bowel Disease IBD.
 - 3.4.2. Chronic Inflammatory Bowel Diseases: Crohn's Disease. Ulcerative Colitis.
 - 3.4.3. Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) and Diverticulitis.
 - 3.4.4. Intestinal Motility Disorders. Diarrhea. Diarrhea Caused by Clostridium Difficile. Constipation.
 - 3.4.5. Digestive Disorders and Nutrient Malabsorption Problems: Carbohydrates, Proteins, and Fats.
 - 3.4.6. Markers of Intestinal Inflammation: Calprotectin. Eosinophilic protein (Epx). Lactoferrin. Lysozyme.
 - 3.4.7. Leaky Gut Syndrome. Permeability Markers: Alpha-1 Antitrypsin. Zonulin. Tight Junctions and their Main Function.
- 3.5 Alteration of the Intestinal Ecosystem and its Relationship with Intestinal Infections.
 - 3.5.1. Viral Intestinal Infections.
 - 3.5.2. Bacterial Intestinal Infections.
 - 3.5.3. Intestinal Infections due to Parasites.
 - 3.5.4. Fungal Intestinal Infections. Intestinal Candidiasis.



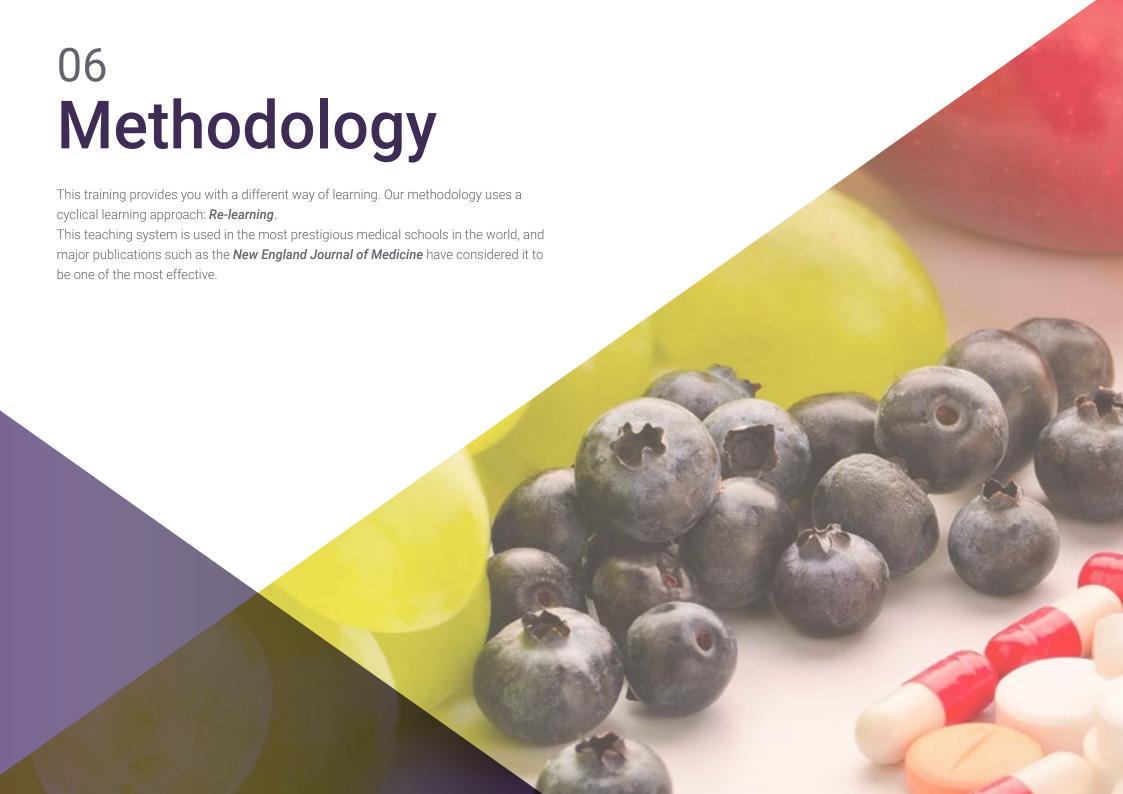


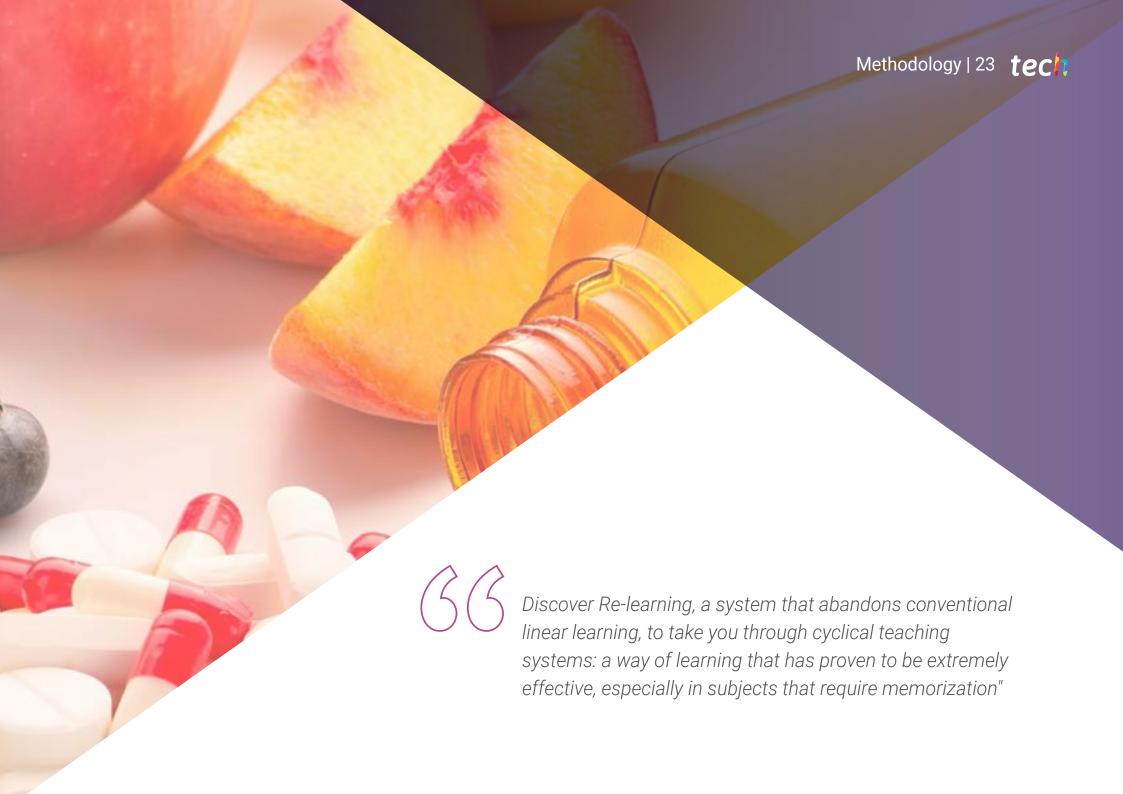
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- Composition of the Intestinal Microbiota for Nutritionists in the Different Stages of Life.
 - 3.6.1. Variation in Intestinal Microbiota Composition for Nutritionists from the Neonatal-Early Childhood Stage to Adolescence. "Unstable Period".
 - 3.6.2. Composition of the Intestinal Microbiota for Nutritionists in Adulthood. "Stable Period".
 - 3.6.3. Intestinal Microbiota Composition for Nutritionists in the Elderly "Unstable Stage". Aging and Microbiota.
- 3.7. Nutritional Modulation of Intestinal Dysbiosis and Hyperpermeability: Glutamine, Zinc, Vitamins, Probiotics, Prebiotics.
- 3.8. Techniques for Quantitative Analysis of Microorganisms in Feces.
- 3.9. Current Lines of Research.



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





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At TECH 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. Nutritionists learn better, faster, and more sustainably over time.

With TECH, nutritionists can 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 potential 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 of professional nutritional 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:

- Nutritionists 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 is solidly focused on practical skills that allow the nutritionist to better integrate the knowledge into clinical practice.
- 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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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 nutritionist 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.





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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 have trained more than 45,000 nutritionists with unprecedented success, in all clinical specialties regardless of 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 training, 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.



Nutrition Techniques and Procedures on Video

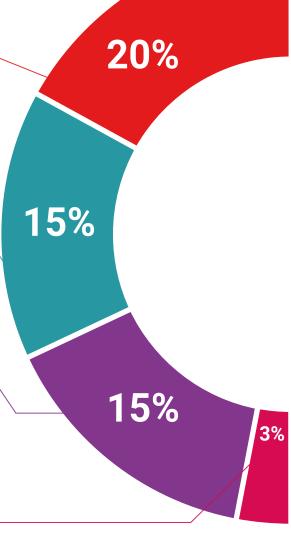
We introduce you to the latest techniques, the latest educational advances, and the forefront of current nutritional procedures and techniques. All this, in first person, with the maximum rigor, explained and detailed for your assimilation and understanding. And best of all, you can watch them as many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

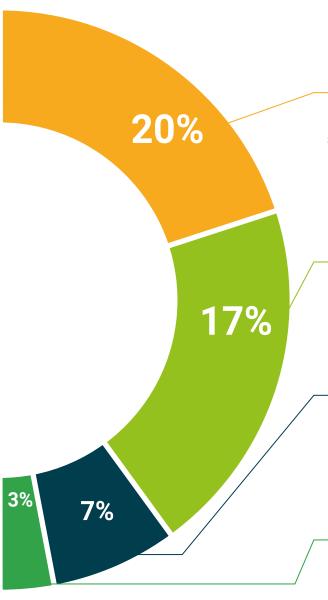
This unique training system for presenting multimedia content was awarded by Microsoft as a "European Success Story".





Additional Reading

Recent articles, consensus documents, international guides... in our virtual library you will have access to everything you need to complete your training.



Expert-Led Case Studies and Case Analysis

Effective learning ought to be contextual. Therefore, we will present you with real case developments in which the expert will guide you through focusing on and solving the different situations: a clear and direct way to achieve the highest degree of understanding.



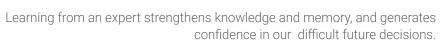
Testing & Re-Testing

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 suggesting that observing third-party experts can be useful.





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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This **Postgraduate Diploma in Intestinal Microbiota for Nutritionists** contains the most complete and up-to-date scientific program on the market.

After the student has passed the evaluations, they will receive their corresponding certificate issued by **TECH Technological University.**

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

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ECTS: **18**

Official Number of Hours: 450



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