



Postgraduate Certificate

Devices in Physical Therapy to Promote Autonomy

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There are numerous and diverse autonomy supports that the physiotherapy professional must be aware of in order to be able to offer them to the people who require them. Studying and understanding them exhaustively is a gateway to effectiveness that will highlight the specific needs of each person, avoiding standardization and taking advantage of individual capabilities, studying their needs and, where appropriate, the limitations that may affect their use.

To intervene in these cases, the professional must assess and explore the patient's resistance and physiological reserves to establish the appropriate framework for action, and whether to choose home care, residential care, day care centers, social centers or private clinics.

It is therefore essential to know the tools of physiotherapy and the appropriateness of their application in each case, such as active exercise, manual therapy and electrotherapy. Being able to work in an interdisciplinary team, with appropriate communication tools, understanding the concept of person-centered care, having the most up-to-date knowledge of support devices and even the support of current technology can be key to success in physical therapy treatment.



All the innovations that physiotherapy has achieved in the form of assistive devices, in a program that is configured as a highlevel professional training tool"

This Postgraduate Certificate in Devices in Physical Therapy to Promote Autonomy offers you the characteristics of a program of high scientific, educational and technological level. These are some of its most notable features:

- The latest technology in online teaching software
- A highly visual teaching system, supported by graphic and schematic contents that are easy to assimilate and understand
- Practical cases presented by practising experts
- State-of-the-art interactive video systems
- Teaching supported by telepractice
- Continuous updating and recycling systems
- · Autonomous learning: full compatibility with other occupations
- Practical exercises for self-evaluation and learning verification
- Support groups and educational synergies: questions to the expert, debate and knowledge forums
- Communication with the teacher and individual reflection work
- Content that is accessible from any fixed or portable device with Internet connection
- Supplementary documentation databases are permanently available, even after the program



A learning system that will allow you to combine your studying with your other daily commitments, without losing efficiency or quality"

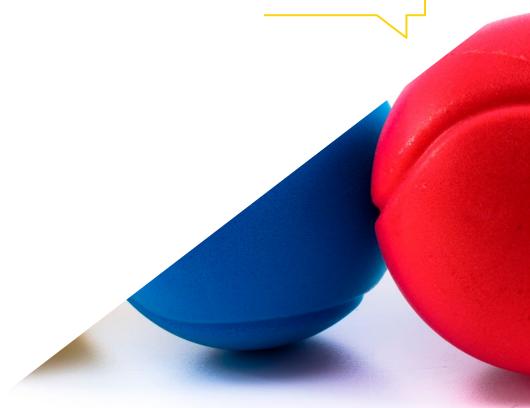
The program's teaching staff includes professionals from the sector who contribute their work experience to this program, as well as renowned specialists from leading societies and prestigious universities.

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 learning 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. For this purpose, the student will be assisted by an innovative interactive video system created by renowned and experienced experts.

Boost your work capacity and your competitiveness in the labor market with this high-quality program

With the support of high-quality audiovisual systems, the purpose of this program is that you not only acquire the knowledge, but that, upon completion, you possess the working skills you need in this field





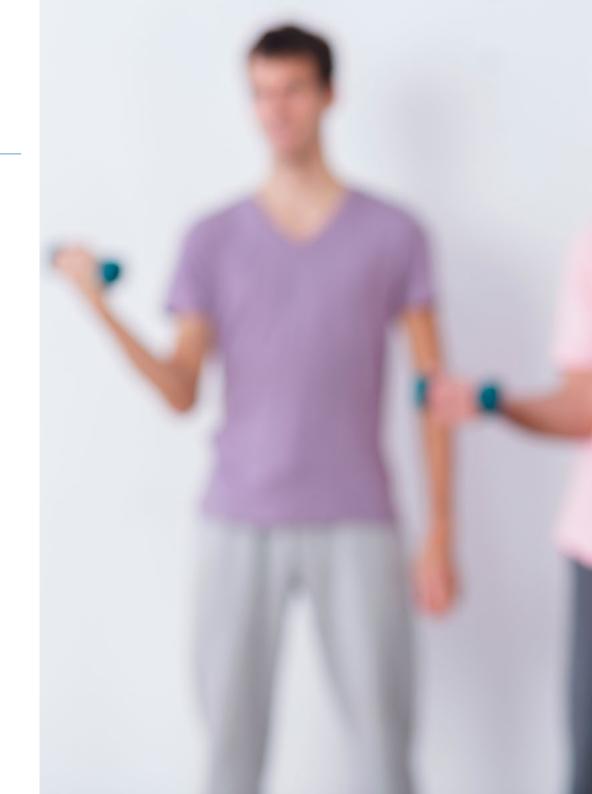


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General Objective

 Based on the most recent scientific evidence, develop a critical and reasoned attitude towards physiotherapeutic diagnosis in the elderly patient and be able to apply adequate treatment in order to reduce functional impotence, fragility and deterioration, thereby favoring an improvement of physical and mental health in old age





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Specific Objectives

- Define and classify the different assistive devices for daily life activities
- Define and classify the different pressure relieving devices for the prevention of pressure ulcers
- Explain the latest innovations in the different devices designed to facilitate mobility and correct positioning
- Explain the application of accessibility and architectural barrier removal support products
- Define new technology for the creation of low-cost support products





A professional growth experience of great value for your CV but above all, for your professional and personal development"

International Guest Director

Dr. Tracy Friedlander is an eminent international expert, specialized in Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation of the elderly. Her extensive knowledge and skills in this field have enabled her to implement innovative procedures and improve the quality of life of various patients over the years.

Thanks to her high level of care, the scientist has been selected as Medical Director of the Comprehensive Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center. She has also been part of the medical teams at the prestigious Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Her main area of expertise is Neurological Rehabilitation. In this field, the expert has scientific publications referenced in peer-reviewed journals of high impact in the health community. As such, she has focused her efforts on helping patients to control Spasticity, a muscle control disorder, through various therapeutic approaches.

In addition, some of her most outstanding research in recent years is related to the rehabilitation of patients subjected to long periods of mechanical ventilation when infected with the SARS-CoV-2 virus. She is also fully qualified to treat joint pain, fibromyalgia and chronic pain and fatigue.

Dr. Friedlander also holds official certifications from the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. All of this is backed by her excellent knowledge in the precise and advanced care of spinal cord injuries. On the other hand, this specialist has an excellent academic background. She graduated from Emory University in Atlanta and obtained her medical degree from the University of Maryland. She also completed her internship at Mercy Medical Center and her residency in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Sinai Hospital in Baltimore.



Dra. Friedlander, Tracy

- Director of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Johns Hopkins Hospital
- Medical Director of the Comprehensive Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center
- Specialist in Neurorehabilitation and Spasticity Management
- Official certifications from the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- Specialist in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Sinai Hospital of Baltimore
- Medical Graduate from the University of Maryland, Baltimore
- Member of:
 - American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
 - American Spinal Cord Injury Association
 - Maryland Society for Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation



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

Guest Director



Dr. Castillo, Juan Ignacio

- Head of the Hematology Department at the 12 de Octubre Hospital, Madrid
- Associate Professor at the Complutense University of Madrid, School of Medicine, 2016
- Collaborating Professor at the Complutense University of Madrid, 2011-2016
- Teaching coordinator in continuing education courses at the Madrid Regional Ministry of Health: "Tertiary prevention in chronic cardiopathic patients" "Cardiac Rehabilitation"
- Master's Degree in Cardiac Rehabilitation, SEC-UNED
- Master's Degree in Disability Assessment, Autonomous University of Madrid
- Master's Degree in Childhood Disability, Complutense University of Madrid
- Doctorate Course: Neurosciences, University of Salamanca
- Degree in Medicine and Surgery from the University of Salamanca
- Coordinator of continuing education of the Spanish Society of Cardiology in Exercise Testing with Oxygen Consumption

Co-Direction



Dr. García Fontalba, Irene

- Manager and physiotherapist at the private physiotherapy center Cal Moure'S, with the aim of treating limitations of daily living skills due to pain or pathologies associated with aging
- Member of the Girona Territorial Section of the Association of Physiotherapists of Catalonia
- Creator of the blog "Fisios y Otras Historias" (Physios and Other Stories)
- Psychology undergraduate student
- Coordinator the Group of social networks of the group of professionals for the promotion of health in Girona (2015-2017)
- More than ten years working in geriatric pathology and processes involving pain at home and in private practice

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Professors

Dr. Soto Bagaria, Luis

- Physiotherapist and researcher at Parc Sanitari Pere Virgili
- Master's Degree in Neuromusculoskeletal Physiotherapy
- Member of the research team on aging, frailty and transitions (Re-Fit BCN)
- More than 10 years working in the field of aging

Dr. Gil Gracia, Samuel

- Physiotherapist and Osteopath in free practice in Béziers (France);
- Member of the Spanish Society of Physiotherapy and Pain SEFID;
- Author of the videoblog Soy Paciente de Samu, a channel on physiotherapy for the population
- Specialist in Musculoskeletal Pain

Dr. Jimenez Hernández, Daniel

- PhD in Education from the University of Vic
- Physiotherapist
- Official Master's Degree in Inclusive Education
- Member of the research group of attention to diversity at University of Vic
- Professor at the University of Vic
- Trainer of PCC professionals
- More than 25 years of experience in caring for people in contexts of disability and dependence





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Dr. Gómez Orta, Roger

- Physiotherapist and Orthopedic Technician
- Co-founder of Quvitec S.L.
- Responsible for the seating and positioning clinic service at Quvitec
- Specialist and trainer in patient management of Handicare products in Spain

Dr. Hernandez Espinosa, Joaquín

- Physiotherapist. Director of residential center Pineda Senior Citizens Hotel Residence
- Postgraduate Degree in Respiratory Physiotherapy
- More than 20 years of experience in the field of Geriatric Physiotherapy at hospital, home and residential level

Dr. Buldón Olalla, Alejandro

- Expert in physical activity and sport physiotherapy
- Master's Degree in Social Networks and Digital Learning
- More than 12 years of experience in residential and home care for the elderly
- Founder of the blog fisioconectados.com
- Physiotherapist in the Amavir group and in home care for the elderly

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- Resident Intern of Rehabilitation and Physical Medicine in the Rehabilitation Service of the 12 de Octubre University Hospital
- Attending specialist in the Rehabilitation Service of the 12 de Octubre University Hospital, Madrid
- Honorary Collaborator of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and Hydrology at the 12 de Octubre Hospital, Complutense University of Madrid
- Degree in Medicine and Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, University of Seville
- Faculty specialist of Rehabilitation and Physical Medicine, Rehabilitation Service, University Hospital Denia, Alicante in 2013
- Faculty specialist of Rehabilitation and Physical Medicine, Rehabilitation Service of the Alto Deba University Hospital, Mondragón, San Sebastián in 2012

Dr. Cuesta Gascón, Joel

- Resident of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the 12 de Octubre University Hospital, Madrid
- Teacher of the Specialization Course in Neuropathic Pain at La Princesa Hospital, 2019
- Organizer and speaker at "See you on the 12th". "Fundamentals and Physiology of Sport". 2020
- Speaker at "AMIR 2020 Academy post-MIR Conference" on the specialty of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- Master's Degree in Clinical Medicine, Francisco de Vitoria University, Madrid
- Medical Degree from the University Camilo José Cela, Madrid.
- Expert in musculoskeletal ultrasonography

Dr. González García, María Dolores

- Head of the Neurological Rehabilitation Service, 12 Octubre Hospital, Madrid
- · Area Specialist Physician, 12 de Octubre Hospital, Madrid
- Degree in Medicine and Surgery from the University of Alcalá. Alcalá de Henares,
 Madrid
- · Specialist in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- Specialist in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation as resident intern (MIR) in the Rehabilitation Service at the 12 de Octubre University Hospital, Madrid, 2002-2006

Dr. Pino Giráldez, Mercedes

- · Assistant Rehabilitation Physician at the 12 de Octubre University Hospital, Madrid
- Specialist in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, University Hospital of Guadalajara
- Specialist in Childhood Disability from the Complutense University of Madrid
- Degree in Medicine and Surgery from Alcalá de Henares University, Madrid
- Residency training in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- Medical Rehabilitation Specialist at the Jimenez Diaz Foundation Hospital, 2012
- Assistant Rehabilitation Physician at Rey Juan Carlos I Hospital, Madrid, 2013
- Assistant Rehabilitation Physician at Torrejón de Ardoz Hospital, 2014
- Assistant Rehabilitation Physician at the University Hospital of Guadalajara, 2014

Dr. García, Sofía

- Specialist Doctor- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Pediatric Rehabilitation
 Department, 12 de Octubre University Hospital, Madrid
- Specialist Doctor- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, 12 de Octubre University Hospital, Madrid
- Specialist in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Language Rehabilitation Center, Madrid
- Master's Degree in Musculoskeletal Ultrasound and Ultrasound-Guided Interventionism, San Pablo Andalucía CEU
- Degree in Medicine, San Pablo CEU University School of Medicine, Madrid
- Pelvic Floor Unit (12 de Octubre University Hospital, Madrid, Spain)
- Facial Paralysis and Neurorehabilitation Unit (La Paz University Hospital, Madrid)
- Cardiac Rehabilitation (Cardiac Rehabilitation Unit of 12 de Octubre University Hospital)
- · Respiratory Rehabilitation Gregorio Marañon General University Hospital, Madrid
- Neurorehabilitation Unit (12 de Octubre UH)
- Rehabilitation in spinal cord injury (National Hospital of Paraplegics, Toledo)

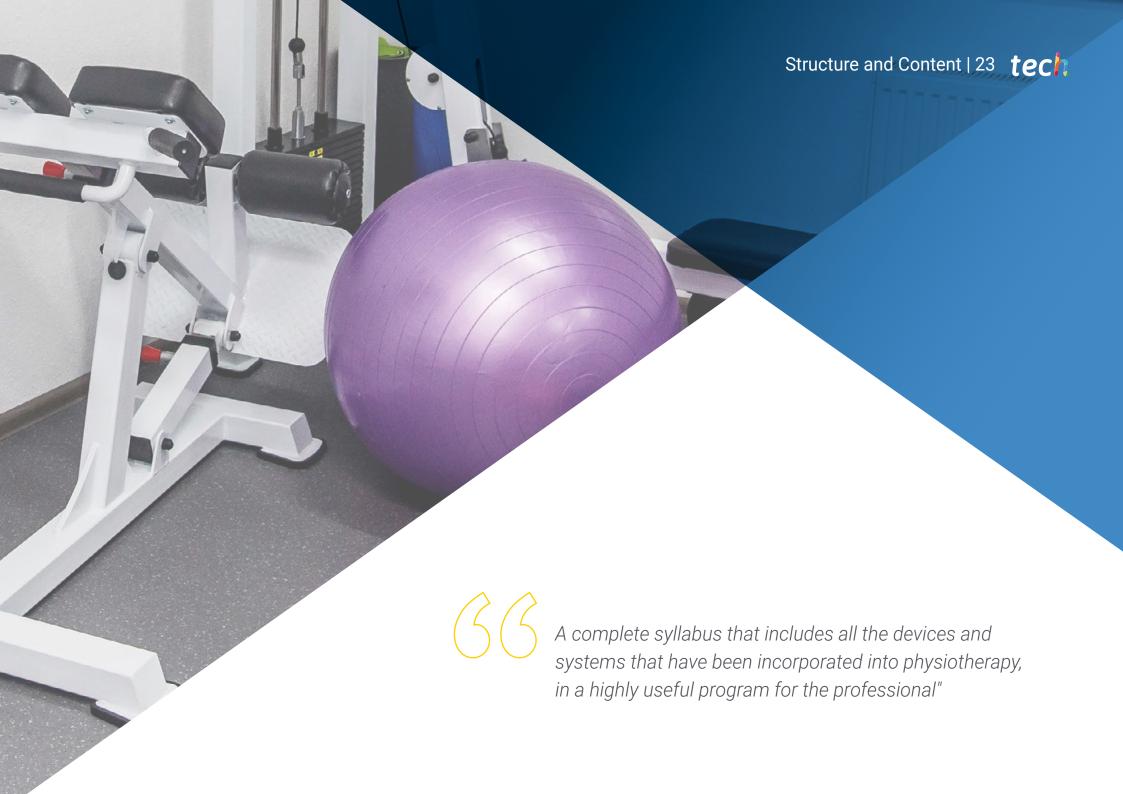
Dr. Blesa Esteban, Irene

- Internal Medicine Resident: 12 de Octubre University Hospital, Madrid
- Expert in musculoskeletal ultrasonography
- Course on Neuropathic Pain Management for Medicine
- Course on Evaluation and Prescription of Therapeutic Exercise
- Course in Life Support for Residents
- Supervision of doctoral thesis: Ultrasound Diagnosis of Congenital Heart Disease in the First Trimester of Pregnancy

Dr. Jiménez, Henar

- Internal Medicine Resident: 12 de Octubre University Hospital, Madrid
- Course on the Safe Use of Medication in the Madrid Health Service
- Expert in Physiotherapy and Sports Rehabilitation at the International University Isabel of Castile





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Module 1. Update on Support Devices for the Autonomy of People

- 1.1. Support Product Definition
 - 1.1.1. Framework and Definition of Supporting Product
 - 1.1.1.1 ISO Business School 9999
 - 1.1.1.2. EASTIN
 - 1.1.2. What Characteristics Must Each Support Product (S.P.) Comply With?
 - 1.1.3. Success in Optimal Product Support Advice
- 1.2. Update on the Different Assistive Devices for the Activities of Daily Living
 - 1.2.1. Facilitating Devices for Feeding
 - 1.2.2. Dressing Aids
 - 1.2.3. Facilitating Devices for Hygiene and Personal Care
- 1.3. Update on Different Pressure-Dissipating Devices for Pressure Ulcer Prevention
 - 1.3.1. Sitting
 - 1.3.2. Supine Position
 - 1.3.3. Pressure Blanket Evaluation System
- 1.4. Transfers
 - 1.4.1. Transfers and Mobilizations
 - 1.4.1.1. Common Errors
 - 1.4.1.2. Basic Guidelines for the Correct Use of the Different Devices
 - 1.4.2. Device Upgrades
- 1.5. Novelties in the Different Devices Designed to Facilitate Mobility and Correct Positioning
 - 1.5.1. General Framework
 - 1.5.2. Mobility Devices in Geriatrics
 - 1.5.2.1. Tilting Chair
 - 1.5.2.2. Scooter
 - 1.5.2.3. Electronic Driving Wheelchair
 - 1.5.2.4. Relocation Assistance
 - 1.5.2.5. Rear Walker
 - 1.5.3. Positioning Devices in Geriatrics
 - 1.5.3.1. Backups
 - 1.5.3.2. Headrest





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- 1.6. Personalized Devices for the Control of Wanderers, Plesoassistance
 - 1.6.1. Definition of Plesioassistance or Control of Wanderers
 - 1.6.2. Differences between Plesioassistance and Telecare
 - 1.6.3. Objectives of Plesioassistance or Control of Wanderers
 - 1.6.4. Components of the Plesioassistance Devices
 - 1.6.5. Simple Wanderer Control Devices for Home Environments
 - 1.6.6. Adaptation of the Environment to Facilitate the Wanderer's Orientation
 - 1.6.7. Summary
- .7. Furniture Support Products for the Improvement of the Environment
- 1.8. Upgrading of Accessibility Support Products and Architectural Barrier Removal Products
 - 1.8.1. Framework for the Abolition of Architectural Barriers and Universal Access to Housing
 - 1.8.2. Support Products for the Removal of Architectural Barriers in the Living Environment
 - 1.8.2.1. Ramps
 - 1.8.2.2. Lift Chairs
 - 1.8.2.3. Inclined Elevated Platform
 - 1.8.2.4. Overhead Crane
 - 1.8.2.5. Short Travel Ladder Platform
 - 1.8.2.6. Lifting Platform
 - 1.8.2.7. Stair Climbing Devices
 - 1.8.2.8. Convertible Ladder



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.

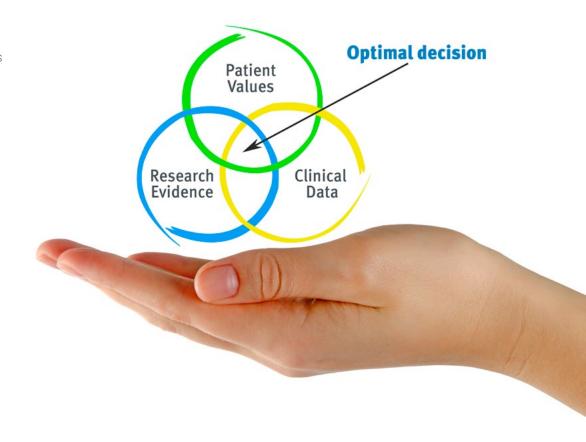




At TECH we use the Case Method

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. Physiotherapists/kinesiologists learn better, faster, and more sustainably over time.

With TECH you 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 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 of professional physiotherapy practice.



Did you know that this method was developed in 1912 for Harvard 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. Physiotherapists/kinesiologists 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 physiotherapist/kinesiologist 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

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

This 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, a real revolution with respect to the simple study and analysis of cases.

The physiotherapist/kinesiologist 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



Methodology | 31 tech

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 trained more than 65,000 physiotherapists/kinesiologists 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.

Relearning will allow you to learn with less effort and better performance, involving you more in your learning, developing a critical mindset, defending arguments, and contrasting opinions: a direct equation to success

In our course, learning is not a linear process, but happens in a spiral (learn, unlearn, forget and relearn). 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.

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 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.



Physiotherapy Techniques and Procedures on Video

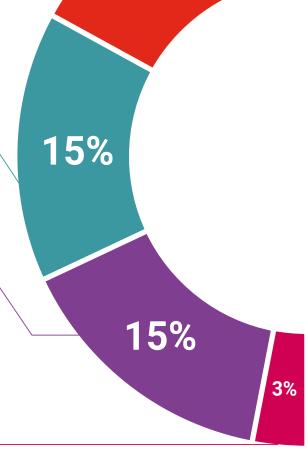
TECH brings students closer to the latest techniques, the latest educational advances and to the forefront of current Physiotherapy techniques and procedures. All of this in direct contact with students and explained in detail so as to aid their assimilation and understanding. And best of all, you can 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.

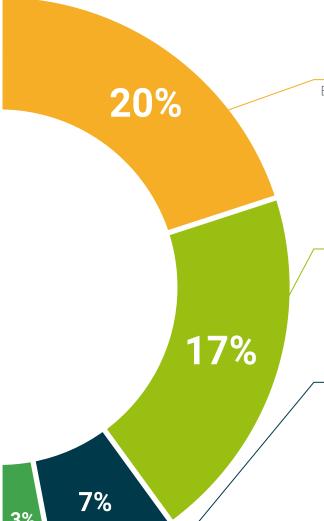
This exclusive multimedia content presentation training system was awarded by Microsoft as a "European Success Story".





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

The student's knowledge is periodically assessed and re-assessed throughout the Progression, through evaluative and self-evaluative activities and exercises: in this way, students can check how they are doing in terms of achieving their goals.



Classes

There is scientific evidence on the usefulness of learning by observing experts: The system termed Learning from an Expert strengthens knowledge and recall capacity, and generates confidence in the face of difficult decisions in the future.



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 **Devices** in **Physical Therapy to Promote Autonomy** contains the most complete and up-to-date educational 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 though the Postgraduate Certificate and meets the requirements commonly demanded by labor exchanges, competitive examinations, and professional career evaluation committees.

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