

Postgraduate Certificate

Assessment of Suicidal Behavior



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- » Exams: online

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Introduction to the Program

Suicidal Behavior represents a critical challenge in the field of mental health. In fact, a new report prepared by the World Health Organization highlights that every year there are more than 800,000 deaths due to this cause, which is equivalent to one death every 40 seconds. Faced with this reality, psychology professionals need to incorporate modern diagnostic techniques into their daily practice in order to identify individuals at risk of self-injurious behavior at an early stage. For this reason, TECH launches an innovative university program focused on the most sophisticated strategies for the Assessment of Suicidal Ideation. In addition, it is taught in a flexible 100% online modality that allows specialists to plan their schedules individually.



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With this fully online Postgraduate Certificate, you will create personalized intervention plans tailored to the specific needs of each patient with Suicidal Behavior and optimize their overall well-being in the long term”

One of the main challenges in the healthcare field is Suicidal Behavior, due to the fact that it is a complex and multifactorial phenomenon. In this context, early and timely detection of the risk of this problem is essential to carry out preventive interventions that optimize the overall well-being of patients. Hence, it is important for psychologists to obtain advanced clinical skills to master various cutting-edge approaches to facilitate early detection of self-injurious thoughts. Only in this way, specialists will be able to develop integrative strategies that enhance the diagnostic and therapeutic work in highly vulnerable scenarios.

With this idea in mind, TECH presents a pioneering Postgraduate Certificate in Assessment of Suicidal Behavior. Designed by experts in this field, the academic itinerary will delve into the different warning factors that shape the risk of this attempt (such as emotional, behavioral or situational). At the same time, the teaching materials will delve into the use of a variety of psychometric tools to identify patterns that indicate a high risk. As a result, graduates will develop advanced clinical skills to design highly personalized interventions based on the specific needs of each patient. In this way, professionals will optimize the overall well-being of users in the long term.

It is worth noting that this university program becomes more dynamic thanks to the multimedia pills and the wide variety of didactic resources offered by TECH (such as specialized readings, interactive summaries or case studies). In addition, TECH's Relearning methodology will allow psychology professionals to obtain a much more effective update in less time. Therefore, their learning process will be completely natural and progressive, so they will not have to invest long hours of study.

This **Postgraduate Certificate in Assessment of Suicidal Behavior** contains the most complete and up-to-date educational program on the market. Its most notable features are:

- ♦ The development of practical cases presented by experts in Assessment of Suicidal Behavior
- ♦ 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 in Psychological Attention
- ♦ 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 be able to perform comprehensive assessments of suicidal risk, taking into account psychological, social and environmental factors"

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You will stand out for your professional ethics in the management of sensitive cases, ensuring confidentiality and respect for the rights of patients with self-injurious ideation”

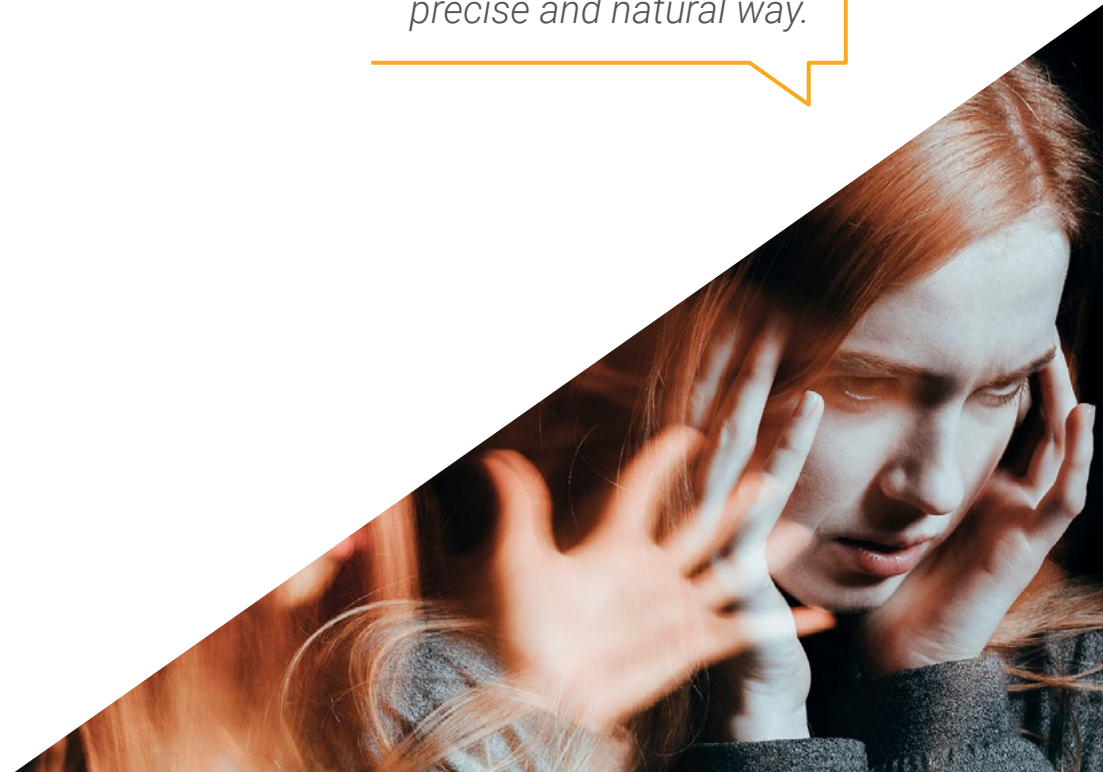
It includes in its teaching staff professionals belonging to the field of Suicidal Behavior Assessment, who pour into this program the experience of their work, in addition to recognized specialists from reference societies and prestigious universities.

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 an immersive learning experience designed to prepare for real-life situations.

This program is designed around Problem-Based Learning, whereby the student must try to solve the different professional practice situations that arise throughout the program. For this purpose, the professional will be assisted by an innovative interactive video system created by renowned and experienced experts.

You will master the most sophisticated clinical interviewing techniques for the early detection of suicidal thoughts.

Through TECH's revolutionary Relearning system, you will learn the key concepts of the syllabus in a fast, precise and natural way.



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Why Study at TECH?

TECH is the world's largest online university. With an impressive catalog of more than 14,000 university programs, available in 11 languages, it is positioned as a leader in employability, with a 99% job placement rate. In addition, it has a huge faculty of more than 6,000 professors of the highest international prestige.



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Study at the largest online university in the world and ensure your professional success. The future begins at TECH”

The world's best online university, according to FORBES

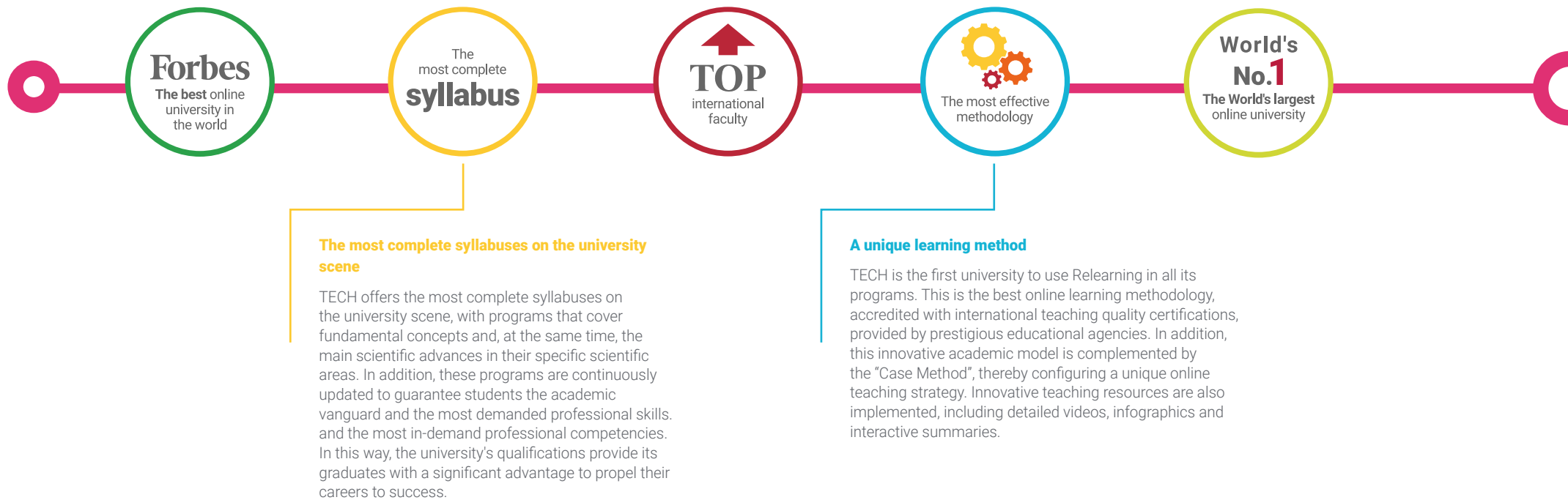
The prestigious Forbes magazine, specialized in business and finance, has highlighted TECH as "the best online university in the world" This is what they have recently stated in an article in their digital edition in which they echo the success story of this institution, "thanks to the academic offer it provides, the selection of its teaching staff, and an innovative learning method oriented to form the professionals of the future".

The best top international faculty

TECH's faculty is made up of more than 6,000 professors of the highest international prestige. Professors, researchers and top executives of multinational companies, including Isaiah Covington, performance coach of the Boston Celtics; Magda Romanska, principal investigator at Harvard MetaLAB; Ignacio Wistumba, chairman of the department of translational molecular pathology at MD Anderson Cancer Center; and D.W. Pine, creative director of TIME magazine, among others.

The world's largest online university

TECH is the world's largest online university. We are the largest educational institution, with the best and widest digital educational catalog, one hundred percent online and covering most areas of knowledge. We offer the largest selection of our own degrees and accredited online undergraduate and postgraduate degrees. In total, more than 14,000 university programs, in ten different languages, making us the largest educational institution in the world.



The most complete syllabuses on the university scene

TECH offers the most complete syllabuses on the university scene, with programs that cover fundamental concepts and, at the same time, the main scientific advances in their specific scientific areas. In addition, these programs are continuously updated to guarantee students the academic vanguard and the most demanded professional skills. and the most in-demand professional competencies. In this way, the university's qualifications provide its graduates with a significant advantage to propel their careers to success.

A unique learning method

TECH is the first university to use Relearning in all its programs. This is the best online learning methodology, accredited with international teaching quality certifications, provided by prestigious educational agencies. In addition, this innovative academic model is complemented by the "Case Method", thereby configuring a unique online teaching strategy. Innovative teaching resources are also implemented, including detailed videos, infographics and interactive summaries.

The official online university of the NBA

TECH is the official online university of the NBA. Thanks to our agreement with the biggest league in basketball, we offer our students exclusive university programs, as well as a wide variety of educational resources focused on the business of the league and other areas of the sports industry. Each program is made up of a uniquely designed syllabus and features exceptional guest hosts: professionals with a distinguished sports background who will offer their expertise on the most relevant topics.

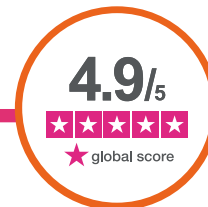
Leaders in employability

TECH has become the leading university in employability. Ninety-nine percent of its students obtain jobs in the academic field they have studied within one year of completing any of the university's programs. A similar number achieve immediate career enhancement. All this thanks to a study methodology that bases its effectiveness on the acquisition of practical skills, which are absolutely necessary for professional development.



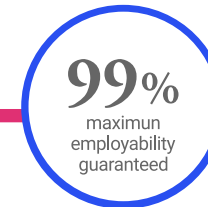
Google Premier Partner

The American technology giant has awarded TECH the Google Premier Partner badge. This award, which is only available to 3% of the world's companies, highlights the efficient, flexible and tailored experience that this university provides to students. The recognition not only accredits the maximum rigor, performance and investment in TECH's digital infrastructures, but also places this university as one of the world's leading technology companies.



The top-rated university by its students

Students have positioned TECH as the world's top-rated university on the main review websites, with a highest rating of 4.9 out of 5, obtained from more than 1,000 reviews. These results consolidate TECH as the benchmark university institution at an international level, reflecting the excellence and positive impact of its educational model.



03 Syllabus

The teaching contents that make up this university program have been developed by renowned specialists in the Evaluation of Suicidal Behavior, bearing in mind the needs of the labor market. The syllabus will analyze the main specific risk factors in vulnerable populations, which will allow graduates to accurately assess the warning signs. At the same time, the curriculum will provide psychologists with the keys to handle the most modern psychometric tools for early detection of emotional disturbances. In this way, experts will optimize evidence-based therapeutic decision making and implement holistic intervention strategies.



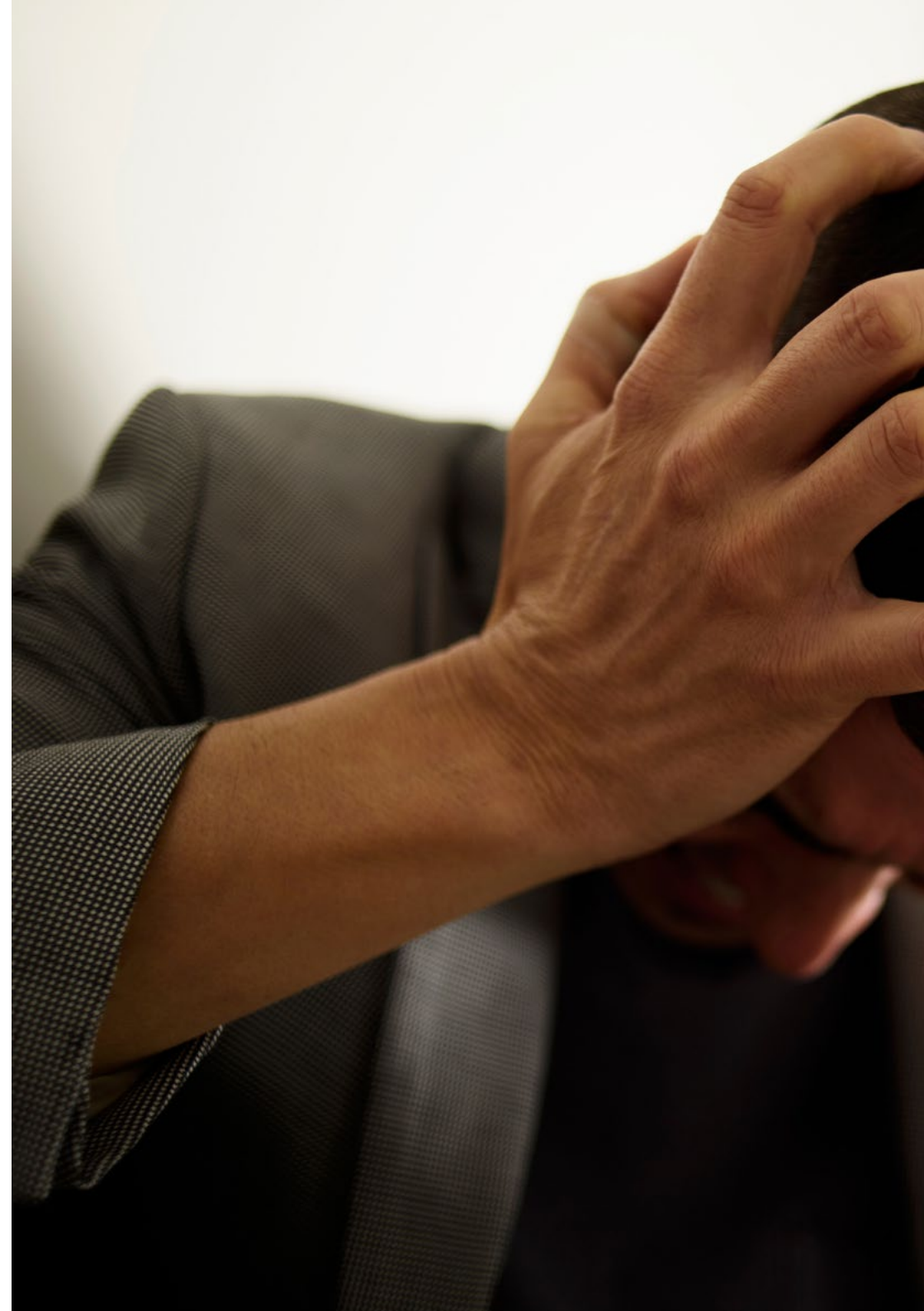


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*You will delve into the implementation of
suicide prevention awareness programs
in different social contexts”*

Module 1. Assessment of Suicidal Behavior

- 1.1. Risk Factors for Suicidal Behavior
 - 1.1.1. Clinical and Psychiatric Factors
 - 1.1.2. Sociodemographic Factors
 - 1.1.3. Situational Factors
 - 1.1.4. Specific Risks in Vulnerable Populations
- 1.2. Protective Factors
 - 1.2.1. Strong Interpersonal Relationships
 - 1.2.2. Coping Capacity and Resilience
 - 1.2.3. Access to Mental Health Services
 - 1.2.4. Religious and Spiritual Beliefs
- 1.3. Warning Factors
 - 1.3.1. Behavioral Signals
 - 1.3.2. Emotional Changes
 - 1.3.3. Verbal Clues
 - 1.3.4. Pre-Suicide Preparations
- 1.4. Precipitating Factors
 - 1.4.1. Recent Traumatic Events
 - 1.4.2. Financial or Employment Crises
 - 1.4.3. Sudden Life Events
 - 1.4.4. Factors Related to Physical Health
- 1.5. Assessment Scales and Psychometric Tools
 - 1.5.1. Beck Depression Inventory (BDI)
 - 1.5.2. Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS)
 - 1.5.3. Beck Scale for Suicide Ideation (BSS)
 - 1.5.4. Self-Assessment vs. Heteroassessment Scales
- 1.6. Psychometrics in Suicide
 - 1.6.1. Validity and Reliability of Psychometric Tools
 - 1.6.2. Sensitivity and Specificity in the Detection of Risk
 - 1.6.3. Adaptation of Psychometric Tools for Specific Populations
 - 1.6.4. New Technologies in Psychometrics





- 1.7. The Clinical Interview 1
 - 1.7.1. Establishing a Therapeutic Relationship
 - 1.7.2. Open and Closed Questions
 - 1.7.3. Detection of Non-Verbal Signals
 - 1.7.4. Initial Exploration of Suicidal Thoughts
- 1.8. The Clinical Interview 2
 - 1.8.1. Assessment of the Suicidal Plan
 - 1.8.2. Exploration of Protective Factors and Ambivalence
 - 1.8.3. Short- and Long-Term Risk Analysis
 - 1.8.4. Risk Documentation and Communication
- 1.9. Context-Sensitive Assessment of Suicide
 - 1.9.1. Suicide in the Hospital Context
 - 1.9.2. Assessment in the Emergency Department
 - 1.9.3. Assessment in Community Settings
 - 1.9.4. Family and Social Context
- 1.10. What Not to Do in the Assessment of Suicidal Behavior
 - 1.10.1. Avoid Minimizing the Patient's Feelings
 - 1.10.2. Do Not Prejudge or Stigmatize
 - 1.10.3. Do Not Avoid Talking Directly about Suicide
 - 1.10.4. Do Not Fail to Follow Up Adequately



You will have a comprehensive understanding of the protocols for intervention against Suicidal Behavior and postvention to address its consequences in people close to you"

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Teaching Objectives

Through this Postgraduate Certificate, psychologists will develop advanced clinical skills to identify, evaluate and efficiently manage the risk of Suicidal Behavior. In this same line, graduates will use the most innovative psychometric tools to detect early emotional, behavioral or situational indicators in individuals. In this way, professionals will be able to create personalized intervention plans to significantly optimize the quality of life of patients in the long term.





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You will develop advanced skills for the identification of Suicidal risk using state-of-the-art standardized assessment tools”



General Objectives

- ♦ Delve into the risk factors, underlying causes, and warning signs of Suicide, both at the individual and societal level
- ♦ Identify early signs of risk and apply effective interventions that prevent Suicide in a variety of settings, including clinical, educational and community
- ♦ Delve into postvention support management, providing tools to help people affected by the suicide of a loved one
- ♦ Provide psychological care to patients with suicidal thoughts, using therapeutic approaches such as cognitive-behavioral therapy and other validated interventions
- ♦ Manage educational and preventive strategies to promote awareness and reduce stigma related to Suicide and Mental Disorders
- ♦ Master techniques to help families and communities cope with bereavement following suicide, promoting resilience and emotional well-being in those affected





Specific Objectives

- ♦ Select appropriate assessment tools to identify suicidal risk in a variety of clinical settings
- ♦ Develop clinical interviews that allow for a comprehensive assessment of suicidal risk
- ♦ Identify warning signs and risk factors during patient assessment
- ♦ Apply standardized questionnaires and scales to measure the level of suicidal risk



This Postgraduate Certificate has a wide range of supporting multimedia resources such as detailed videos, real clinical case studies or specialized readings based on the latest scientific evidence"

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Study Methodology

TECH is the world's first university to combine the **case study** methodology with **Relearning**, a 100% online learning system based on guided repetition.

This disruptive pedagogical strategy has been conceived to offer professionals the opportunity to update their knowledge and develop their skills in an intensive and rigorous way. A learning model that places students at the center of the educational process giving them the leading role, adapting to their needs and leaving aside more conventional methodologies.



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TECH will prepare you to face new challenges in uncertain environments and achieve success in your career”

The student: the priority of all TECH programs

In TECH's study methodology, the student is the main protagonist.

The teaching tools of each program have been selected taking into account the demands of time, availability and academic rigor that, today, not only students demand but also the most competitive positions in the market.

With TECH's asynchronous educational model, it is students who choose the time they dedicate to study, how they decide to establish their routines, and all this from the comfort of the electronic device of their choice. The student will not have to participate in live classes, which in many cases they will not be able to attend. The learning activities will be done when it is convenient for them. They can always decide when and from where they want to study.

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*At TECH you will NOT have live classes
(which you might not be able to attend)”*



The most comprehensive study plans at the international level

TECH is distinguished by offering the most complete academic itineraries on the university scene. This comprehensiveness is achieved through the creation of syllabi that not only cover the essential knowledge, but also the most recent innovations in each area.

By being constantly up to date, these programs allow students to keep up with market changes and acquire the skills most valued by employers. In this way, those who complete their studies at TECH receive a comprehensive education that provides them with a notable competitive advantage to further their careers.

And what's more, they will be able to do so from any device, pc, tablet or smartphone.

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TECH's model is asynchronous, so it allows you to study with your pc, tablet or your smartphone wherever you want, whenever you want and for as long as you want”

Case Studies and Case Method

The case method has been the learning system most used by the world's best business schools. Developed in 1912 so that law students would not only learn the law based on theoretical content, its function was also to present them with real complex situations. In this way, they could make informed decisions and value judgments about how to resolve them. In 1924, Harvard adopted it as a standard teaching method.

With this teaching model, it is students themselves who build their professional competence through strategies such as Learning by Doing or Design Thinking, used by other renowned institutions such as Yale or Stanford.

This action-oriented method will be applied throughout the entire academic itinerary that the student undertakes with TECH. Students will be confronted with multiple real-life situations and will have to integrate knowledge, research, discuss and defend their ideas and decisions. All this with the premise of answering the question of how they would act when facing specific events of complexity in their daily work.



Relearning Methodology

At TECH, case studies are enhanced with the best 100% online teaching method: Relearning.

This method breaks with traditional teaching techniques to put the student at the center of the equation, providing the best content in different formats. In this way, it manages to review and reiterate the key concepts of each subject and learn to apply them in a real context.

In the same line, and according to multiple scientific researches, reiteration is the best way to learn. For this reason, TECH offers between 8 and 16 repetitions of each key concept within the same lesson, presented in a different way, with the objective of ensuring that the knowledge is completely consolidated during the study process.

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.



A 100% online Virtual Campus with the best teaching resources

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

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

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

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



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

The effectiveness of the method is justified by four fundamental achievements:

1. Students who follow this method not only achieve the assimilation of concepts, but also a development of their mental capacity, through exercises that assess real situations and the application of knowledge.
2. Learning is solidly translated into practical skills that allow the student to better integrate into the real world.
3. Ideas and concepts are understood more efficiently, given that the example situations are based on real-life.
4. Students like to feel that the effort they put into their studies is worthwhile. This then translates into a greater interest in learning and more time dedicated to working on the course.

The university methodology top-rated by its students

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

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

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

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



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



Study Material

All teaching material is produced by the specialists who teach the course, specifically for the course, so that the teaching content is highly specific and precise.

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



Practicing Skills and Abilities

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



Interactive Summaries

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

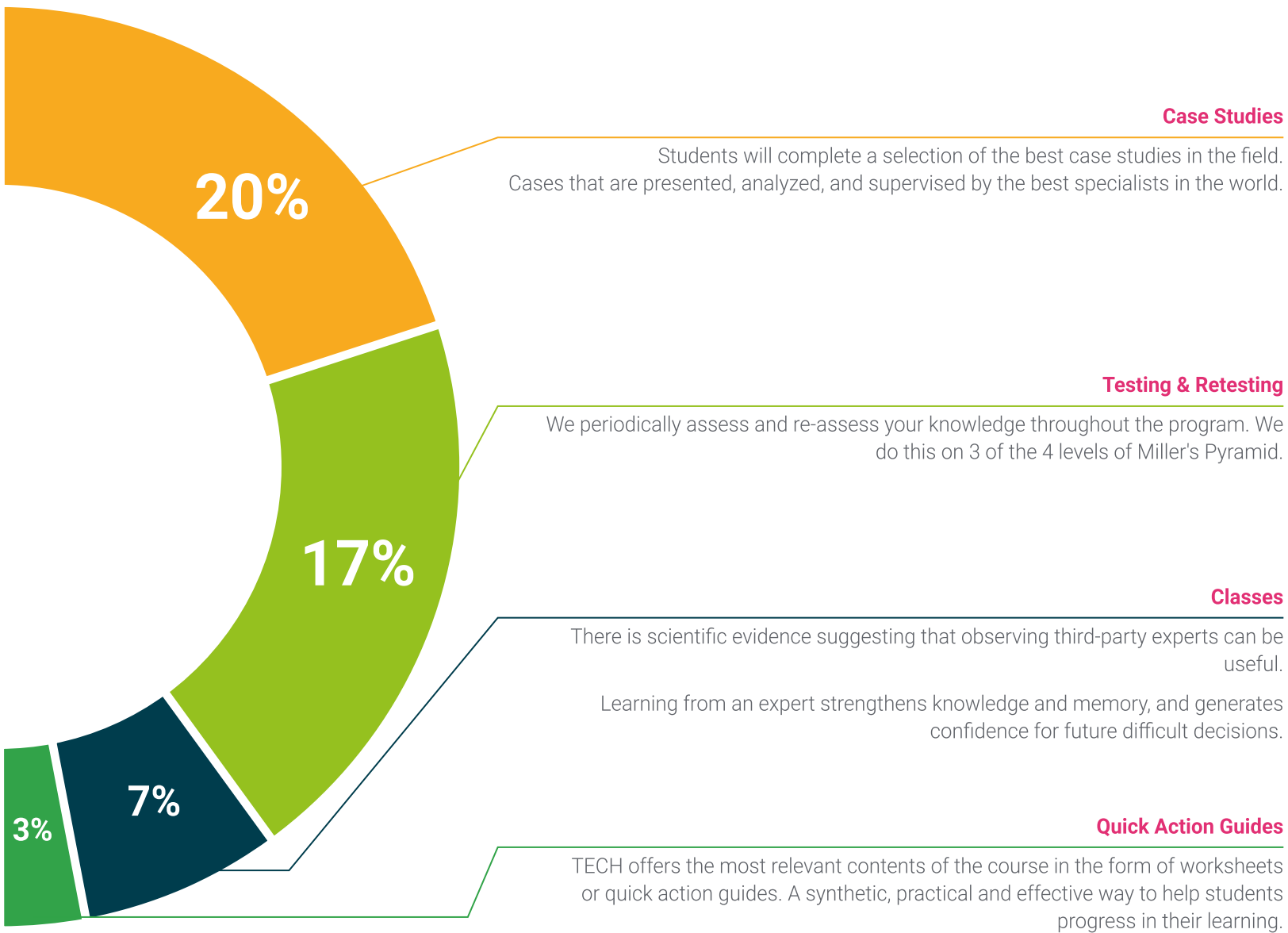
This exclusive educational system for presenting multimedia content was awarded by Microsoft as a "European Success Story".



Additional Reading

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





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Teaching Staff

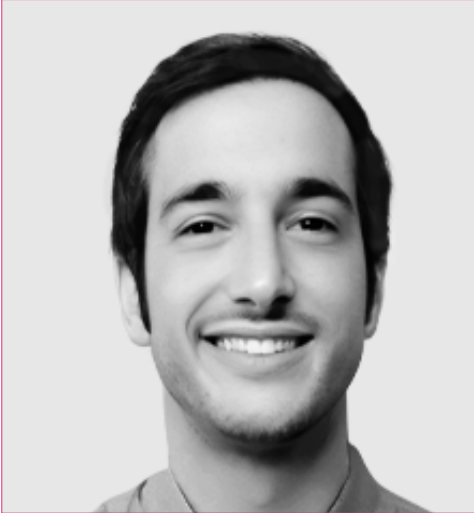
In its firm commitment to provide the most complete and updated university programs in the pedagogical panorama, TECH carries out a rigorous process to constitute its teaching staff. Thanks to this effort, the present Postgraduate Certificate has the participation of the most outstanding specialists in the field of Assessment of Suicidal Behavior. In this way, they have created a variety of didactic materials defined by their excellent quality and by adapting to the needs of the current labor market. Undoubtedly, an immersive experience that will allow graduates to broaden their professional perspectives significantly.



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You will enjoy the personalized guidance of the teaching team, integrated by true references in the Assessment of Suicidal Behavior”

Management



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Certificate

This Postgraduate Certificate in Assessment of Suicidal Behavior guarantees, in addition to the most rigorous and up-to-date program, access to an Postgraduate Certificate diploma issued by TECH Global University.



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*Successfully complete this program and
receive your university qualification without
having to travel or fill out laborious paperwork”*

This private qualification will allow you to obtain a diploma for the **Postgraduate Certificate in Assessment of Suicidal Behavior** endorsed by **TECH Global University**, the world's largest online university.

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

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

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