



# Postgraduate Diploma Psychological Intervention in Psychotic Disorders

» Modality: online

» Duration: 6 months

» Certificate: TECH Global University

» Credits: 18 ECTS

» Schedule: at your own pace

» Exams: online

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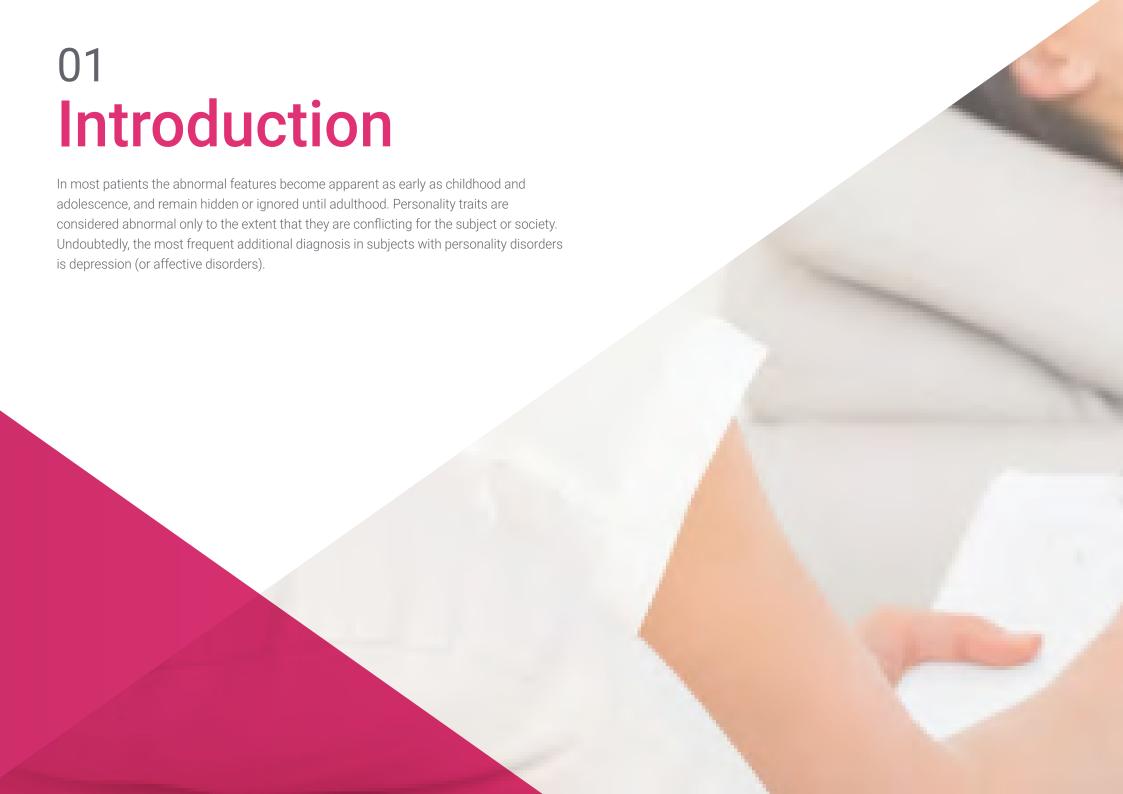
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## tech 6 | Introduction

An important trend in current psychopathological research is the description of Personality Disorders in terms that allow for a reliable differential diagnosis. The term schizophrenia was introduced by Bleuler in 1911, who considered it more appropriate to emphasize the splitting that occurs in the association of ideas, emotions and contact with reality and social life. Today schizophrenia is still one of the greatest challenges of science, affecting, as is well known, about 1% of the population.

Moreover, as it is an episodic disease that often returns after the acute episode to previous levels of normal functioning, the immediate consequence is that the individual between episodes tends to work, marry and have children in spite of their disease, because given the absence of symptoms, they are in a position to do so. Therefore, it is likely that the patient is often a spouse and/or parent in their family, rather than a single adult as is often the case in schizophrenia. Thus, the effects of the episode will be very relevant for the family, both psychologically and materially (loss of job and economic security).

This Postgraduate Diploma in Psychological Intervention in Psychotic

**Disorders**contains the most complete and updated scientific program on the market. The most important features of the Postgraduate Diploma include:

- Clinical cases presented by experts in psychology. 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 in psychological intervention in psychotic disorders.
- Algorithm-based interactive learning system for decision-making in the presented clinical situations.
- Special emphasis on test-based medicine and research methodologies in emergencies.
- All 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.



Expand your knowledge through the Postgraduate Diploma in Psychological Intervention in Psychotic Disorders adapted to your needs"



This Postgraduate Diploma 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 Psychological Intervention in Psychotic Disorders, you will obtain a university certificate from to TECH Global University"

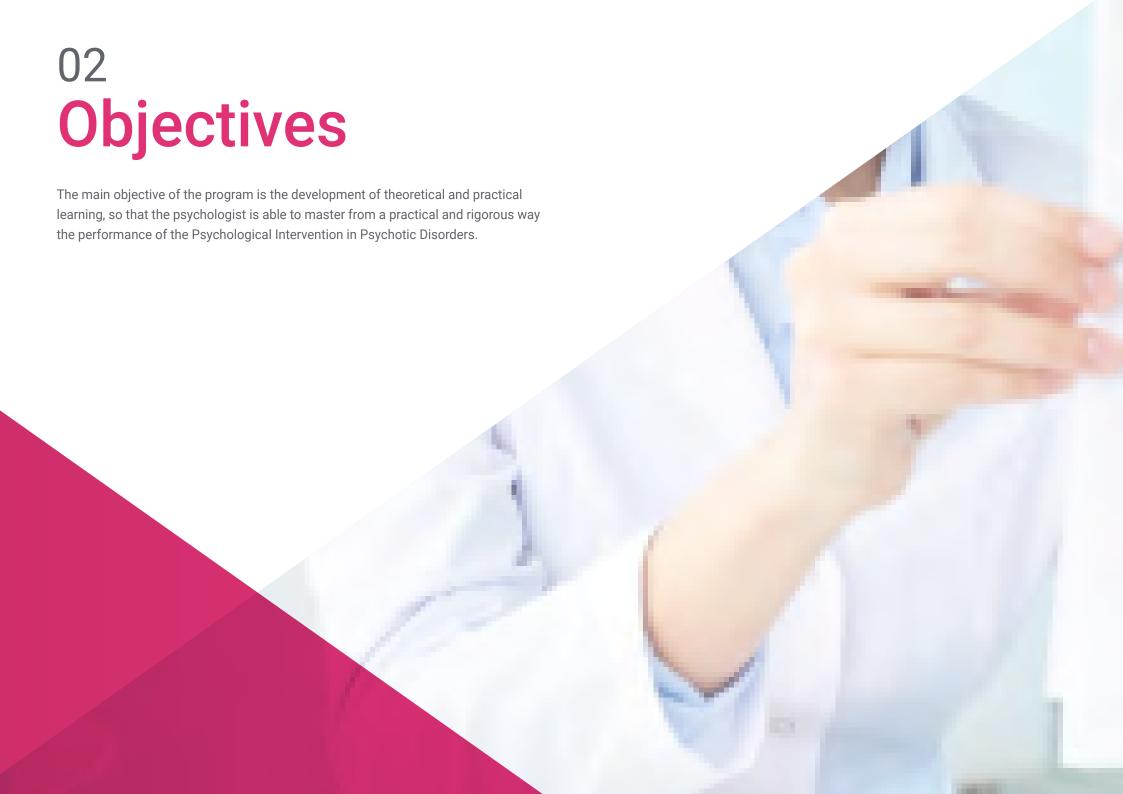
Forming part of the teaching staff is a group of professionals in the world of Psychology who bring to this training their work experience, as well as a group of renowned specialists, recognised by esteemed scientific communities.

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 program to train in real situations.

This program is designed around Problem Based Learning, whereby the student will must try to solve the different professional practice situations that arise during the Postgraduate Diploma. For this reason, you will be assisted by an innovative, interactive video system created by renowned and experienced experts in the field of psychology with extensive teaching experience.

The Postgraduate Diploma includes real clinical cases and exercises to bring the development of the Postgraduate Diploma closer to the psychologist's clinical practice







## tech 10 | Objectives



## **General Objectives**

- Describe the different subspecialties in the field of psychosis and personality disorders,
- \* Manage the current knowledge of drugs used in psychiatry and neurology.
- Training to achieve the therapist-patient-medication link.
- Identify the absorption properties of drugs.
- Develop mastery of the positive and negative symptoms of psychotic disorders.
- Describe in protocols the intervention programs, taking into account the characteristics and specific aspects of these disorders.
- Identify the evolution of the different disorders listed in the DSM-5 or ICD-10.
- Master the fields of medical-psychologist interaction in family intervention.
- Train the professional of all the updated references on the diagnosis, intervention and therapeutic process in order to interact with the medication.



Seize the opportunity and take the step to get up to date on the latest developments in Psychological Intervention in Psychotic Disorders"





## **Specific Objectives**

- Manage the clinical practice stage of the patient, as well as to provide the necessary skills to work multidisciplinary.
- Identify and make decisions about patients taking into account the social and emotional environment in which they find themselves.
- Master the course within a framework of intervention in psychotic disorders and personality disorders.
- Performing and adapting intervention protocols psychological within an interdisciplinary framework.
- Master and manage the differential characteristics of psychotic pathologies.
- Identify and master the clinical and prognostic features of the different disorders of childhood and adolescence with pharmacological intervention due to these disorders.
- Use the intervention to determine when it is necessary for other professionals to join process.
- Developing and understanding mutations and new forms of disease in personality disorders.
- Develop the knowledge to identify an important problem of natural evolution within the process of a family home.
- Manage and master the systemic psychopathology that causes these disorders.
- Develop monitoring models that express the changes of stress pathologies and chronic pathological mental states.







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#### **International Guest Director**

With a renowned trajectory in the field of Mental Health, Kirsten W. Bolton is a professional specialized in the treatment of Psychotic Disorders and Serious Mental Illnesses. She has been a member of the team of the Division of Psychiatric Disorders at McLean Hospital in Belmont, USA, one of the most prestigious institutions in the field of Psychiatry.

As such, her commitment to the well-being of her patients has propelled her to become the Director of the Appleton program, a residential initiative dedicated to the supervision of individuals facing major mental illnesses. In fact, her focus on rehabilitation and comprehensive treatment has proven to be an effective model of care for individuals with Severe Psychotic Disorders. She also excels in her role as a clinical social worker in the Schizophrenia and Bipolar Inpatient Program, where she has excelled in her ability to address complex cases and provide effective therapeutic interventions.

In addition, Kirsten W. Bolton has launched the successful "McLean OnTrack" program to address First Episode Psychosis in young adults. This innovative project has been instrumental in the early diagnosis and treatment of young adults experiencing their first onset of Bipolar Disorders and the Schizophrenia spectrum. In addition, it has become a highly effective multidisciplinary referral, which has benefited hundreds of patients and their families.

It is worth mentioning his participation in the International Certification Training Program in Dialogic Practice, becoming part of an exclusive group of specialists with advanced training in this therapeutic approach. Due to all of the above, it is clear that her commitment to excellence in the treatment of psychotic disorders, as well as her extensive clinical experience, have consolidated her reputation as one of the most respected leaders in this field.



## Dr. Bolton, Kirsten W.

- Director of the Appleton Program, McLean Hospital, Belmont, USA
- Psychologist in the Division of Psychotic Disorders, at McLean Hospital
- Clinical Social Worker in the Inpatient Program for Schizophrenia and Bipolar Disorder
- International Training Program in Dialogical Practice
- Master's Degree in Social Work at Simmons College
- Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Simmons College



#### Management



#### Segovia Garrido, Domingo.

- Degree in Psychology. Murcia University. 1994-1999
- · Master's Degree in Occupational Hazard Prevention F.E.C.M.E.S. 2003.
- · Master's Degree in Integrated Systems Management. FEDA. 2005
- Master's Degree in Clinical and Health Psychology. ISEP. 2004-05.
- · Psychologist at LASSUS Association for help against Depressive Syndrome. 2003-2012.
- Former President of the LASSUS Association for help against Depressive Syndrome. 2006-2010.
- · Director-Psychologist of the Tinte23 Psychology Center. Since 2014.
- · Psychologist at Asociación Mentes Abiertas of La Roda (Association that works with family members and people with severe mental illness). Since 2015.





#### Dr. Aguado Romo, Roberto.

- Psychologist specialized in clinical psychology.
- European specialist psychologist in psychotherapy.
- Managing Director of the evaluation and psychotherapy centers in Madrid, Bilbao, and Talavera de la Reina.
- Researcher at CerNet, Emotional Network, and European Institute for Time-Limited Psychotherapies.

#### **Professors**

#### De Dios González, Antonio.

- Director of Avatar Psychologists.
- Head of Psychology Department in Quirón Hospital in Marbella.
- Master's degree in Time-Limited Psychotherapy and Health Psychology by the European Institute of Time-Limited Psychotherapy.
- \* Transpersonal Therapist of the Spanish School of Transpersonal Development.
- Specialist in E.F.T. by the World Center for EFT.
- Master's Degree in Neuro-Linguistic Programming (N.L.P.) from Richard Bandler's Society of Neuro-Linguistic Programming.
- Specialist in Clinical Hypnosis and Relaxation.

#### Dr. González, Mónica.

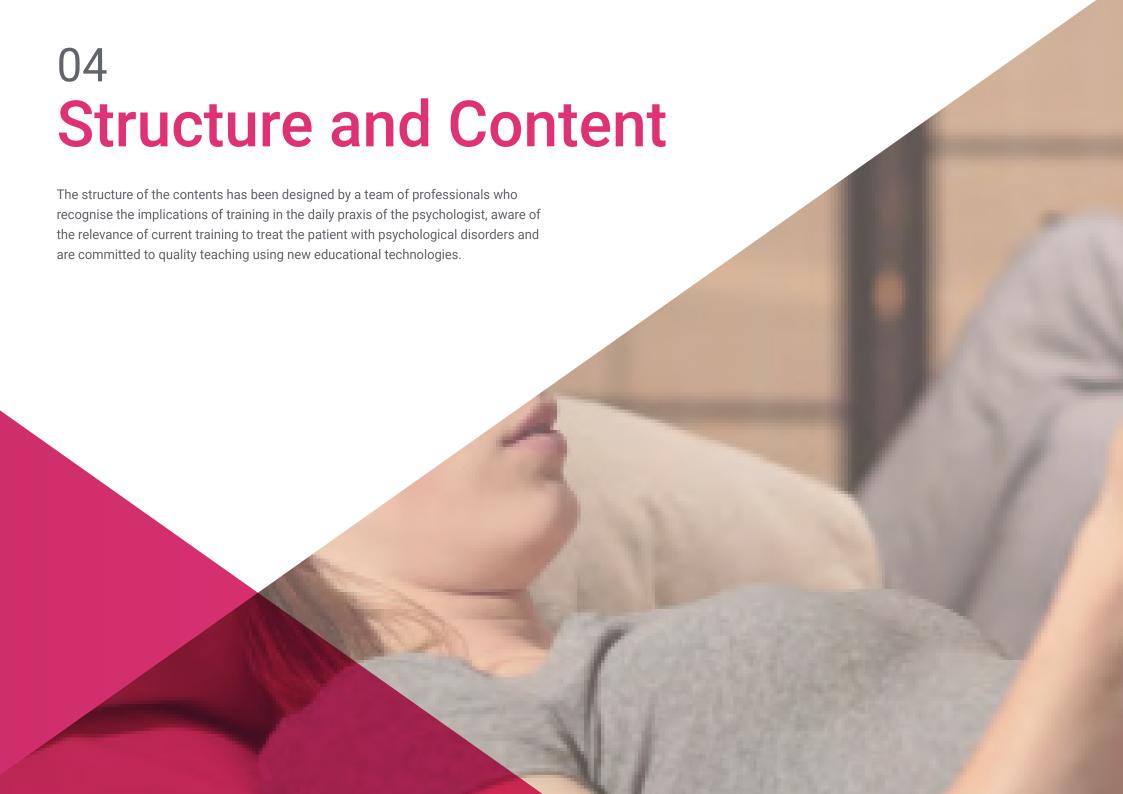
- Psychologist in charge of the Department of Child and Adolescent Psychology of the Quirón Hospital and Avatar Psychologists in Marbella.
- Master's degree in Time-Limited Psychotherapy and Health Psychology by the European Institute of Time-Limited Psychotherapy.

#### Dr. Martínez-Lorca, Manuela.

- Doctorate in Psychology from the University of Castilla-La Mancha.
- Health Psychologist.
- Lecturer in the Department of Psychology at the UCLM.
- Master's degree in Time-Limited Psychotherapy and Health Psychology by the European Institute of Time-Limited Psychotherapy.
- Specialist in Clinical Hypnosis and Relaxation.

#### Dr. Roldán, Lucía.

- Health Psychologist
- Cognitive-behavioral intervention specialist.
- Master's Degree in Time-Limited Psychotherapy and Health Psychology.
- Expert in energy therapy intervention.





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## **Module 1.** The Clinical Interview with the Psychotic Patient and Personality Disorders

- 1.1. The interview in a Clinical and Expertise Setting
  - 1.1.1. Information Theory
  - 1.1.2. Communication Channels
  - 1.1.3. Communication System
- 1.2. Axioms of the Interview
  - 1.2.1. It is Impossible Not To Communicate
  - 1.2.2. Content and Link
  - 1.2.3. Affective Valence
  - 1.2.4. Digital and Analog Communication
  - 1.2.5. Symmetry & Asymmetry
- 1.3. Communication Exploration
  - 1.3.1. Verbal Communication.
  - 1.3.2. Non-Verbal Communication.
  - 1.3.3. Double Bond
  - 1.3.4. Psychopathology of Communication
  - 1.3.5. A Gesture is Worth a Thousand Words.
- 1.4. Medical History.
  - 1.4.1. Personal.
  - 1.4.2. Familiar
  - 1.4.3. Generational
- 1.5. Anamnesis
  - 1.5.1. Psychopathological Biography
  - 1.5.2. Biography of Medical Diseases
  - 1.5.3. Biography of Social Problems
- 1.6. General Structure of the Mental Examination
  - 1.6.1. Non-Verbal Communication and Emotions.
  - 1.6.2. Communication Around the Table



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- 1.7. Semiology.
  - 1.7.1. Signs
  - 1.7.2. Symptoms.
- 1.8. Epistemology of Diagnosis
  - 1.8.1. Descriptive Syndromic Diagnosis Versus Disease
  - 1.8.2. Nosology Categorical Vs. Dimensional Diagnosis
- 1.9. Multiple Diagnosis and Comorbidity
- 1.10. Clinical Versus Forensic Criteria
- 1.11. Expert Interview Biases To Avoid

#### Module 2. Psychotic Psychopathology

- 2.1. Schizophrenia.
- 2.2. Schizophreniform Disorder
- 2.3. Schizoaffective Disorder.
- 2.4. Delusional Disorder.
- 2.5. Brief Psychotic Disorder.
- 2.6. Substance-Induced Psychotic Disorder.
- 2.7. Catatonia.
- 2.8. Bipolar Disorder.
  - 2.8.1. Type I.
  - 2.8.2. Type II.
- 2.9. Cyclothymic Disorder.
  - 2.9.1. With Anxiety.
- 2.10. Delirium.
  - 2.10.1. For Substance Intoxication.
  - 2.10.2. For Substance Withdrawal.
  - 2.10.2. Medication-Induced.
- 2.11. Alzheimer's Disease.
- 2.12. Frontotemporal Lobe Degeneration.
- 2.13. Traumatic Brain Injury.

- 2.14. Vascular Disease.
- 2.15. Parkinson's Disease.
- 2.16. Huntington's Disease.
- 2.17. Neurological Malignant Syndrome.
- 2.18. Disorders Caused by Medications.
  - 2.18.1. Acute Dystonia
  - 2.18.2. Acatisia
  - 2.18.3. Tardive Dyskinesia
  - 2.18.4. Antidepressant Discontinuation Syndrome.



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



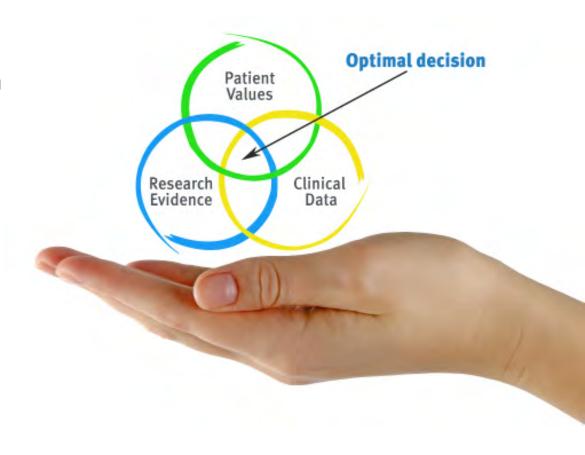


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#### At TECH we use the Case Method

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 abundant scientific evidence on the effectiveness of the method. Psychologists learn better, faster, and more sustainably over time.

With TECH, psychologists 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 in the psychologist's professional 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:

- Psychologists who follow this method not only grasp concepts, but also develop their mental capacity by means of exercises to evaluate real situations and apply their knowledge.
- 2. The learning is solidly focused on practical skills that allow the psychologist 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.
- 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**

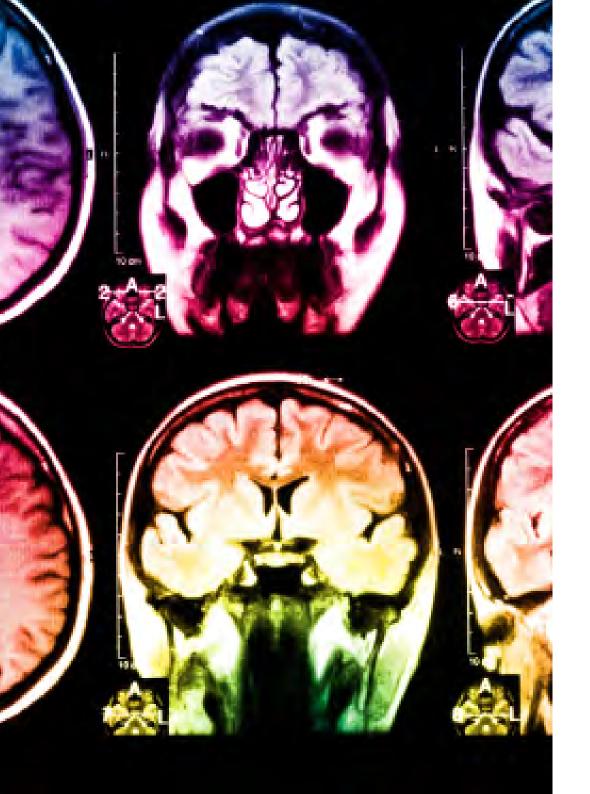
At TECH we enhance the Harvard case method with the best 100% online teaching methodology available: Re-learning.

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 psychologist 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 trained more than 150,000 psychologists with unprecedented success, in all clinical specialties. 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.



#### **Latest Techniques and Procedures on Video**

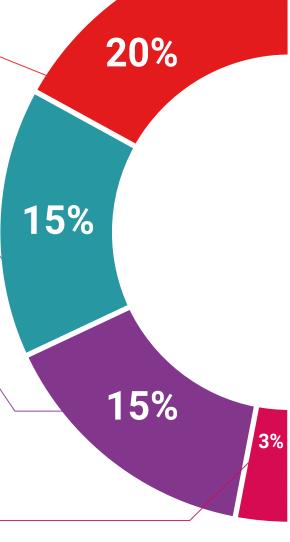
We introduce you to the latest techniques, with the latest educational advances, and to the forefront of psychology. All this, in first person, with the maximum rigor, explained and detailed for your assimilation and understanding. And best of all, you can watch them as many times as you want.



#### **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.

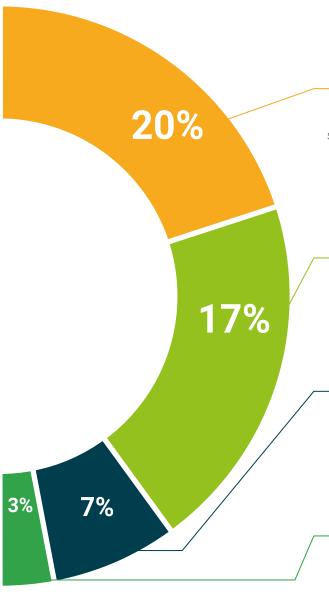
This unique multimedia content presentation training system was awarded by Microsoft as a "European Success Story".





#### **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 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 & Retesting**

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.



Learning from an expert strengthens knowledge and memory, and generates confidence in our future difficult 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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This private qualification will allow you to obtain a **Postgraduate Diploma in Psychological Intervention in Psychotic Disorders** 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.

Title: Postgraduate Diploma in Psychological Intervention in Psychotic Disorders

Modality: online

Duration: 6 months

Accreditation: 18 ECTS



Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_, with identification document \_\_\_\_\_ has successfully passed and obtained the title of:

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This is a private qualification of 540 hours of duration equivalent to 18 ECTS, with a start date of dd/mm/yyyy and an end date of dd/mm/yyyy.

TECH Global University is a university officially recognized by the Government of Andorra on the 31st of January of 2024, which belongs to the European Higher Education Area (EHEA).

In Andorra la Vella, on the 28th of February of 2024



<sup>\*</sup>Apostille Convention. In the event that the student wishes to have their paper diploma issued with an apostille, TECH Global University will make the necessary arrangements to obtain it, at an additional cost.



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