



## Digestive Diseases in Large Animals

» Modality: online

» Duration: 6 weeks

» Certificate: TECH Technological University

» Dedication: 16h/week

» Schedule: at your own pace

» Exams: online

Website: www.techtitute.com/us/veterinary-medicine/postgraduate-certificate/digestive-diseases-large-animals

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## tech 06 | Introduction

The Postgraduate Certificate in Digestive Diseases in Large Animals incorporates innovative knowledge, based on the latest scientific evidence, that allows veterinary professionals to stay up to date on the newest treatments and emerging diseases that affect large animals across the world as a consequence of globalization.

Specialized and advanced knowledge of these diseases is necessary since outbreaks of some diseases considered eradicated or new ones may occur in all countries of the world.

Clinical practice is a very dynamic activity, new treatments are constantly appearing in scientific publications and veterinarians must be aware of them in order to be able to offer these options to their clients. Each of the modules in this Postgraduate Certificate covers one of the organ systems, with emphasis on those systems that are most frequently affected in the large animals.

With respect to ruminants, although their handling and the diseases they suffer from are different from those of horses, they must also be understood with sufficient scientific expertise to be able to establish adequate treatments and accurate prognoses. Camelids of the new world or South America, which include mainly llamas and alpacas as domesticated animals, are animals bred for different purposes including fiber production, pack animals or meat production in South America. Horses are animals that are used both for leisure and as companion animals, as well as in different sports disciplines, which adds an important added economic value. It is essential to have a high level of knowledge in Internal Medicine to be able to work with these horses, since, due to their economic value, they are not readily accessible to clinicians with little training.

This Postgraduate Certificate is designed by professors with the highest recognized degree of specialization, thus guaranteeing its quality in all aspects of large animals, both clinical and scientific.

This **Postgraduate Certificate in Digestive Diseases in Large Animals** contains the most complete and up to date scientific program on the market. The most important features include:

- Practical cases presented by experts in Digestive Diseases in Large Animals
- The graphic, schematic, and practical contents with which they are created, provide scientific and practical information on the disciplines that are essential for professional development
- Latest innovations in Digestive Diseases in Large Animals
- Practical exercises where self assessment can be used to improve learning
- Special emphasis on innovative methodologies in Digestive Diseases in Large Animals
- 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



Get trained with us and learn how to diagnose and treat diseases in large animals, in order to improve their quality of life"



This Postgraduate Certificate is the best investment you can make when choosing a refresher program to update your existing knowledge of Digestive Diseases in Large Animals"

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

Its 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 education programmed to train in real situations.

This program is designed around Problem Based Learning, whereby the specialist must try to solve the different professional practice situations that arise throughout the program. For this, the professional will have the help of an innovative interactive video system made by renowned and experienced experts in Internal Medicine in Large Animals.

This program comes with the best educational material, providing you with a contextual approach that will facilitate your learning.

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





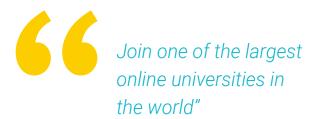


## tech 10 | Objectives



## **General Objectives**

- Develop specialized knowledge on the most common gastrointestinal problems
- Identify all clinical signs associated with each disease
- Establish the specific clinical approach for each pathology
- Determine the prognosis and the most appropriate treatment in each case







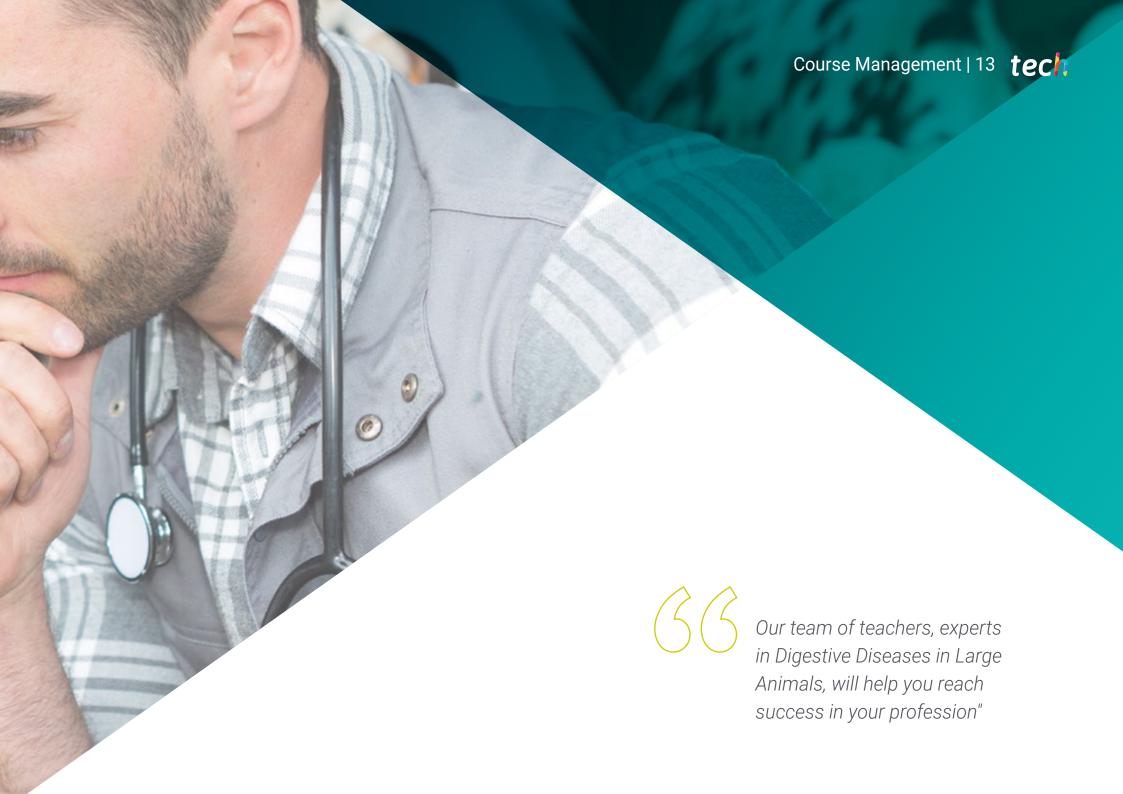


## **Specific Objectives**

- Develop knowledge of the main gastrointestinal pathologies that affect, cattle, small ruminants and camelids
- Recognize the clinical and laboratory signs of the main pathologies affecting the gastrointestinal system
- Develop knowledge of the main pathologies that affect the stomach
- Establish treatment protocols in treatment of horses with EGUS (Equine Gastric Ulcer Syndrome)
- Determine the origin of the problem and establish the prognosis of choking lesions
- Recognize the signs of horses with obstructive lesions and the possible steps for treatment
- Propose a treatment plan for horses with IBD
- Establish the prognosis of horses with liver problems and propose possible treatment options
- Analyze the mechanisms of endotoxemia and systemic inflammatory response syndrome
- Identify the symptoms of colitis/enteritis and propose treatment options
- Examine, in detail, the possible complications of horses with gastrointestinal alterations
- Establish action protocols to avoid complications in horses with digestive pathologies
- Gain in depth knowledge of other, less frequent, digestive diseases such as intoxications or congenital alterations







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#### Management



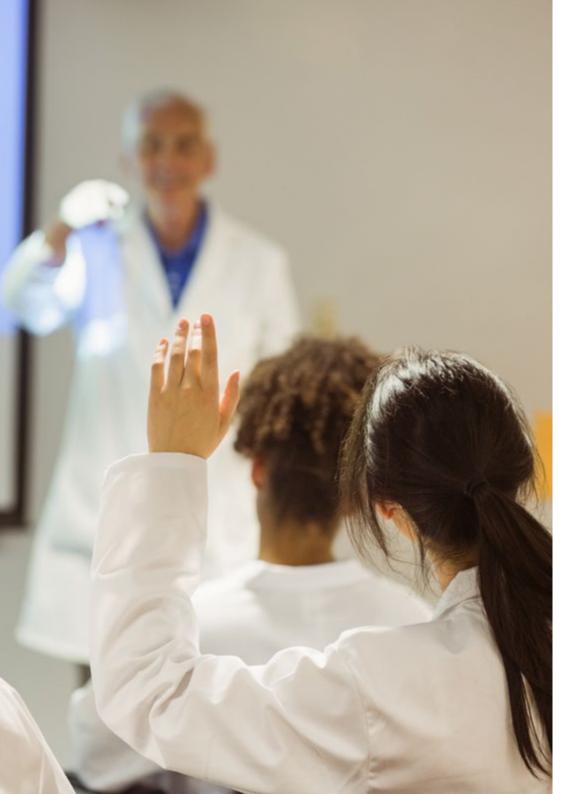
#### Dr. Martín Cuervo, María

- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from the University of Extremadura. Doctoral thesis on Inflammation Markers in Horses in a Critical Condition. 2017
- Degree in Veterinary Medicine from the University of Cordoba
- President of the Scientific Committee in the National Congress of the Spanish Association of Equine Veterinarians (AVEE), 2020
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- Veterinarian, member of the European Board of Veterinary Specialization (EBVS) and the European College of Equine Internal Medicine (ECVIM)
- Member of the Spanish Association of Equine Veterinarians (AVEE)
- Head of the Equinie Internal Medicine Services in the University of Extremadura (from 2015-present)



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- PhD in Biomedical Sciences, Auburn University, Alabama, USA, in 2016
- Diplomate of the American College of Internal Medicine, Large Animal in 2015
- Degree in Veterinary Medicine from the University of Zaragoza in 2009
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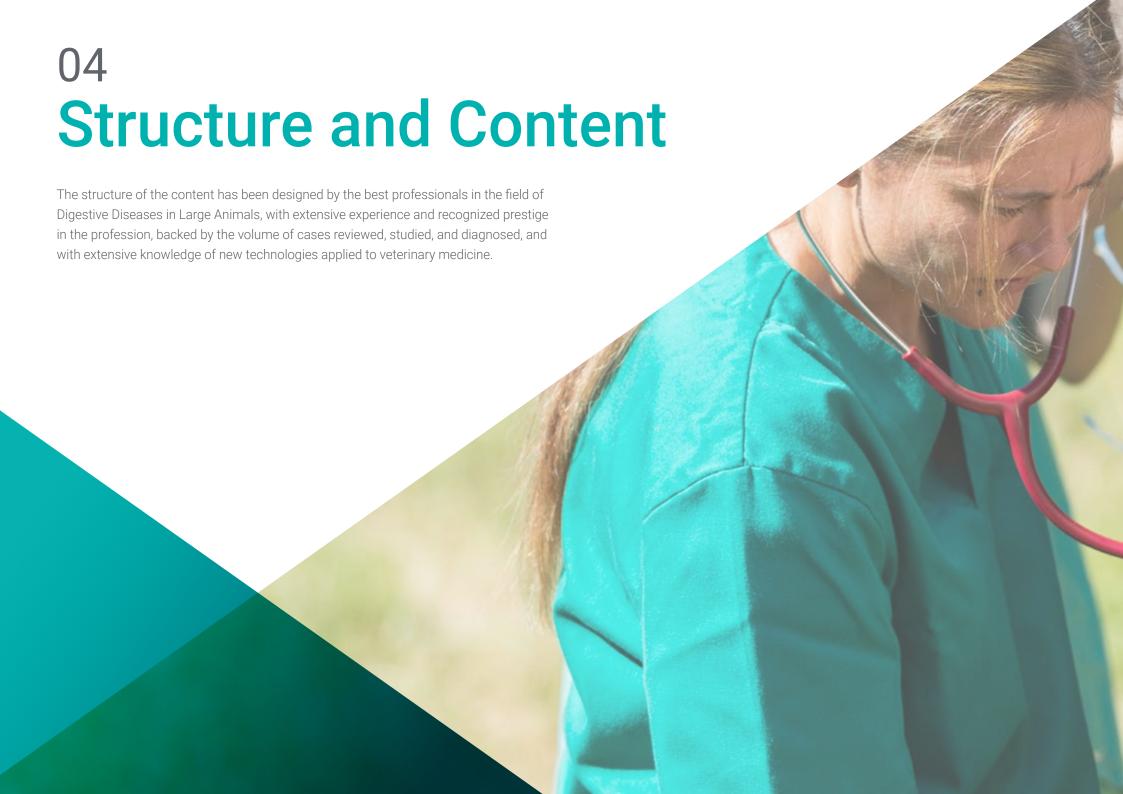


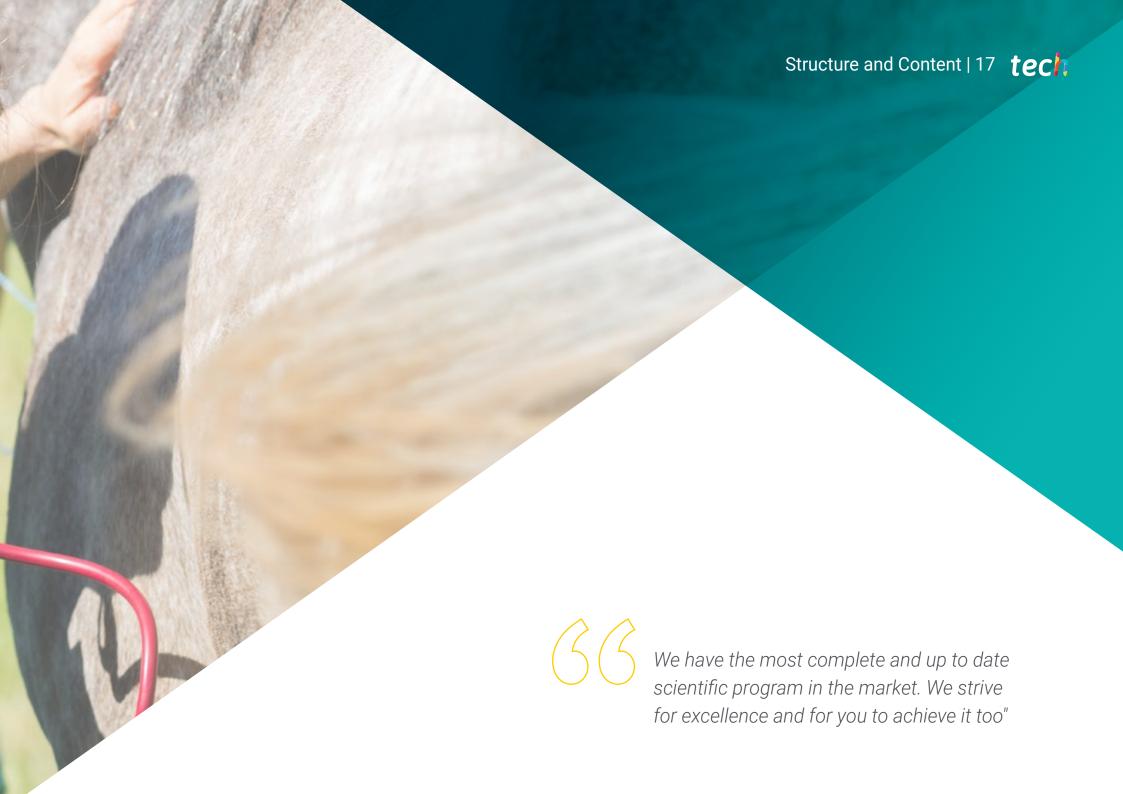
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#### **Professors**

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- PhD in Veterinary Sciences from the University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada, 2009
- Diploma from the American College of Internal Medicine, specializing in Large Animals and from the European College of Equine Internal Medicine
- PhD from the University of Queensland, Australia, 2015
- 2017- Senior Lecturer and Clinical Specialist in Internal Medicine at the University of Queensland, Australia





## tech 18 | Structure and Content

#### Module 1. Alterations of the Gastrointestinal System in Large Animals

- 1.1. Clinical Examination and Diagnostic Tests
  - 1.1.1. Physical Examination
  - 1.1.2. Imaging Techniques
  - 1.1.3. Endoscopy
  - 1.1.4. Absorption and Digestion Test
  - 1.1.5. Other Tests
- 1.2. Alterations that Affect the Stomach of Equidae
  - 1.2.1. Gastric Ulcer Syndrome
  - 1.2.2. Stomach Impactions
  - 1.2.3. Other Diseases that Affect the Stomach
- 1.3. Strangulation Lesions in Horses
  - 1.3.1. Strangulation Lesions of the Small Intestine
  - 1.3.2. Strangulation Lesions of the Large Intestine
- 1.4. Obstructive Lesions in Horses
  - 1.4.1. Obstructive Lesions of the Esophagus
  - 1.4.2. Obstructive Lesions of the Small Intestine
  - 1.4.3. Obstructive Lesions of the Large Intestine
- 1.5. IBD: Inflammatory Diseases/ Malabsorption Syndrome in Equidae
  - 1.5.1. Clinical Approach
  - 1.5.2. Alimentary Lymphosarcoma
  - 1.5.3. Granulomatous Enteritis
  - 1.5.4. Eosinophilic Enterocolitis
  - 1.5.5. Lymphocytic-Plasmocytic Enterocolitis
  - 1.5.6. Proliferative Enteropathy
  - 1.5.6. Others
- 1.6. Pathologies that Affect the Liver
  - 1.6.1. Liver Disease and Liver Failure
  - 1.6.2. Clinical Signs of Liver Disease
  - 1.6.3. Acutre Liver Diseases
  - 1.6.4. Chronic Liver Diseases
  - 1.6.5. Vascular and Congenital Diseases

- .7. Colitis, Enteritis and Peritonitis
  - 1.7.1. Colitis
  - 1.7.2. Enteritis
  - 1.7.3. Treatment Options for Horses With Acute Diarrhea
  - 1.7.4. Peritonitis
- 1.8. Gastrointestinal Alterations in Cattle
  - 1.8.1. Examination of the Gastrointestinal System in Cattle
  - 1.8.2. Alterations of the Oral Cavity
  - 1.8.3. Indigestion
  - 1.8.4. Traumatic Reticuloperitonitis
  - 1.8.5. Abomasal Displacements and Other Abomasal Alterations
  - 1.8.6. Obstructive Intestinal Alterations
  - 1.8.7. Diarrhea in Adult Cattle
- 1.9. Gastrointestinal Alterations of Small Ruminants
  - 1.9.1. Examination of the Gastrointestinal System in Small Ruminants
  - 1.9.2. Alterations of the Oral Cavity
  - 1.9.3. Indigestion and Other Pre-Stomach Disturbances
  - 1.9.5. Enterotoxemias
  - 1.9.4. Diarrhea in Adult Sheep and Goats
- 1.10. Gastrointestinal Alterations in Camelids
  - 1.10.1. Anatomy and Physiology of the Gastrointestinal Tract of Camelids
  - 1.10.2. Diagnostic Techniques
  - 1.10.3. Congenital Gastrointestinal Pathologies
  - 1.10.4. Diseases of the Oral Cavity
  - 1.10.5. Diseases of the Esophagus
  - 1.10.6. Pathologies of Gastric and Pre-Stomach Compartments
  - 1.10.7. Enteritis and Diarrhea
  - 1.10.8. Acute Abdomen and Colic
  - 1.10.9. Neoplasms of the Gastrointestinal Tract









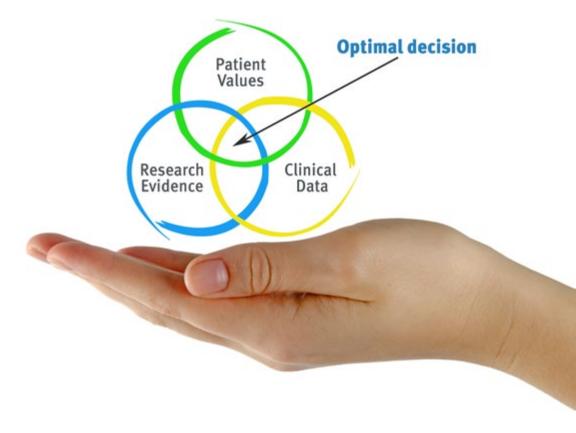


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#### At TECH we use the Case Method

What should a professional do in a given situation? 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. Specialists learn better, faster, and more sustainably over time.

With TECH you will 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, in an attempt to recreate the actual conditions in a veterinarian'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:

- 1. Veterinarians who follow this method not only manage to assimilate concepts, but also develop their mental capacity through exercises to evaluate real situations and knowledge application
- 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.** The feeling that the effort invested is effective becomes a very important motivation for veterinarians, which translates into a greater interest in learning and an increase in the time dedicated to working on the course.





#### Relearning Methodology

At TECH we enhance the 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 mere study and analysis of cases.

Veterinarians will learn through real cases and by resolving 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 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 more than 65,000 veterinarians have been trained with unprecedented success in all clinical specialties, regardless of the surgical load. Our teaching method is developed in a highly demanding environment, where the students have a high 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 training, developing a critical mindset, defending arguments, and contrasting opinions: a direct equation for success.

In our program, learning is not a linear process, but rather a spiral (learn, unlearn, forget, and re-learn). Therefore, we combine each of these elements concentrically.

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

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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.



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

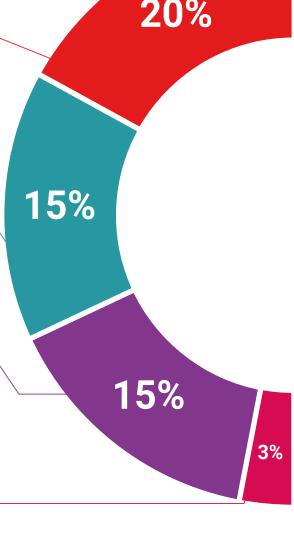
TECH introduces students to the latest techniques, the latest educational advances and to the forefront of current and procedures of veterinary techniques. All of this in direct contact with students and explained in detail so as to aid their assimilation and understanding. And best of all, you can watch the videos as many times as you like.



#### **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 educational system for presenting multimedia content 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 Therefore, TECH presents real cases in which

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**



We periodically evaluate and re-evaluate students' knowledge throughout the program, through assessment and self-assessment activities and exercises, so that they can see how they are achieving their goals.

#### Classes



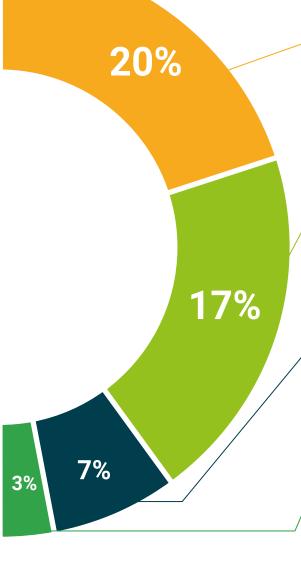
There is scientific evidence suggesting that observing third-party experts can be useful.

Learning from an Expert strengthens knowledge and memory, and generates confidence in future difficult decisions.

#### **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.







## tech 30 | Certificate

This **Postgraduate Certificate in Digestive Diseases in Large Animals** contains the most complete and up to date scientific program on the market.

After the student has passed the assessments, they will receive their corresponding **Postgraduate Certificate** issued by **TECH Technological University** via tracked delivery\*.

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

Title: Postgraduate Certificate in Digestive Diseases

in Large Animals

Official N° of hours: 150 h.



Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ with identification number \_\_\_\_ For having passed and accredited the following program

#### POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE

in

Digestive Diseases in Large Animals

This is a qualification awarded by this University, equivalent to 150 hours, with a start date of dd/mm/yyyy and an end date of dd/mm/yyyy.

TECH is a Private Institution of Higher Education recognized by the Ministry of Public Education as of June 28, 2018.

June 17, 2020

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This qualification must always be accompanied by the university degree issued by the competent authority to practice professionally in each country.

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