



## Postgraduate Certificate

Reproductive Physiology and Pathophysiology in Males

» Modality: online

» Duration: 12 weeks

» Certificate: TECH Technological University

» Dedication: 16h/week

» Schedule: at your own pace

» Exams: online

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This program deeply analyzes the gonadal regulation systems in the males of different mammals, in which a complex system of hormonal regulation will intervene to achieve the optimal development of the young animal to transform it into a stallion. The interaction of the environment and its control to obtain adequate fertility in males will be demonstrated.

The student will learn about hormonal functions, regulation systems and their mechanism of action, not only at the gonadal level but also at the level of the accessory glands involved in the reproduction processes in the male.



## tech 06 | Introduction

From the earliest data on animal reproduction in Egyptian hieroglyphs, through the ancient veterinarians to the present day, humankind has always been interested in the study of animal reproduction to increase populations and obtain better yields.

Animal reproduction has evolved exponentially in recent decades and its current development means that technologies implemented a few years ago are now obsolete. Technique, science and human genius combine and bring, as a consequence, results identical to natural reproduction.

The objective of this program focuses on the mastery and control of all physiological, pathological and biotechnological aspects that affect the reproductive organ function of domestic animals. The species studied in this Postgraduate Certificate are: bovids, equidae, swine, sheep, goats and canids; a selection made based on the importance and development of assisted reproduction at present.

This Postgraduate Certificate has been developed to expand upon the current knowledge of the specialization in the different techniques of Reproductive Physiology and Physiopathology in Males.

The group of professors that teaches the Postgraduate Certificate is made up of specialists in animal reproduction with more than 30 years of experience, not only in the field of teaching, but also with practical activity, research and directly in livestock farms and animal reproduction centers. In addition, the teaching team is actively developing the latest techniques in assisted reproduction biotechnologies, making the genetic material of different species of international zootechnical interest available to the market.

The specialization will be based on the theoretical and scientific aspects, combining them with the practical and applicable professionalism of each of the units covered in the program. Continuing Education after completing undergraduate studies is sometimes complicated and difficult to combine with professional and personal activities, so with this Postgraduate Certificate, TECH gives students the opportunity to continue specializing online with a large amount of practical audiovisual support that will allow the student to advance in reproductive techniques in their work environment.

This Postgraduate Certificate in and Reproductive Physiology and Pathophysiology in in Males contains the most complete and up-to-date educational program on the market. The most important features of the program include:

- Practical cases presented by experts in Reproductive Physiology and Pathophysiology in Males
- 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 developments in Reproductive Physiology and Pathophysiology in Males
- Practical exercises where self-assessment can be used to improve learning
- Special emphasis on innovative methodologies in Reproductive Physiology and Pathophysiology in in Males
- 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



Don't miss the opportunity to study this Postgraduate Certificate in Reproductive Physiology and Pathophysiology in Males with us. It's the perfect opportunity to advance your career".



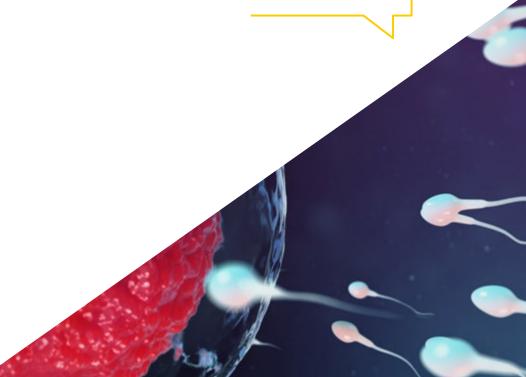
This Postgraduate Certificate is the best investment you can make when selecting a refresher program to update your knowledge in Reproductive Physiology and Pathophysiology in Males"

The multimedia content, developed with the latest educational technology, will provide the professional with situated and contextual learning, i.e., a simulated environment that will provide immersive training programmed to train in real situations.

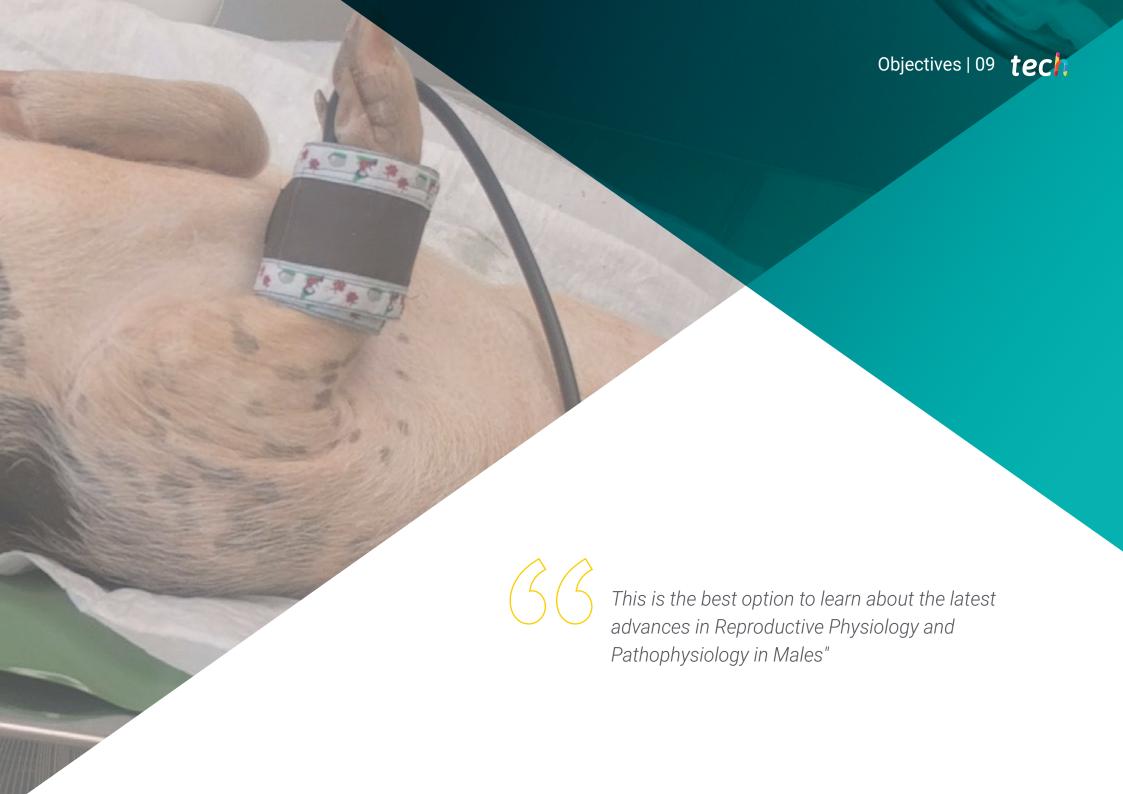
This program is designed around Problem-Based Learning, whereby the professional must try to solve the different professional practice situations that arise throughout the program. For this purpose, the professional will be assisted by an innovative interactive video system created by renowned and experienced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

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

This 100% online program will allow you to balance your studies with your professional life while increasing your knowledge in this field"







## tech 10 | Objectives

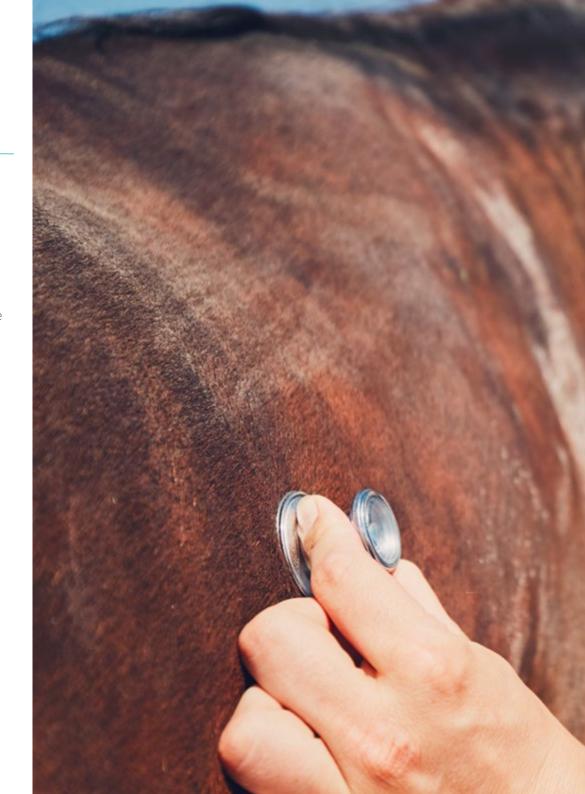


## **General Objectives**

- Examine all reproductive methods existing in nature and their evolution
- Develop all the anatomical structures of the reproductive system of different mammals
- Establish the essential knowledge of the interconnection between the CNS and the hypothalamic-pituitary axis
- Analyze the hormonal interconnections of mammal reproduction
- Analyze the whole mechanism of hormonal regulation of reproductive activity in the male
- Examine the anatomy of the accessory glands and their functions in each species of domestic mammals
- Determine the different ejaculates of domestic mammals
- Examine all reproductive pathologies and sexually transmitted diseases



A path to achieve training and professional growth that will propel you towards a greater level of competitiveness in the employment market"





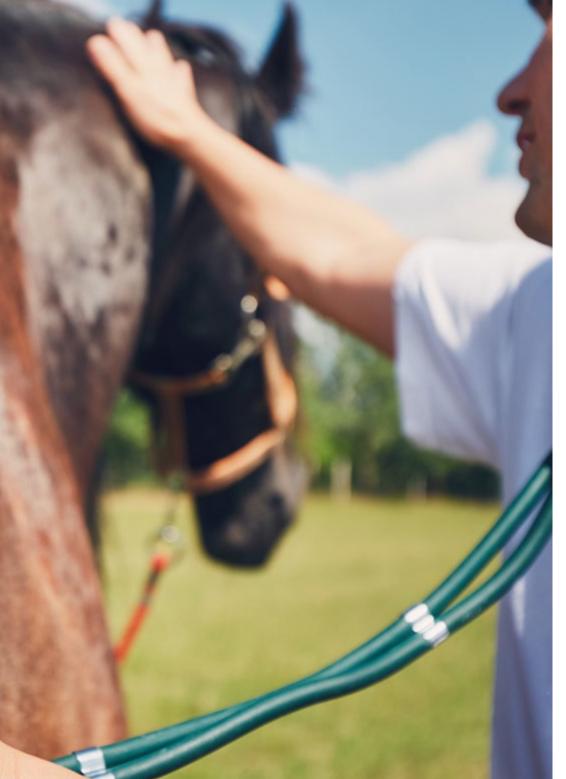
## **Specific Objectives**

## Module 1. Introduction to the Reproduction of Domestic Mammals Anatomy and Endocrinology

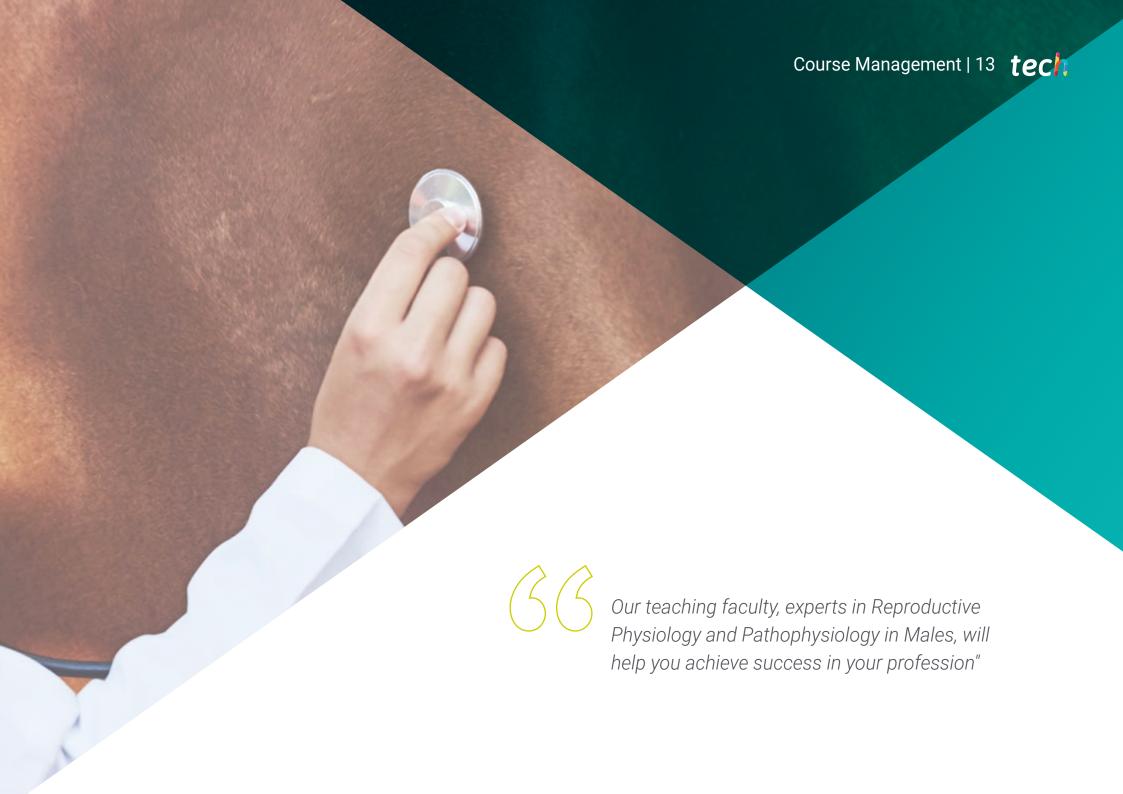
- Analyze the methods of sexual and asexual reproduction
- Deepen in the specific anatomical bases of each species
- Establish the pattern of CNS interconnection and its relationships with reproduction
- Identify release factors and growth factors related to reproduction
- Determine all hormones involved in reproduction
- Develop the neuroendocrine activity of the hypothalamic-pituitary axis
- Establish sexual behavioral changes at the onset of puberty

#### Module 2. Male Reproduction

- Examine the hormonal changes generated during puberty in the male
- Define the variations produced in male fertility by circadian rhythms
- Establish the conditions and activity of enzymes involved in testicular function at their specific receptors
- Evaluate the activity of antihormones
- Specify the morphological, physiological and maturation mechanisms of spermatozoa
- Fundamentals of medical nomenclature in sperm assessment
- Analyze the anatomical and physical action of flagellar sperm movement
- Compile protocols for diagnosis and treatment of venereal diseases







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## Management



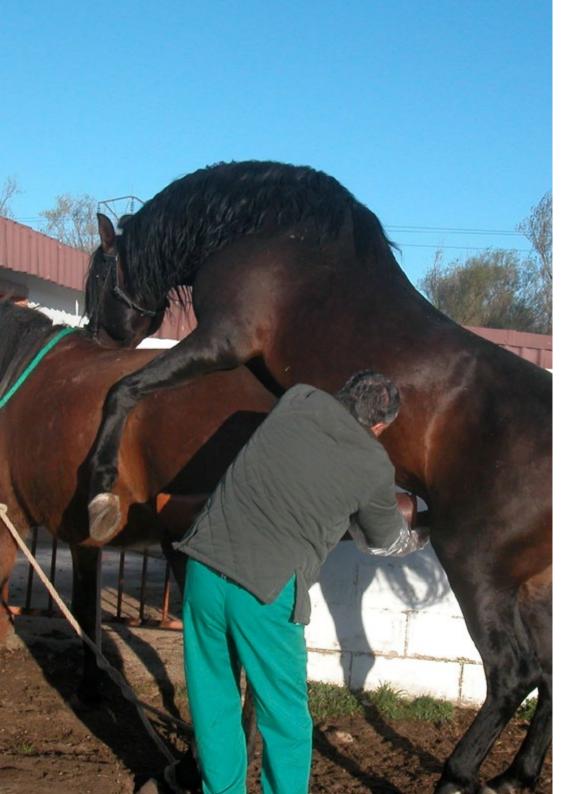
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- Coordinator of Obstetrics and Reproduction at Alfonso X El Sabio University, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
- Degree in Veterinary Medicine
- Doctorate in Alfonso X El Sabio University Faculty of Veterinary Medicine Professor of Animal Production



## Dr. Gómez Rodríguez, Elisa

- Professor of Veterinary Medicine at the Alfonso X El Sabio University
- Work development of assisted reproduction techniques at the "Spanish Institute of Animal Genetics and Reproduction"
   (IEGRA) in Talavera de la Reina, Toledo
- Degree in Veterinary Medicine, Complutense University Madrid
- Postgraduate course "Assisted Reproduction in Cattle Taught by IEGRA, UAX and HUMECO, Talavera de la Reina
- Course on "Bovine Reproductive Ultrasound" Taught by Dr. Giovanni Gnemmi (HUMECO), Talavera de la Reina



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#### **Professors**

### Mr. Pinto González, Agustín

- Veterinarian of the Spanish Institute of Animal Genetics and Reproduction
- Sani Lidia's Veterinarian
- Degree in Veterinary Medicine
- Specialization in Animal Reproduction at IEGRA
- IEGRA's Diploma in Artificial Insemination in Cattle



Update your knowledge through the Postgraduate Certificate in Reproductive Physiology and Pathophysiology in Males"





## tech 18 | Structure and Content

## **Module 1.** Introduction to the Reproduction of Domestic Mammals Anatomy and Endocrinology

- 1.1. Review of Reproductive Methods in Nature and Their Evolution to Mammals
  - 1.1.1. Reproduction in Animals, Evolution and Development of Reproductive Changes in Nature
  - 1.1.2. Asexual Reproduction in Animals
  - 1.1.3. Sexual Reproduction Mating and Sexual Behavior
  - 1.1.4. The Different Reproductive Systems and Their Application in Animal and Human Research
- 1.2. Anatomy of the Female Genital Tract
  - 1.2.1. Genital Organs of the Cow
  - 1.2.2. Genital Organs of the Mare
  - 1.2.3. Genital Organs of the Sow
  - 1.2.4. Genital Organs of the Sheep
  - 1.2.5. Genital Organs of the Goat
  - 1.2.6. Genital Organs of the Female Dog
- 1.3. Anatomy of the Male Genital Tract
  - 1.3.1. Genital Organs of the Bull
  - 1.3.2. Genital Organs of the Horse
  - 1.3.3. Genital Organs of the Boar
  - 1.3.4. Genital Organs of the Ram
  - 1.3.5. Genital Organs of the Male Goat
  - 1.3.6. Genital Organs of the Dog
- 1.4. The Central Nervous System (CNS) and Its Relationship to Animal Reproduction
  - 1.4.1. Introduction
  - 1.4.2. Nervous Bases of Sexual Behavior
  - 1.4.3. Regulation of Pituitary Gonadotropin Secretion by the Nervous System
  - 1.4.4. Regulation of the Onset of Sexual Activity by the CNS
  - 1.4.5. Effects of Hormones on CNS Development and Differentiation
- 1.5. The Hypothalamic-Pituitary System
  - 1.5.1. Hypothalamic-Pituitary System Morphology

- 1.5.2. Metabolic Mechanisms of the Release Factors
- 1.5.3. Structure and Function of the Pituitary Gland
- 1.5.4. Hormone-Releasing Hormones: Adenohypophysis and Neurohypophysis
- 1.6. Gonadotropins and Their Regulation
  - 1.6.1. Chemical Structure of Gonadotropins
  - 1.6.2. Physiological Characteristics of Gonadotropins
  - 1.6.3. Biosynthesis, Metabolism and Catabolism of Gonadotropins
  - 1.6.4. Regulation of FSH and LH Secretion
- 1.7. Steroidogenesis and Progesteronemia: Their Enzymes and Genomic Regulation
  - 1.7.1. Steroidogenesis, Biosynthesis, Metabolism and Catabolism
  - 1.7.2. Progesteronemia, Biosynthesis, Metabolism and Catabolism
  - .7.3. Androgens, Biosynthesis, Metabolism and Catabolism
  - 1.7.4. Intervention of Genomics and Epigenetics in the Changes of Gonadal Hormone Enzyme Activity
- 1.8. Growth Factors in the Reproduction of Mammals
  - 1.8.1. Growth Factors and Their Implication in Reproduction
  - 1.8.2. Action Mechanism of the Growth Factors
  - .8.3. Types of Growth Factors Related to Reproduction
- 1.9. Hormones Involved in Reproduction
  - 1.9.1. Placental Hormones: ECG, HCG, Placental Lactogens
  - 1.9.2. Prostaglandins, Biosynthesis and Metabolic Activities
  - 1.9.3. Neurohypophyseal Hormones
  - 1.9.4. Gonadal Hormones
  - 1.9.5. Synthetic Hormones
- 1.10. Sexual Behavior Onset of Reproductive Activity in Young Animals
  - 1.10.1. Ecology and Animal Reproductive Behavior in Reproduction
  - 1.10.2. Prepubertal Period in Domestic Animals
  - 1.10.3. Puberty
  - 1.10.4. Postpubertal Period
  - 1.10.5 Specific Methodologies and Treatments for Altering the Onset of Sexual Activity

## Module 2. Male Reproduction

- 2.1. Regulation of Gonadal Activities
  - 2.1.1. Regulation of FSH Synthesis and Secretion in Males
  - 2.1.2. Regulation of LH Synthesis and Secretion in Males
  - 2.1.3. Pulsatile Release of GnRH and Its Control
  - 2.1.4. Puberty and Testicular Development
  - 2.1.5. Circadian Rhythms and Their Interaction in Male Fertility
- 2.2. Testicular Steroidogenic Function
  - 2.2.1. Steroidogenesis in Males
  - 2.2.2. Enzymes and Genomic Regulation of Testicular Function
  - 2.2.3. Steroid Hormone Receptors Involved in Male Reproduction
  - 2.2.4. Receptors and Their Nuclear Action
  - 225 Antihormones
- 2.3. Accesory Glands
  - 2.3.1. Ampullae of Henle in Different Species of Domestic Mammals
  - 2.3.2. Seminal Vesicles in the Different Species of Domestic Mammals
  - 2.3.3. Prostate in Different Species of Domestic Mammals
  - 2.3.4. Bulbourethral Glands in Different Species of Domestic Mammals
- 2.4. Spermatozoa Biology
  - 2.4.1. Sperm Morphology
  - 2.4.2. Comparison of Spermatozoa in Domestic Animals
  - 2.4.3. Sperm Physiology
  - 2.4.4. Sperm Maturation
  - 2.4.4. Study of the Spermatozoa by Electron Microscopy
- 2.5 Ejaculates in the Different Species of Domestic Mammals
  - 2.5.1. Ejaculate Composition
  - 2.5.2. Variation in Ejaculate Composition among Domestic Mammal Species
  - 2.5.3. Medical Nomenclature in Sperm Assessment
  - 2.5.4. Alteration in Ejaculates as a Function of Nutritional Systems

#### 2.6. Control of Spermatogenesis

- 2.6.1. Endocrine Control of Spermatogenesis
- 2.6.2. Initiation of Spermatogenesis in the Young Male
- 2.6.3. Duration of Spermatogenesis in Mammals
- 2.6.4. Sperm Chromosomal Abnormalities and the Consequences on Reproduction
- 2.7. Study of Sperm and Flagellar Movement
  - 2.7.1. Functional Anatomy of the Flagellum
  - 2.7.2. Sperm Motility
  - 2.7.3. Variations in Sperm Motility
  - 2.7.4. Sperm Transport Changes in Sperm Motility During Transport
- 2.8. Congenital Testicular Malformations
  - 2.8.1. Chromosomal abnormalities
  - 2.8.2. Genetic abnormalities
  - 2.8.3. Embryological Diagnosis of Genetic Abnormalities at the Testicular Level in Mammals
- 2.9. Reproductive Pathologies in Males
  - 2.9.1. Testicular Torsion
  - 2.9.2. Testicular Neoplasms.
  - 2.9.3. Abnormalities of the Vas Deferens and Accessory Glands
  - 2.9.4. Abnormalities of the Penis and Foreskin
  - 2.9.5. Orchitis
  - 2.9.6. Seminal Vesiculitis
  - 2.9.7. Epididymitis
- 2.10. Venereal Diseases in Mammals
  - 2.10.1. Sexually Transmitted Bacterial Diseases in Females and Males
  - 2.10.2. Sexually Transmitted Viral Diseases in Females and Males
  - 2.10.3. Sexually Transmitted Parasitic Diseases in Females and Males
  - 2.10.4. Transmission, Prevention and Control Mechanisms



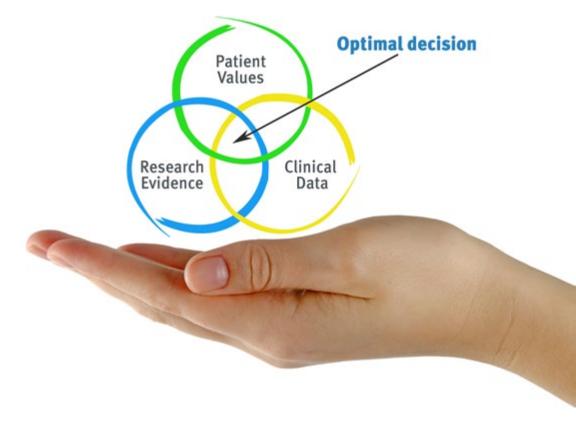


## tech 22 | Methodology

#### 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.



## Methodology | 25 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 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.

## tech 26 | Methodology

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**

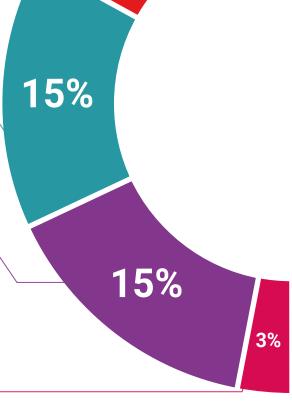
TECH introduces students to the latest techniques, the latest educational advances and to the forefront of current and procedures of veterinary techniques. All of this in direct contact with students and explained in detail so as to aid their assimilation and understanding. And best of all, you can watch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

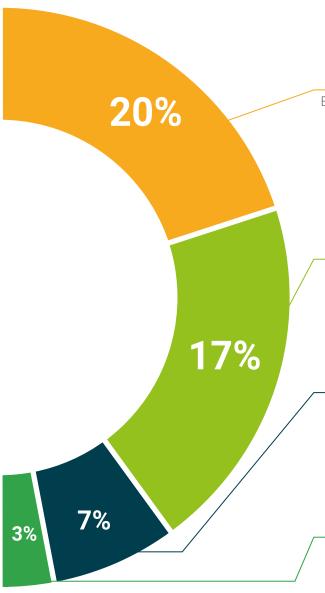
This exclusive educational system for presenting multimedia content was awarded by Microsoft as a "European Success Story".





### **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**

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.





#### **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 Reproductive Physiology and Pathophysiology in Males** 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.

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Official No of Hours: 300 h.



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

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