

**CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENT (*)
SPAIN**

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (original language: ES)

TÉCNICO SUPERIOR EN ANATOMÍA PATOLÓGICA Y CITOLOGÍA

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (language: EN)

ADVANCED EXPERT IN ANATOMICAL PATHOLOGY AND CYTOLOGY

This translation has no legal status

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

General competence

Perform, at the appropriate level, necropsies, process biopsies, and perform the cytological study of clinical samples, interpreting and validating technical results so that they may be used to support clinical or medical-legal diagnostic, organizing and programming work at the appropriate level, complying with quality of service and resource optimisation criteria, under appropriate supervision.

Competence units

1. Organising and managing, at the appropriate level, the relevant work area within the unit/clinic.
2. Performing clinical or medico-legal necropsies under appropriate supervision.
3. Process necropsic and surgical material and clinical biopsies, preparing them for study by an anatomical pathologist.
4. Performing the selection and approximate diagnostic of cytodiagnosis samples under appropriate supervision.
5. Performing the photographic recording of the materials and preparations at the macroscopic, microscopic and ultramicroscopic levels.

4. RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE

Occupations or jobs:

Specialised expert in Anatomical Pathology. Technical cytologist. Assistant forensic scientist.

(*) Explanatory note

This document is designed to provide additional information about the specified certificate and does not have any legal status in itself. The format of the description is based on the following texts: Council Resolution 93/C 49/01 of 3 December 1992 on the transparency of qualifications, Council Resolution 96/C 224/04 of 15 July 1996 on the transparency of vocational training certificates, and Recommendation 2001/613/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 July 2001 on mobility within the Community for students, persons undergoing training, volunteers, teachers and trainers.

The body awarding this Certificate Supplement may leave blank any box considered not to be applicable.

6. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE

<p>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate MINISTERIO DE EDUCACIÓN, CULTURA Y DEPORTE (Central Government)</p>	<p>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate MINISTERIO DE EDUCACIÓN, CULTURA Y DEPORTE (Central Government) COMPETENT BODY IN THE AUTONOMOUS COMMUNITY (Autonomic Government)</p>
<p>Level of the certificate in the awarding country Advanced Vocational Training (CNED 51 H– Advanced Specific Vocational Training and equivalents, Plastic Arts and Design, and Sports)</p>	<p>Grading scale / Pass requirements Basic regulation of the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports of 21 July 1994. Occupational modules: graded from 1 to 10 (5 is pass). Training at work: pass / fail. Continuous assessment system.</p>
<p>Access to next level of education/training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teacher (all majors) - Social Education Diplomaed Specialist. - Nursery Diplomaed Specialist. - Physiotherapy Diplomaed Specialist - Speech Therapy Diplomaed Specialist. - Chiropody Diplomaed Specialist. - Occupational Therapy Diplomaed Specialist. - Social Work Diplomaed Specialist. 	<p>International agreements</p>
<p>Legal basis Law 1/1990 of October 3, Organic Law 5/2002 of June 19, Royal Decree 676/1993 of May 7, Royal Decree 777/1998 of April 30. ROYAL DECREE 538/1995, of April 7 (BOE 03.06.95).</p>	

6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE

Description of vocational education and training received	Percentage of total programme (%)	Duration <i>hours/weeks/months/years</i>
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* At Secondary Education Centres or approved training centres, including training modules of a theoretical-practical nature and Training at Work.

- CYTODIAGNOSIS OF NON-GYNAECOLOGICAL SAMPLES OBTAINED THROUGH PUNCTURE
- CYTODIAGNOSIS OF SECRETIONS AND LIQUIDS
- GYNAECOLOGICAL CYTOLOGY
- TRAINING AT WORK
- OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING AND GUIDANCE
- MACRO- AND MICROSCOPIC PHOTOGRAPHY
- NECROPSY
- ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT OF WORK IN THE AREA ASSIGNED WITHIN THE ANATOMICAL PATHOLOGY AND CYTOLOGY UNIT/OFFICE
- PROCESSING OF TISSUES AND CYTOLOGICAL PREPARATION

	<i>Total duration of the education/ training leading to the certificate</i>	2000 hours
<p>Entry requirements Holding the Certificate in Post-Compulsory Secondary Education (Bachillerato) or holding the corresponding certificate of the entry examination.</p>		
<p>Additional information More information available at: http://www.educacion.es</p>		
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