



PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad (Aug. 22, 2018) U.S. Navy Lt. David Cruz, Southern Partnership Station 2018's Fleet Health Engagement Team (FHET) officer-in-charge, presents Cmdr. Israel Dowlat, the force surgeon of Trinidad and Tobago (TTO), with a picture taken at the Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force Headquarters during Southern Partnership Station 2018. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Katie Cox/Released)



GHE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

OFFICE OF GLOBAL HEALTH ENGAGEMENT (GHEO)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A few reminders when submitting the application for the Global Health Specialist AQD and Program:

- Please include your Sub-Specialty code in your application
- When submitting your application for the AQD and Program, please ensure that all PII is removed from supporting documents
- Please ensure you have provided ample description of experience, education and training for the Core Competencies (Boxes 88-93 of the application) before submission
- If you have any questions about these updates and to report Sub-Specialty codes, please [email](#) GHEO

NEWS

[Global Health Engagement at Flintlock 2019](#) (DVIDS)

[The next chapter in global health security](#) (ShareAmerica)

[Chadian medics train African partner forces in TCCC](#) (DVIDS)

[CDC director planning to travel to DRC as country battles Ebola outbreak](#) (STAT News)

[RHC-P hosts Singapore Armed Forces for forensic dentistry global health engagement](#) (DVIDS)

GHE Training Spotlight: Language Acquisition

Learning another language and practicing cultural competency improves rapport and understanding while engaging with partner nations.

Improve your foreign language and cultural competency skills using the resources below:

- [Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center](#)
 - o Global Language Online Support System ([GLOSS](#))
 - o [Rapport](#) Training
 - o [Headstart2](#) Training
- USAF Culture and Language Center ([AFCLC](#))
- USMC Center for Advanced Operational Culture Learning ([CAOCL](#))
- Joint Language University (.mil, .gov, and DoD [only](#))

Apply for the Global Health Specialist AQD and Program!

Application materials and information found here:

<https://esportal.med.navy.mil/bumed/rh/ghe/Pages/home.aspx>



Photo By Nathan Herring | U.S. medical personnel treat a patient during tactical combat casualty care training held during Flintlock 2019 at Camp Zagre, Burkina Faso Feb. 27, 2019. Flintlock is U.S. Africa Command's premier special operations forces exercise in Africa.

BLOGS, REPORTS, AND MORE

[Military and global health: peace, conflict, and disaster response](#) (The Lancet)

[Global Health Security Implementation: Expanding the Evidence Base](#) (Health Security)

[All Systems Go for Better Nutrition](#) (The Chicago Council on Global Affairs)

[HIV Prevention Study Finds Universal "Test and Treat" Approach Can Reduce New HIV Infections](#) (NIAID)

[Diagnoses by Horn, Payment in Goats: An African Healer at Work](#) (The New York Times)

[Pinterest is blocking search results about vaccines to protect users from misinformation](#) (The Washington Post)

PODCASTS

[The Global Syndemic of Obesity, Undernutrition, and Climate Change](#) (The Lancet)

[Improving Health Outcomes by Investing in Nutrition](#) (CSIS)

[Why Doctors Without Borders Is Suspending Work In The Ebola Epicenter In Congo](#) (NPR)

USEFUL LINKS

[Navy Office of Global Health Engagement](#)

[Defense Institute for Medical Operations](#)

[USU – Center for Global Health Engagement](#)

[USAID – Global Health](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS AND COURSES

March 26-28 [Fundamentals of Global Health Engagement](#)
| Bethesda, MD

March 26-28 [2019 Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Conference](#) | Hampton, VA

March 28 [Humanity in War: An International Humanitarian Law Primer for Professionals](#) | Washington, DC

April 1-12 [Global Health Strategies for Security Course](#)
| Arlington, VA

April 9-10 [Joint Humanitarian Operations Course](#)
| Washington, D.C.

April 25 [Humanity in War: An International Humanitarian Law Primer for Professionals](#) | Washington, DC

May 19-24 [43rd ICMM World Congress on Military Medicine](#)
| Basel, Switzerland

GHE VISUAL IMAGERY

Photography is a valuable way to document GHE missions for posterity and to ensure amplification of efforts across the enterprise. Coordinate coverage of GHE activities through your PAO & chain of command.

When explicitly allowed, we encourage you to capture visual imagery and to submit that photography for public release. We have compiled tips from relevant guidance your reference. Access the photography tips on the GHEO SharePoint site [here](#).

Please follow all official guidance and use these tips as a reference moving forward. Your photos demonstrate the ways GHE is enhancing readiness the world over. Please [email](#) with questions, concerns or images to share.

ABOUT GHEO

Since its establishment in 2012, the Navy Medicine Office of Global Health Engagement has built a cadre of highly trained Global Health Specialists assembled from all Medical Department Officer Corps ready to conduct health security cooperation activities in resource-limited and dynamic environments around the world. These efforts aim to increase the resiliency and readiness of our Navy Medicine personnel, support the Fleet and line operations and build sustainable partnerships. This support ensures a ready force with the requisite competencies to address an increasingly complex and interconnected world where health threats do not respect borders.