



TACLOBAN, Philippines – Senior U.S and Philippine leaders at the Pacific Partnership 2019 closing ceremony pose for a photo. Pacific Partnership, now in its 14th iteration, is the largest annual multinational humanitarian assistance and disaster relief preparedness mission conducted in the Indo-Pacific. Each year the mission team works collectively with host and partner nations to enhance regional interoperability and disaster response capabilities, increase security and stability in the region, and foster new and enduring friendships in the Indo-Pacific. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Nicholas Burgains)



GHE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

OFFICE OF GLOBAL HEALTH ENGAGEMENT (GHEO)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please find information below regarding current open GHE billets. Interested candidates should submit their CV, BIO and letter of intent to their respective Corps Chief. Please ensure that your specialty leaders are aware you are applying for these billets.

The deadline for applications is Friday, April 26th

- **Health Security Cooperation Officer, NAVEUR/AF, Naples, Italy**
 - O-4 (+/-), 2XXX
 - New position, immediate fill
- **Chief of Operations, Defense Institute for Medical Operations (DIMO), Joint Base San Antonio, TX**
 - O-3/O-4, 2XXX
 - Report immediately

Per the FY20 MSC DUINS Opportunities Notice, the one-year Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA) Global Health Engagement (GHE)/Navy Office of Global Health Engagement (GHEO) Fellowship is also opening. Those interested may apply using the guidance provided by the notice. Please note while the fellowship indicates it is a POMI fellowship, it is open to **ALL** sub-specialties.

Please email [GHEO](#) with any questions that you may have

GHE in the News

[Pacific Partnership 2019 Participates in Community Health Engagement in Tacloban](#) (BUMED)

[USARAF MEDREX in Senegal Begins](#) (U.S. Army Africa)

[Navy Doctors Join Brazilian Hospital Ship Mission Along the Amazon River](#) (USSOUTHCOM)

[Humanitarian course keeps Troop Support employees ready for USAID operations](#) (DVIDS)

[USCENTCOM's medical exchange supports global readiness](#) (USCENTCOM)

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>



FORT SHAFTER, HAWAII – On March 5, US Army Regional Health Command-Pacific hosted the Singapore Armed Forces during a visit to the US Army Dental Health Command-Pacific. DHC-P's commander, Col. David Mott and Command Sgt. Major, Johnathan Quayle provided Col. (Dr.) Gabriel Chong, second People's Defence Force Division Medical Officer, Headquarters Army Medical Services, and SAF Consultant in Dental Public Health and Forensic Dentistry, discussed forensic dentistry during the subject matter exchange.

BLOGS, REPORTS, AND MORE

[RHC-P hosts Singapore Armed Forces for forensic dentistry global health engagement](#) (U.S. Army)

[Africa Malaria Task Force Key Leader Event Continues Fight Against Malaria](#) (USAFRICOM)

[In a Poor Kenyan Community, Cheap Antibiotics Fuel Deadly Drug-Resistant Infections](#) (The New York Times)

[After cyclone and cholera, Mozambique now battles hunger](#) (AP News)

[Development aid drops in 2018, especially to neediest countries](#) (OCED)

PODCASTS

[An Ebola Outbreak in the Democratic Republic of Congo is NOT Under Control](#) (UN Dispatch)

[Creating a World Free of TB](#) (CSIS)

[Urgent mental health issues in adolescents](#) (The Lancet)

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

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

May 28-31 [Humanitarian Assistance Response Training \(HART\)](#) | Fort Bragg, North Carolina

June 18-20 [Fundamentals of Global Health Engagement](#) | San Diego, California

July 10-11 [Joint Humanitarian Operations Course](#) | Joint Base San Antonio (Nomination Deadline: **May 24**)

July 16-19 [Urban Humanitarian Emergencies Course](#) | Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

September 9-20 [Health Emergencies in Large Populations \(H.E.L.P.\) Course](#) | Honolulu, HI (Application Deadline: **July 1**)

GHE 101: Navy GHE Core Competencies

To effectively conduct GHE with partner nations, AQD holders and members of the Global Health Specialist Program demonstrate the following skills:

1. Communications
2. International Diplomacy
3. Leadership
4. GHE Principles
5. Joint, Interagency International Planning & Coordination
6. Mission Planning & Coordination
7. Capacity & Capacity Building

For more information on the Core Competencies, please visit our [SharePoint](#)

ABOUT GHEO

Since its establishment in 2012, the Navy Medicine Office of Global Health Engagement (GHEO) 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.