GHE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT UPDATE
OFFICE OF GLOBAL HEALTH ENGAGEMENT (GHEO)

GHE Bulletin Board

GHE In Action at Naval Hospital Rota

- Recently, we spoke with some members of the NH Rota hospital team regarding an incident with an active duty servicemember who displayed symptoms relating to COVID-19. The NH Rota team banded together and with the help of local nationals working in the hospital, they were able to address the need of their patient in a matter of hours. This story is a testament to power and importance of GHE when working alongside our international partners to deliver world-class care.

- Read the story here

GHE and Clear Choice

- GHE is a value-added tool in the development and humanitarian assistance realms that Navy Medicine employs, projecting leadership and enhancing national security. Moving forward, our office will provide information and resources that align with Navy, DoD and interagency initiatives that comprehensively strengthen our partners and allies. Please stay tuned for more information over the coming months.

BUMED COVID-19 Updates

- BUMED has created a MAX.gov website for those looking to access important policies and guidance. Visit it here
- Read the SG’s All-Hands message here

GHE in the News

NAVCENT Sailors Donate Medical Supplies to Migrant Workers Aid Group in Bahrain (DVIDS)

A Determined Descendant and a Navy Hospital’s Response to COVID-19 (DVIDS)

U.S. military Prepares for Hurricane Season in Midst of COVID-19 (USNORTHCOM)

Humanitarian Assistance Provided to Seychelles, Mauritius to Combat COVID-19 (USAFRICOM)

USNS Mercy Departs Los Angeles; Military Relief Efforts Continue (USNORTHCOM)

Apply for the Global Health Specialist Additional Qualification Designator (AQD) and Program!

Application materials and information found here: https://esportal.med.navy.mil/bumed/rh/ghe/Pages/home.aspx

GHEO has made updates to the GHS AQD Application, please use the most recent version of the application, v20190213, found at the link above.
UPCOMING EVENTS AND COURSES

From USUHS CGHE:

- **June 15-16** [Military Medical Humanitarian Assistance Course](#)
- **June 22-July 1** [Fundamentals of Global Health Engagement (FOGHE) Course](#)

From Defense Security Cooperation University (DSCU):

While a majority of DSCU’s classes are in-person, and therefore postponed, a portion of their courses are available online [here](#).

Additionally, DSCU has learning guides available for lessons on specific topics. These lessons do not require registration and can provide a “just-in-time” level of knowledge. Please find these learning guides [here](#).

GHE Partner Agency of the Month: NATO

This month, our office would like to highlight one of our U.S. agency partners, NATO. GHEO has billets at the NATO Center of Excellence for Military Medicine: the Medical Support Department Head and the Chief of Lessons Learned.

The Medical Support Department Head is responsible for managing and developing the education and training program of the NATO Medical Support discipline and translates NATO operational requirements into the education and training solutions.

The Chief of Lessons Learned leads the Lessons Learned branch, which provides a central repository for Observations, Lessons Identified, Lessons Learned, and Best Practices. Additionally, they serve as a SME in new and innovative technology in healthcare.

For more information about the NATO Center of Excellence for Military Medicine, visit their website [here](#).

BLOGS, REPORTS, AND MORE

- **Public Health Needed Now More Than Ever** (U.S. Air National Guard)
- **NMRTC Camp Pendleton Maximizes Local Opportunities to Enhance Readiness** (DVIDS)
- **UN Chief Renews Call for Global Cease-Fire to Tackle Virus** (AP News)
- **IAAFA Adapts during COVID-19, Continues International Professional Military Education via Distance Learning** (USOUTHCOM)
- **United States Strategic Approach to the People’s Republic of China** (The White House)
- **Protective Masks Distributed in South Africa** (USAFRICOM)
- **Garrison Task Force Leads Contact Tracing during COVID-19** (USINDOPACOM)

PODCASTS AND VIDEOS

- **COVID-19 and Sub-Saharan Africa** (The Lancet)
- **Coronavirus Crisis Update: Can Africa CDC Stem the COVID-19 Crisis?** (CSIS)

USEFUL LINKS

- **World Health Organization: COVID-19**
- **Centers for Disease Control: COVID-19**
- **USAID: Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)**
- **NATO: COVID-19**
- **Navy Office of Global Health Engagement**

ABOUT GHEO

Since its establishment in 2012, the Navy Medicine 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.

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