Fundamentals of Global Health Engagement (FOGHE) Course

Date: 5-7 March 2019
Location: Spratt Education Center, Shaw Air Force Base, SC
Host Unit: US Army Central Command

Course Objectives

1. Understand how global health engagements support national security strategies and regional security objectives.
2. Identify the complex components of military global health engagements.
3. Recognize the elements of designing, planning, executing and evaluating global health engagements.

Description

A three day course intended to enhance understanding of the full array of issues surrounding and shaping GHE. The Fundamentals of Global Health Engagement course is taught by a diverse cadre of subject matter experts with expertise and experience in a variety of health engagement settings. Participants in this course will gain a greater understanding of the strategic, operational, and civil-military considerations in DOD GHE to include a framework for establishing the context of a health engagement and then planning, executing, and monitoring the activity.

Target Audience

- Military Health System and Public Health Service personnel expected to participate in GHE activities.
- USG agency personnel seeking to understand GHE.
- International military and civilian partners, representatives of academic institutions, and health personnel from non-governmental organizations with an interest in GHE.

Approach

This course utilizes an interactive seminar-style format to present the knowledge and skills critical to developing and conducting effective GHE programs and activities. Pre-course readings highlight documents that guide the conduct of GHE. The 3-day in-residence course then builds an awareness of the complex set of variables that shape
the development of GHE programs and the key principles to plan and conduct a GHE activity. Students will participate in a series of small group activities/projects designed to reinforce and enhance the academic instruction.

**Course Content**

1. GHE Guidance and Strategic Rationale
2. Principles and Practices of GHE
3. GHE Stakeholders and Coordination
4. Strategic Planning for GHE
5. Health Context, Culture, and Communication
6. Health Needs Assessments
7. Functional Planning for GHE
8. Monitoring and Evaluation
9. Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief
10. One Health and Veterinary Stability Operations
11. Strategic and Health Risk Communication
12. Ethical Considerations in GHE

**Additional Information**

- Enrollment is at the discretion of the Course Director and/or the Host Unit.
- There is no registration/course fee. Participants are responsible for all travel/attendance related costs.
- This course is approved to award approximately 19 AMA PRA Category 1 credit(s)™.

**Points of Contact**

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**Course Registration Link:**

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