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The PHS Commissioned Officers Foundation for the Advancement of Public Health is pleased to announce that as a result of an agreement with the University of Maryland's School of Public Health at College Park, Maryland, it will offer active duty Public Health Service officers the opportunity to apply for a Fellowship to begin graduate studies in Global Health, starting in September of 2009. Priority will be given to those officers in the ranks of Ensign to Lieutenant Commander.

This program will offer a limited number of RADM Jerrold M. Michael Fellowships to provide tuition costs for the selected officers to pursue the first two of a total of four courses for a graduate Certificate.

The Graduate studies are to begin in the fall 2009 semester. As noted above, the Michael Fellowship will pay the tuition costs for two courses. Those courses may be taken in the fall of 2009, as well as the winter, spring or summer semesters of 2010 at the University of Maryland, College Park.

The Michael fellowship awardees will be encouraged to continue their studies in succeeding semesters in order to complete the requirements for a Graduate Certificate and as appropriate to continue subsequent degree studies.

The participants in this program may request to apply the credits gained in that program to a master or doctoral degree program at the University of Maryland, if admitted to those academic programs.

Officers interested in applying for tuition support may do so by submitting an E. mailed letter of intent to apply for a RADM Jerrold M. Michael Fellowship to PHS Foundation Development Director, Brian McSheffrey, bmcsheffrey@coausphs.org, along with attached Curriculum Vitae by August 31st.

After having applied for the fellowship, officers are asked to contact the University of Maryland, noting that they have made application for a Michael Fellowship and seeking information on the admission process to the Certificate program. The contact for that process is Assistant Dean Mary Kivlighan J.D. at the School of Public Health, University of Maryland, College Park. She may be contacted by E. mail at mkivligh@umd.edu, or by phone at 301-405-2438

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