

**IOWA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD
M-DAY VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

POSITION VACANCY NUMBER: MDV #24-143 **CLOSING DATE:** Indefinite

UNIT/DUTY LOCATION: HHD 109th Medical Battalion / Iowa City

MINIMUM RANK TO APPLY: SSG **DUTY MOS:** 68X40

DUTY POSITION: Behavioral Health Specialist

FULL-TIME STAFF POC: SFC Vinh Phan **PHONE:** 515-331-5600

LEADERSHIP POSITION/TYPE: NO / NO

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS POSITION

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. Not currently “Flagged from Favorable Personnel Actions” or under a “Bar to Reenlistment.”
2. Must be or be able to complete 68X MOSQ within 12 months of assignment.
3. Must be able to meet the required service obligation (minimum of 12 months from course completion).
4. A Soldier who has a remaining contractual service obligation due to an incentive contract for a specific MOS or UIC may apply for non-standard vacancies but will lose remaining incentive payments with the possibility of recoupment, as applicable.
5. Must not be currently stagnant on NCOES/PME (to include DLC requirements).
6. Soldiers command removed or self-removed from promotion consideration are not eligible to apply.

MOS SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

1. A physical demands rating of Moderate (Gold).
2. PULHES: 111121.
3. Per AR 600-8-19, promotion to MSG and SGM requires an interim secret eligibility or higher.
4. A minimum score of 101 in aptitude area ST.
5. A minimum OPAT score of Standing Long Jump (LJ) – 0120 cm, Seated Power Throw (PT) – 0350 cm, Strength Deadlift (SD) – 0120 lbs., and Interval Aerobic Run (IR) – 0036 shuttles in Physical Demand Category in “Moderate” (Gold).
6. No history of a felony conviction.
7. No history of conviction of crimes involving:
 - (a) Any weapons/ammunition/explosives/arson charges.
 - (b) Any drug activity involving illegal possession, buying, selling or distribution (dealing) of controlled substances or synthetics.
 - (c) Violence against persons or property.
 - (d) Sexual misconduct.
8. No record of conviction by special or general courts-martial or civilian courts of offenses listed in AR 27-10 (Military Justice), chapter 24 or otherwise required to register as a sexual offender under AR 27-10, chapter 24.
9. Formal training (completion of 68X course conducted under the auspices of the AMEDDC&S) mandatory.

10. All prior MOS 68X Soldiers serving in another MOS reclassifying back into MOS 68X, will be reviewed for validation of skills, by the proponent, during the reclassification process.

TRAINING:

1. Phase 1: 1 Week Distance Learning Course
2. Phase 2: 25 Hours Distance Learning Course
3. Phase 3: 2.5 Week Resident Course

SUMMARY OF DUTIES:

The behavioral health specialist, under the supervision of a psychiatrist, social worker, psychiatric nurse, psychologist, assists with the management and treatment in/out-patient mental health activities, during peace time or mobilization; collects and records psychosocial and physical data; counsels and treats clients/patients with personal, behavioral or mental health problems.

1. Collects and records psychosocial and physical data and assists with direct treatment of psychiatric, drug and alcohol patients, with the management of psychiatric in/outpatient settings, counsel clients/patients with personal, behavioral or psychological problems and assists with management of mental health activity.
2. Assists professional staff with management and supervision of patient treatment in inpatient and outpatient mental health activities. Assists professional staff in the supervision of patient treatment programs, personnel matters, supply economy procedures, fiscal, technical and administrative matters.

Application Documentation:

A complete application packet consists of the following documents:
(Packets will be in the following order)

1. Vacancy Announcement
2. Soldier Selection Board Record Brief
3. Last 3 NCOERs (if applicable)
4. APFT and Weigh Control History (DTMS History Report Printout)
5. MedPros Printout
6. Memo of Non-Flagging Actions (Must be signed by 1SG or Commander)
7. ACASP supporting documentation (if applicable)

Application Instructions:

Documents need to be scanned as **one PDF labeled as Vacancy# Last name i.e. MDV #20-001_Snuffy**. Do not scan documents individually.

Where to forward application:

Mail: The Adjutant General of Iowa, ATTN: NGIA-PER-EPM, 7105 NW 70th Ave, Johnston, Iowa 50131-1824

Applications can be emailed to ng.ia.iaarnq.list.per-epm@army.mil. The subject line of the email will be marked as "Application Packet for M-Day Vacancy # _____ - _____."

Applications must be received and stamped into this office no later than 1630 or close of business on the closing date of announcement. Incomplete or late packets will not be accepted.

**Documents need to be scanned as one PDF. Do not scan documents individually.
Packets not scanned as one document will be returned without action.**

Notification Instructions:

Notifications of selection/non-selection will be sent to the Soldier's Enterprise e-mail address via MSC PSNCO.

Questions concerning the contents of this notice may be directed to the Full Time Support POC listed on the front of this announcement.