

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

**POSITION VACANCY NUMBER:** MDV #26-038      **CLOSING DATE:** 30 SEP 2026

**UNIT/DUTY LOCATION:** Iowa Medical Readiness Detachment / Johnston

**MINIMUM RANK TO APPLY:** SGT      **DUTY MOS:** 68E30

**DUTY POSITION:** Dental Specialist

**FULL-TIME STAFF POC:** SFC Tony Niswander      **PHONE:** (515) 252-4141

**LEADERSHIP POSITION/TYPE:** No / N/A

**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 68E 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. 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: 222221.
3. Per AR 600-8-19, promotion to MSG and SGM requires an interim secret eligibility or higher.
4. A minimum score of 91 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) An out of hospital patient or a patient or resident of a medical care facility.
  - (b) Financial exploitation of a person entrusted to a care of the applicant.
  - (c) Any weapons/ammunition/explosives/arson charges.
  - (d) Any drug activity involving illegal possession, buying, selling or distribution (dealing) of controlled substances or synthetics.
  - (e) Violence against persons, animals or property.
  - (f) 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. All prior MOS 68E Soldiers serving in another MOS reclassifying back into MOS 68E, will be reviewed for validation of skills, by the proponent, during the reclassification process.

## **TRAINING:**

1. Phase 1: 3 Weeks Resident Training Course
2. Phase 2: 3 Weeks Resident Training Course

## **SUMMARY OF DUTIES:**

The dental specialist assists the dental officer in prevention, examination, and treatment of diseases of teeth and oral region, or assists with the management of dental treatment facilities.

1. *Patient care.* Receives and seats patients. Prepares dental operatory, selects and arranges instruments, measures and records temperature, blood pressure and pulse, and assists dentist during patient exams. Provides oral hygiene instructions. Assist with administration of anesthesia and in placement and removal of sutures. Prepares restorative and impression materials. Performs Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and operates resuscitative equipment. Manages infection control and disposes of contaminated waste and dental radiography. Loads and unloads radiographic film cassettes, protects self and patient from excessive ionizing radiation exposure, exposes bite-wing periapical, occlusal film, and panoramic radiographic darkroom procedures. Perform administration, supply, and maintenance. Schedules appointments, retrieves, files, and maintains dental records. Receives, stores, packs, unpacks and safeguards dental supplies and equipment. Perform preventive maintenance on dental equipment. Sets up, maintains, disassembles and packs dental field equipment shelters.
2. *Supervises dental teams, sections, or small fixed or mobile dental facilities.* Assist dental officer in prevention, examination, and treatment of diseases of teeth and oral region. Assists and advises subordinate personnel on supply economy procedures. Supervise the packing, unpacking, loading, setting up and storage of dental unit field equipment and shelters. Assist in presentation of training programs. Prepare the site for field dental treatment facilities. Assist with technical and administrative management of dental treatment facilities under the supervision of a Dental NCO.

## **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. AFT/ACFT and Weigh Control History (ATIS History Report Printout)
5. MedPros Printout
6. Memo of Non-Flagging Actions (Must be signed by 1SG or Commander)
7. Incentives Counseling
8. ACASP supporting documentation (if applicable)

## **Application Instructions:**

Documents need to be scanned as **one PDF labeled as Vacancy# Last name i.e. MDV #26-001 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.iaarng.list.per-epm@army.mil](mailto:ng.ia.iaarng.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.**

**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.