

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

POSITION VACANCY NUMBER: MDV #26-022 **CLOSING DATE:** 30 SEP 2026

UNIT/DUTY LOCATION: 334th Medical CO BSB / Johnston

MINIMUM RANK TO APPLY: SPC **DUTY MOS:** 68F20

DUTY POSITION: Physical Therapy Specialist

FULL-TIME STAFF POC: SFC Eliasia Clark **PHONE:** (515) 252-4263

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 68F 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: 111121.
3. Normal color vision.
4. No aversion to blood.
5. Must possess finger dexterity in both hands
6. Per AR 600-8-19, promotion to MSG and SGM requires an interim eligibility clearance or higher.
7. A minimum score of 101 in aptitude area ST, effective 9 October 2023.
8. 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).
9. Have a high school diploma or GED equivalency.
10. No history of alcoholism, drug addiction, indiscriminate use of habit-forming or dangerous drugs.
11. No history of a felony conviction.
12. 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 or property.
- f. Sexual misconduct.

13. 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.

14. Complete the Physical Therapy Specialist Course, MOS 68F, conducted under auspices of U.S Army Medical Center of Excellence (MEDCoE); or meet the Army Civilian Acquired Skills Program (ACASP) criteria per paragraph 9-5b(7)(b) of this pamphlet and in paragraphs (b) and (c) below.

b. Possess an Associate's Degree in physical therapy from a Physical Therapy Assistant's Program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) and have one year work experience as a PTA.

c. Proficiency training must be performed under supervision of a physical therapy officer (AOC 65B) or a qualified Physical Therapy NCO, MOS 65F20-40 at initial duty assignment.

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

TRAINING:

1. Phase 1: 18 Weeks & 1 day Resident Training Course
2. Phase 2: 10 Weeks Resident Training Course

SUMMARY OF DUTIES:

The Physical Therapy Specialist, under the direction of a physical therapist and following medical referral, supervises or administers physical therapy to decrease physical disabilities and promotes physical fitness of patients.

1. Administers physical therapy treatment to patients and assists with the management of a small clinic.

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 **(ITRs are unavailable in ATIS at this time)**
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 nq.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.