68W MOS-T Phase 1

ATRRS Title: Healthcare Specialist (MOS-T)

ATRRS Course: 081-68W10

Course Length: 25.0 Days

Description: This is the first phase of a three phase course that will prepare qualified enlisted personnel to become MOS 68W, Health Care Specialists. 68W Soldiers provide emergency medical treatment, limited primary care, force health protection, invasive core skills, combat trauma assessment and evacuation in a variety of operational and clinical settings from point of injury or illness through the continuum of military health care. This course was developed to award the 68W MOS to Reserve Component Soldiers, who do not hold the 68W MOS. This course is not for transition or Y2 removal. Phase 1 consists of CPR and the Department of Transportation EMT-Basic curriculum, which will authorize the Soldier to take the NREMT-B examination. After successful completion of the NREMT-B examination, the Soldier is eligible to attend Phase 2.

Requirements: Must be a member of the Army Reserves (USAR) or Army National Guard (ARNG) and the rank of Sergeant (E-5) or below. Prior service Active Component Soldiers may attend when directed. RC Soldiers SGT (P) and above must request a waiver from AMEDD Personnel Proponent Directorate (APPD) to attend this course. Soldiers must have been administered the first shot in the HEP-B series of shots. Soldiers holding MOS 68A, 68K, 68P, or 68V will not be considered. A minimum score of 105 in aptitude area ST, minimum GT of 110 in Armed Services Vocational aptitude Battery (ASVAB) tests administered prior to January 2002 and a minimum score of 102 in aptitude area ST, minimum GT of 110 on ASVAB tests administered on or after 2 January 2002 is required. ASVAB Test administered on or after 01 July 2004, will have an ST requirement of 101 and a GT of 107. Service-remaining requirements (SSR) are in accordance with component-specific regulation. Applicants may substitute a GED equivalency for a High School Diploma. Enlisted women who are pregnant will be processed AR 350-1. Applicants who have an aversion to blood or body fluids are encouraged not to apply. Soldiers must have no history of a felony conviction; see AR 40-68 and DA Pam 611-21 for further guidance.