



Applying for a Flight Medical

In order to start flight training, EMU Students must acquire a First Class Flight Medical. You must obtain a Flight Medical from a special doctor called an Aviation Medical Examiner (AME). Second and Third Class Flight medical certificates are not acceptable. However, a lapsed First Class Flight Medical acting as a Third Class Flight Medical is acceptable, as long as it is not expired.

We have provided you with a list of Aviation Medical Examiners in the surrounding area. You may also elect to use an Aviation Medical Examiner of your choosing. Keep in mind; not all Aviation Medical Examiners perform First Class Flight Medicals. Please make sure to schedule an appointment with an appropriate Aviation Medical Examiner.

You can find one in your area here: faa.gov/pilots/amelocator

Dr. Robert J. Gordon, D.O.

965 S. Main Street Plymouth, MI 48170
Office Phone: 734-455-3530 • www.pilotdr.com

Dr. Daniel K. Chapman, M.D., M.P.H.

1500 East Medical Centre Drive Ann Arbor, MI 48109
Office Phone: 734-764-8021

Dr. John E. Freitas, M.D. (Pilot)

5301 E. Huron River Dr. Ann Arbor, MI 48106
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After you locate an Aviation Medical Examiner near you, complete the initial portion of the medical flight application. If you have underlying medical conditions or concerns about the application, you should consult the Aviation Medical Examiner **BEFORE** submitting the application.

You can access the application through FAA MedXpress: medxpress.faa.gov

Flight Medical Certificate Privileges

First Class Flight Medical: Exercising the pilot-in-command privileges of an airline transport pilot certificate; exercising the second-in-command privileges of an airline transport pilot certificate; When serving as a required pilot flight crew member.

Second Class Flight Medical: Second-in-command privileges of an airline transport pilot certificate; exercising privileges of a commercial pilot certificate.

Third Class Flight Medical: Exercising the privileges of a private pilot certificate; exercising the privileges of a private pilot certificate; exercising the privileges of a student pilot certificate; exercising the privileges of a flight instructor certificate and acting as the pilot in command; taking a practical test in an aircraft for a recreational pilot, private pilot, commercial pilot, or airline transport pilot certificate, or for a flight instructor certificate.

For a summary of medical standards and disqualifying conditions, please visit:

faa.gov/about/office_org/headquarters_offices/avs/offices/aam/ame/guide/standards/