FAA Medical

Please note Though it is not required to take classes at OTC, and not required to exercise Private Pilot Privileges please know *you must be able to qualify for a 1st class medical certificate in order to be an Airline Transport Pilot/Airline Pilot.* As a result, OTC recommends that students begin their flight training with a 1st class medical to ensure that no time nor money is wasted on flight training when they would not be able to medically qualify for a 1st class medical certificate.

- ✈ Please use Internet Explorer to visit https://medxpress.faa.gov/medxpress/ where you will be prompted to create a MedXPress account. You will then be able to access the application.
- ✈ A video MedXPress guide is available for your reference here: https://www.faa.gov/tv/?mediaId=554
- ✈ If you have questions regarding applicability to earning a medical certificate, please contact an AME for further advice (see local AME's Below)

Once you have accessed the MedXPress application, please use the following steps as a guide in filling out your information correctly:

    1. Application For: ○ Airman Medical Cert.
    2. Class of Medical Cert.: ○ 1st ○ 2nd ○ 3rd (Please select the class of certificate for which you are applying)
    3. Name:

As an FAA requirement, your medical MUST have your full legal name as it appears on your birth certificate (U.S. citizens) or passport (international / permanent residents). *Any discrepancies will result in a delay in the completion of your flight training.*

    Last Name:

- ✈ Multiple Last Names: If you have more than one last name, please enter all of them (in the correct order) into the "last name" field ensuring that the spacing between names is also correct.
- ✈ Hyphens: If your last name contains a hyphen (e.g., Smith-Williams), please enter it as it appears in your name.
- ✈ Married Applicants: please use your current legal name as it appears on your government issued photo I.D.
- ✈ Roman Numerals: If a set of roman numerals follows your last name, please include it in this field (e.g., II, III, IV).
- ✈ Spaces: If there is a space in your last name (e.g., Del Marco), please enter it as it appears in your name.

First Name:
- ✈ Multiple First Names: If you have more than one first name, please enter all of them (in the correct order) into the "first name" field ensuring that the spacing between names is also correct.
- ✈ Hyphens: If your first name contains a hyphen (e.g., Mary-Ann), please enter it as it appears in your name.

Middle Name:
NO ABBREVIATIONS OR INITIALS ARE ACCEPTED. PLEASE ENTER FULL MIDDLE NAME(S).
- ✈ If you have a singular initial that does not stand for a full name, please enter it as part of your full middle name without putting a period next to it (periods infer that it is an abbreviation for a full name).
- ✈ Multiple Middle Names: If you have more than one middle name, please enter all of them (in the correct order) into the "middle name" field ensuring that the spacing between names is also correct.
- ✈ Hyphens: If your middle name contains a hyphen (e.g., Matthew-John), please enter it as it appears in your name.

Suffix:
- ✈ Any suffixes appearing on your birth certificate (U.S. citizens) or passport (int'l students) must appear on your medical or medical / student pilot certificate (e.g., Junior = Jr).
- ✈ Please do not substitute with roman numerals in this field.

4. S.S.N.: Please enter your social security number or check the box to the right to decline submitting it.

5. Address: Enter your street address, telephone number, city, state, country, and zip code.

6. Date of Birth: Please enter your date of birth in the (MM/DD/YYY) format. The date entered must also be a valid date, no later than today's date and no earlier than the 19th century.

7. Steps 7 through 9 will require you to please enter your hair color, eye color, gender (M or F), and your country of citizenship.

8. Sections 10 – 20 are included to assist the applicants with information that will be required when completing their applications. After completing and submitting your FAA Medical Application (FAA Form 8500-8) within MedXPress, you will receive an email containing a confirmation number. **You MUST TAKE THE CONFIRMATION NUMBER with you when you arrive for your appointment to obtain an FAA physical exam with your Aviation Medical Examiner (AME).**

- ✈ Without your confirmation number, the doctor will not be able to view your application.
- ✈ We recommend that you print the FAA Form 8500-8 summary for review and take it with you at the time of your FAA physical exam.
- ✈ It is strongly recommended that you also take your government-issued identification with you to the appointment.

Local Aviation Medical Examiners (AMEs)

As of this writing, there are three AMEs in the Springfield-Branson Area:

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Springfield, MO 65806
417-831-0022

Randall Cross, MD

Bone and Joint Center
3555 S National Ave, Suite 104
Springfield, MO 65802
417-269-3319

Jon Petersen, MD

Branson Jet Center
130 Wright Brothers Boulevard
Hollister, MO 65672
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If you wish to search for other aviation medical examiners, you may do so at this link:
https://www.faa.gov/pilots/amelocator/