

FAA Medical

Thank you for your interest in joining the Badlands Flying Club.

When pursuing your Private Pilot's license, we HIGHLY recommend that you first start with obtaining your FAA Medical. While you do not need to get your medical before you start your training, we recommend you start here just to make sure everything is in the clear and you do not come across any unforeseen issues that may hinder your chances of obtaining your medical. You will also need to obtain this prior to your first solo.

FAA Medical Certificates are issued by an approved Designated Aviation Medical Examiners (AME) and are approved physician by the FAA with a special interest in aviation.

As a student pilot in pursuit of your Private Pilot License, you will need to obtain a 3rd class medical certificate.

The medical exam itself starts with the completion of an application called MedXpress. You can access this application here:

<https://medxpress.faa.gov/medxpress/>

Once you have completed the application and have submitted it to the FAA, you can schedule a physical exam with your local AME. Here is a link that will help you find a AME in your area: <https://flightphysical.com/index.php>

The exam itself will include a vision check, hearing test, and a physical exam by the doctor. If everything is looking good and you meet the medical standards, your examiner will issue you a medical certificate and you will be on your way...!!!

