



## Local Aviation Medical Examiners

A list of local Aviation Medical Examiners (AMEs) is provided below. Additional AMEs can be found on the FAA's website at [www.faa.gov](http://www.faa.gov) by searching "Aviation Medical Examiners." Before your appointment, be sure to complete your medical history and application in MedXPress at: <https://medxpress.faa.gov/medxpress/>

Which Medical Class Do You Need?

- First Class Medical – Required for pilots exercising ATP (Airline Transport Pilot) privileges. This is typically for airline pilots or those planning to fly for Part 121 carriers. If you are pursuing a career in aviation, we recommend the first class.
- Second Class Medical – Required for commercial pilots, such as those conducting paid flight instruction in certain operations, aerial work, or commercial flying that is not ATP-level.
- Third Class Medical – Most common for private pilots, student pilots, and recreational flying where higher medical classes are not required

If you're unsure which medical class fits your training or career goals, please reach out to GBA or your instructor for guidance.

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