

MEDICAL EXAMINATION FAQs – PART 14

PHYSICIAN EVALUATION STATION

Q-1: What happens at the Physician Evaluation station?

A-1: At this station, a FDNY physician will review the data from the other stations and your computerized medical history questionnaire, interview you, and conduct a physical examination. You should expect to briefly disrobe in a private room for the physical examination. Robes will be made available if requested by the candidate.

Q-2: What matters will be discussed with me at the Physician Evaluation Station?

A-2: In general, the FDNY physician will review with you the contents of the forms that you have completed and any results available from other stations. Any matters that require further evaluation will be discussed with you in addition to being noted in the Candidate Discharge Report. You will be given the opportunity to raise any issues with the FDNY physician.

Please note, however, that this is not a standard medical examination. The FDNY is only determining whether you are medically qualified for hiring as a Firefighter. You are encouraged to schedule yourself for annual examinations with a medical services provider of your choice.

FDNY Bureau of Health Services does not treat medical conditions and will not recommend what course of action you must adopt in order address an underlying medical issue that disqualifies you from appointment (for example, diabetes, high cholesterol, obesity).

Also, even if you passed all prior stations, you will not be told whether you are medically qualified, as the results of laboratory tests will be pending.

Q-3: What are some test results that may require further evaluation?

A-3: Additional evaluation may be required if the FDNY physician diagnoses any of the results listed in [FAQs Part 15 - Candidate Follow-Up Actions](#) or notices another medical abnormality, such as a heart murmur.