

A photograph taken from the cockpit of an aircraft, looking out through the windshield. A vibrant rainbow is visible in the sky above a flat, green landscape. The cockpit's instrument panel, featuring several green-lit gauges and dials, is visible in the lower right foreground. The overall scene is bright and clear, suggesting a high-altitude flight.

FLIGHT NURSING

What it is like and how you can join a
wonderful team

Pam Howes

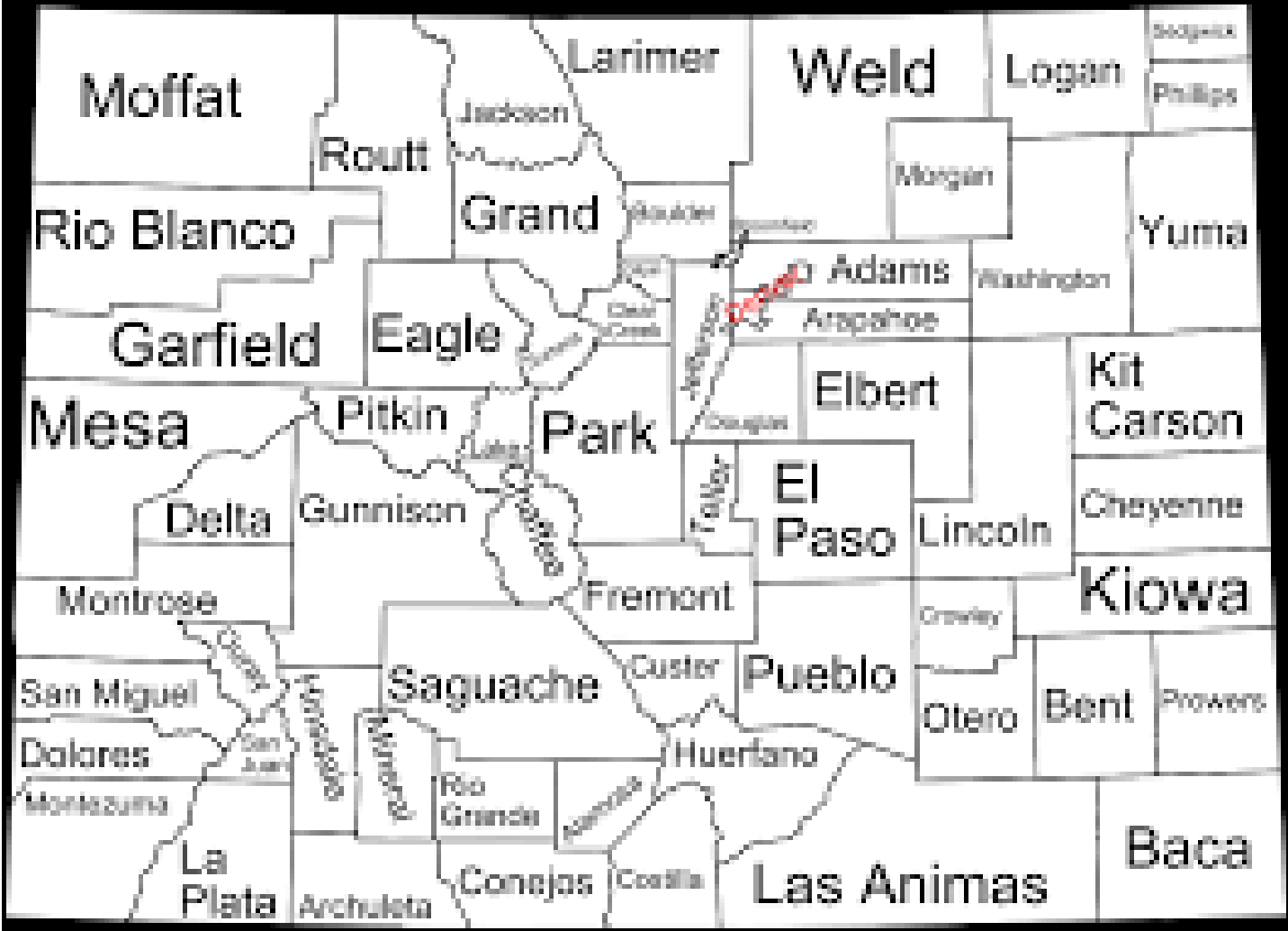
MSN, MBA, CCRN, CEN, CFRN, CMTE, NRP, CNL



Programs in Colorado



Flight programs
serve all areas –
Urban to rural
Level 1- Level 5
and Critical
access facilities



What patients do
helicopters transport?

Neonates

Peds

Adult

Trauma

Medical

Strokes





Team Configuration-

Requirements to fly:

RN with 3-5 years ICU/Critical
Care experience

Paramedic with 5 years 911
experience

CAMTS- Commission on
Accreditation of Medical
Transport Systems outlines
minimum recommended
standards.





Orientation-

Emergency Department

Cath Lab

PICU

NICU

OB

Pre-hospital (Fire/EMS)

Dispatch

Hands on training and
simulation

Beyond the indoor bedside-

Central Line placement

Intubation with RSI

Medication titration (Using
Protocols) not direct orders

Vent Management
(adult/peds/neo)

Chest tube placement

Medications: Crofab, TXA



Other required education

Survival training

Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP)

ACLS/PALS/BLS

NIHSS

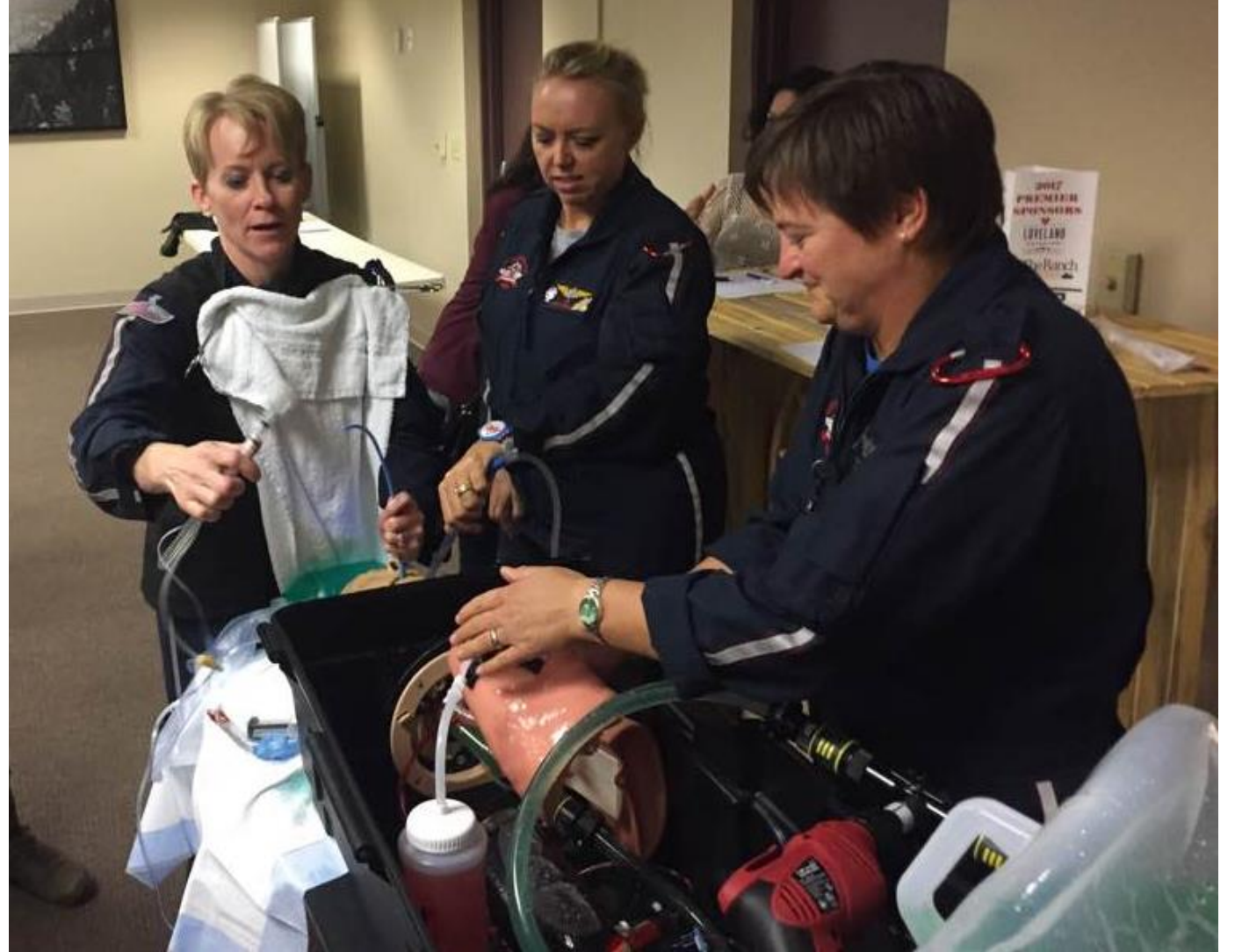
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Clinicals – OB/PICU/NICU

STABLE

TPATC/ATLS

CRM





If you like training, you will
LOVE transport Medicine

Fire safety training

Traffic Awareness including Hazmat

FEMA training

Environmental Emergencies for the
crew and patient.



Education
never ends-

What lies
beyond clinical
and transport



Pilots in Air Medical

AMAZING PILOTS!



Landing

<https://www.facebook.com/geoffrey.watson.5/videos/451095898247627>

Touch on safety – it is essential on all teams and levels





Daily Briefing
and aircraft
check



And we have some fun too!!

IN THE EVENT OF A
TORNADO PUT SOME
WEINERS IN YOUR POCKETS.
THAT WAY THE SEARCH DOGS
WILL FIND YOU FIRST.

Questions?

THANK YOU
SO VERY
MUCH!!