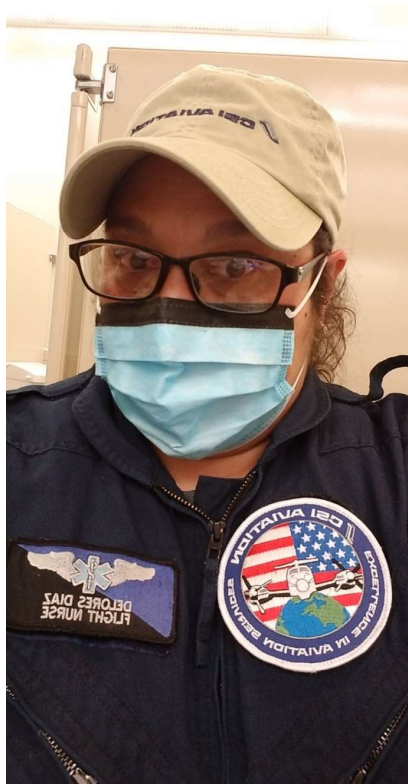
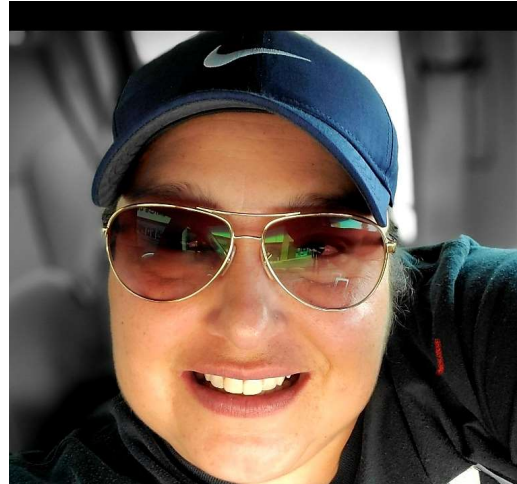


CSI Flight Nurse Recognized in Albuquerque the Magazine

Delores Diaz, one of CSI Aviation's own incredible flight nurses, was nominated by a crewmate for a feature in [Albuquerque the Magazine's](#) July 2021 issue, where she was recognized as the "Top Notch Nurse."

CSI Flight Paramedic Phil Sanchez nominated Diaz for the magazine, saying. "We all know what an amazing and caring individual she is, but also the vast experience she brings to the table...She is a very Humble person and would never ask for recognition, I nominated her for the magazine because she deserves recognition for all her hard work. I have been very fortunate to start my flight career with Delores and now, here at CSI, to partner with her."



Diaz has been in the field for 16 years, and now works as a full-time flight nurse with CSI while also working part-time in a local ICU. *Albuquerque the Magazine* emphasizes that she is "caring, intelligent, and compassionate."

Regarding her role at CSI, Diaz is quoted saying, "My position as a flight nurse enables me to make autonomous critical care decisions for my patients and see immediate results, or simply hold someone's hand and get them the help they need." Diaz shared a little more about working at CSI in company interview in August 2020—you can read the whole article [here](#).

CSI Aviation is honored to have such an amazing woman on our team and wants to celebrate Delores Diaz's years of dedication and hard work at CSI and elsewhere. She is a truly valuable member of our company and *the* top-notch nurse!

TOP-NOTCH NURSES

Catholic Hospice
Registered Nurse
Years Nursing: 31

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"INTELLIGENT."
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TOP-NOTCH NURSES

CSI Aviation
Full-Time Flight Nurse
Part-Time ICU
Total Years Nursing: 16

Delores DIAZ



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Delores Diaz has always been comfortable providing healthcare services well above sea level.

Currently a full-time flight nurse with Albuquerque-based company CSI Aviation, Diaz once did long-range patient transports all over the globe, as her travels took her to destinations such as Peru, Mexico, Canada, Chile and the Bahamas. Today, Diaz's journeys are limited to the Four Corners area, but that doesn't make the work any less rewarding.

"My position as a flight nurse enables me to make autonomous critical care decisions for my patients and see immediate results, or simply hold someone's hand and get them the help they need," says Diaz, who also works part time in an ICU. "Every day it is something different — a new challenge. I never stop learning in this field. I love what I do."

As one might expect, there are different challenges that arise while transporting a patient via plane.

"Being a flight nurse has been rewarding in so many ways, but most of all, taking care of your community and feeling like you made a difference in a patient's life is a feeling that fills my heart with happiness," she says. "It's not for everyone. There are many challenges in this field: You must be able to work effectively under extreme pressure and prioritize clinical decisions and be ready for the unexpected events. It is you and your partner — teamwork is a must."