Tanya Whitfield

Helicopter Pilot

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SKILLS

Airbus H125 **Bell 407** **Night Vision Goggles** **Part 135** **PIREPs** **NOTAMs** **Pre-Flight Inspections** **Microsoft Office Suite** **Communication Skills** **Customer Service**

EDUCATION

Associate of Applied Science

05/2019

Utah Valley University

Orem, UT

Professional Pilot (Rotorcraft)

CERTIFICATES

FAA Commercial Pilot Certificate, Rotorcraft-Helicopter, Instrument

Federal Aviation Administration

03/2019

FAA Certified Flight Instructor, Helicopter (CFI, CFII)

Federal Aviation Administration

05/2019

FAA First Class Medical Certificate

Federal Aviation Administration

04/2026

SUMMARY

Helicopter Pilot with 2,700 hours total time, including 1,700 turbine hours in the Airbus H125 and Bell 407. Flies Part 135 air medical missions day and night on night vision goggles, with a commercial rotorcraft certificate, instrument rating and current FAA First Class Medical. Strong communication skills with flight nurses, hospitals and fire crews.

EXPERIENCE

Helicopter Pilot 05/2023 - Present

Snake River Air Medical Boise, ID

Hospital-based air medical program flying 3 helicopters from 3 Idaho bases.

- Fly **220** patient transport missions a year in the Airbus H125, about 60% at night on night vision goggles.
- Review weather, PIREPs and NOTAMs before every launch, turning down 12% of requests below weather minimums.
- Perform pre-flight inspections within a 7-minute launch standard and brief landing zones with 30+ fire agencies.
- Track duty time, training and fuel records in Excel and Microsoft Office Suite forms for the base manager.

Tour Pilot 02/2021 - 04/2023

Canyon Rim Helicopter Tours Las Vegas, NV

Part 135 tour operator flying Grand Canyon and Las Vegas routes.

- Logged **1,050** hours of tour flights in the Bell 407 and Airbus H130 with up to 6 passengers.
- Delivered safety briefings and customer service to about 4,500 passengers a year, holding a 4.9 review average.
- Calculated fuel and weight and balance for summer departures above 110 degrees and high density altitude.
- Reported 25 maintenance discrepancies to the director of maintenance before they grounded an aircraft.

Flight Instructor, Helicopter 06/2019 - 01/2021

Desert Rotor Academy Phoenix, AZ

Part 61 helicopter school with 8 piston helicopters.

- Taught **18** private and commercial students in the Robinson R22 and R44, logging 750 hours of dual.
- Drilled autorotations and settling-with-power recovery across 600+ lessons without a training incident.
- Prepared students for checkrides with mock oral exams, with 15 of 18 passing on the first attempt.