SUGGESTED INTRO:
THE NATION’S FIRST DEGREE PROGRAM TRAINING NURSES SPECIALIZING IN EMERGENCY FLIGHT MEDICINE IS OFF THE GROUND IN CLEVELAND.

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[VIDEO]
Helicopter takes off from pad.
Cut to helicopter landing on field.
Cut to flight-nurse specialists treating a dummy patient.
Cut to flight-nurses talking to prospective flight-nurse program students at Case Western Reserve University.

[AUDIO]
[VOICEOVER] OPEN
THE NURSING PROFESSION HAS REACHED NEW HEIGHTS WITH THE CREATION OF A NEW FLIGHT NURSING PROGRAM IN CLEVELAND. CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY’S BOLTON SCHOOL OF NURSING IS THE NATIONS’ FIRST TO OFFER SPECIALIZED TRAINING FOR NURSES INTERESTED IN EMERGENCY FLIGHT MEDICINE. THE SCHOOL RECENTLY UNVEILED THE PROGRAM TO PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS. CHRIS MANACCI IS A CRITICAL CARE FLIGHT-NURSE SPECIALIST AND HELPED TO CREATE THE NEW FLIGHT NURSE PROGRAM.

[ON-CAMERA INTERVIEW]
SOT & SUGGESTED SUPER:
CHRIS MANACCI, FLIGHT-NURSE SPECIALIST, CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

[INTERVIEW] “The work and the research that’s being done at level 1 trauma centers really affords us the opportunity to save patients today that we couldn’t save 3 years ago, and what we need to do is put those clinicians out where they’re needed and that need is where that injured patient lies. Flight Nursing really -more-
[VIDEO]
Cut-away to shots of flight-nurses demonstrating emergency care on a dummy patient.

[ON-CAMERA INTERVIEW]
SOT & SUGGESTED SUPER:
MAY WYKLE, DEAN, FRANCES PAYNE BOLTON SCHOOL OF NURSING, CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
Cut to flight nurses working on dummy patient aboard rescue helicopter.

[AUDIO]
has become solid over the past decade and identified as a clinical sub-specialty within critical care. I think the next natural transition for flight nurses is to have a clinical specialty that is through an academic preparation. ( :30)

[VOICEOVER] BRIDGE
THE SCHOOL’S DEAN, MAY WYKLE, HAS HIGH HOPES FOR THE FLIGHT NURSE PROGRAM AND FEELS OUR TIMES TODAY CALL FOR THESE HIGHLY SKILLED NURSES.

[INTERVIEW] “The future health of America and I could say the future health of the world depends on nursing. It’s a time when nursing is stepping up to the plate so to speak for disaster preparedness, particularly when we as a nation are concerned with bioterrorism, but more than that we’re concerned with expertise of nurses for critical care and that being able to fly into areas where they don’t have the hospitals available and to fly them to trauma centers.” ( :34)

[INTERVIEW] “I think nursing in general is certainly a profession that anybody who pursues can be extremely proud of. Nurses are the reason people become well and certainly flight nursing affords us the opportunity to bring that to the patients who have the greatest need. ( :14)

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