

# 10 things to Know About Being an **AIRLINE PILOT**

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1. Must have a college degree and a combination of skills
2. Must be a multi-tasker; have abilities to do several tasks at a high level
3. Must be healthy, and remain in good health and every 6 months take a physical by an FAA physician
4. Have clear communication skills due to the variety of professionals that a pilot will encounter.
5. Teamwork is essential in and out of the cockpit
6. Stress Management skills are used in every flight
7. Pilots must remain calm and collected especially in emergency situations
8. Pilots never have a holiday, since they could be scheduled to work
9. Pilots must have thick skin and be able to withstand many criticisms
10. Pilots must be somewhat of risk-takers with common sense, decisiveness, and quick-thinking skills AND enjoy traveling, packing, and unpacking their luggage