# Dylan D. Dawson MSAT, ATC, LAT

### **EDUCATION**

May 2018

Master of Science in Athletic Training
Tarleton State University, Stephenville, Texas
May 2016
Bachelor of Behavioral Science in Exercise Science
Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas

#### PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

LAT – Licensed Athletic Trainer by State of Texas
National Athletic Trainer Association (NATA) Board of Certification (BOC)
Texas State Athletic Training Association Sports Medicine Course Certification
American Red Cross Professional Rescuer CPR and AED Certified, 2015-Present
NPI Number - NPI - 1528564804

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Head Athletic Trainer / Senior Women's Administrator Lecturer in Kinesiology Sul Ross State University, Alpine Texas June 2025 - Present

I manage, oversee, and direct the athletic training department at Sul Ross State University. We follow evidence based practice to provide quality sports medicine healthcare for our student athletes. I also oversee the athletic training apprenticeship program. Students have the ability to complete hours under certified and licensed athletic trainers. The program has a specialized curriculum to allow students to sit for the TDLR exam and become licensed athletic trainers in the state of Texas. I also provide instruction for the following courses through the kinesiology department:

- KINES 3320 Athletic Training I
- KINES 3321 Athletic Training II
- KINES 4424 Therapeutic Exercise
- KINES 4327 Therapeutic Modalities
- KINES 4328 Administration of an Athletic Training Program

Head Athletic Trainer Co-Head Athletic Trainer Weatherford ISD, Weatherford, TX May 2021 – June 2025 July 2018 - May 2021

I oversaw the daily provisions of quality healthcare for all WISD Student-Athletes and provided athletic training care for all high school athletic events. I supervised and instructed a secondary level athletic training program for students consisting of sophomores, juniors, and seniors. In addition to these duties, I was a clinical preceptor for the Tarleton State Masters of Athletic Training Program's students each semester. I also provided instruction for the following courses the through WISD's CTE department:

- Sports Medicine I
- Sports Medicine II
- Principles of Exercise Science and Wellness
- Kinesiology I

Counselor
Wrangler / Assistant Camp Director

Summers 2010-2015 Summers 2016, 2021 - 2025

Prude Ranch Guest Ranch and Summer Camp, Fort Davis, TX

Prude Ranch offers summer camp experiences in the Davis Mountains for campers aging from 6 - 16. Some of my duties here included planning, explaining principles, techniques, and safety procedures for outdoor recreational activities such as hiking, riflery, archery, upper and lower ropes courses, and horsemanship. I also planned and coordinated off campground trips for the high school age campers to Big Bend National Park, Guadalupe National Park, and Carlsbad Caverns National Park. I oversaw the health, safety, and care of 20-30 horses as well as instructed campers on how to care for their assigned horse during camp. I led and facilitated trail rides for campers, counselors, and Prude Ranch guests.

Physical Therapy Technician Action Sports Medicine and Physical Therapy, Abilene, TX May 2015 - June 2016

As an undergraduate student, I worked under the leadership of 6 physical therapists and 3 staff athletic trainers in a large volume physical therapy clinic that treated patients of all ages and activity levels for orthopedic injury rehabilitation. This experience gave me a great foundation in learning hands-on therapeutic exercise techniques as well as the use of therapeutic modalities.

#### CLINICAL EDUCATION

Tarleton State University Clinical Experience

Granbury High School, Football and Volleyball, Fall 2016

Tarleton State NCAA Baseball, Spring 2017

Tarleton State NCAA Football, Fall 2017

Brock High School, Basketball, Softball, Baseball, Track and Field, Spring 2018

Tarleton Student Health Center

Lake Granbury Medical Physical Therapy

**Cross Timbers Orthopedics** 

Texas A&M University System Pathways Research Symposium, Presenter, Spring 2018

"The Effects of Strength and Rotational Power Training on Golf Performance"

Action Sports Medicine Physical Therapy Intern

Spring 2015

#### ATHLETIC EXPERIENCE

Varsity Women's Golf Hardin-Simmons University (NCAA, Division III, American Southwest Conference) Abilene, TX 2012-2016

## **AWARDS**

- WGCA All American Scholar Athlete 2014, 2015, 2016
- American Southwest Conference Academic All-Conference 2014, 2015, 2016
- American Southwest Conference 2nd Team All-Conference 2014, 2015
- American Southwest Conference 3 Time Player of the Week
- Lone Star Conference Athletic Training Student Academic Award, 2018
- Outstanding Athletic Training Student Award, 2017-2018