

**RESUME AND VITA**  
**William T. Lyons, MS, ATC, LAT**  
**Athletic Training Program Director**  
[william.lyons@msutexas.edu](mailto:william.lyons@msutexas.edu)  
**940-397-4824**

**Current Position:**

**Athletic Training Program Director, Dept. of Athletic Training and Exercise Physiology, Robert D. and Carol Gunn College of Health Sciences and Human Services**

**3410 Taft Blvd  
D.L. Ligon Rm. 211  
Wichita Falls, TX 76308**

**License-Certifications:**

**2011 to Present Licensed Athletic Trainer, Advisory Board of Athletic Trainers, State of Texas, license number AT5158**

**1974 to Present Certified Athletic Trainer, Board of Certification, Inc, Certification Number 000070066**

**Education:**

**M.S. 1975 University of Arizona  
Physical Education, with an area of  
Specialization in Athletic Training**

**B.S. 1973 University of Wyoming  
HPER, minors in Biology, Art**

**Teaching Experience:**

**Aug 19-Present Instructor, Athletic Training Program Director, Midwestern State University, Courses taught include, Therapeutic Exercise, Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries, AT clinicals III and V, Therapeutic Modalities, Therapeutic Exercise Lab, AT Clinicals II and IV, AT Clinical VI capstone, Health and Wellness, Introduction to Athletic Training, Research in Athletic Training**

**Aug 16-Aug 19 Instructor, Interim Chair Program Director, Midwestern State University, Courses taught include, Therapeutic Exercise, Sport and Exercise Pharmacology, AT clinicals III and V, Therapeutic Modalities, Therapeutic Exercise Lab, AT Clinicals II and IV, AT capstone, and Intro to AT lab**

- Aug 11-Aug 16** Instructor, Clinical Coordinator, **Midwestern State University**,  
**Courses taught include, Therapeutic Exercise, Sport and Exercise  
 Pharmacology, AT clinicals III and V, Therapeutic Modalities,  
 Therapeutic Exercise Lab, AT Clinicals II and IV, AT capstone, and  
 Intro to AT lab**
- 2009-2011** Lecturer, **University of Wyoming, Division of Kinesiology**, **Taught  
 Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries, Rehabilitation of  
 Athletic Injuries**
- 2001 –2009** Clinical Assistant Professor-**University of Wyoming**, **taught General  
 Medical Conditions for the Athletic Trainer, Pharmacology and  
 Athletic Training Administration, Introduction to Athletic Training,  
 Emergency Management of Athletic Injuries, Evaluation of Athletic  
 Injuries I and II**
- 2004—2011** Instructor-**Wyoming Coaching Certification**, **Care and Prevention  
 of Athletic Injuries**
- 1988-2001** Instructor-**University of Wyoming, Laramie Wyoming**  
**taught Care and prevention of Athletic Injuries, Emergency  
 Management of Athletic Injuries, Prevention of Athletic Injuries,  
 Evaluation of Athletic Injury/Illness I and II, Rehabilitation of  
 Athletic Injuries, Modalities in Athletic Training, Special Problems  
 in Athletic Training, Surgical Management of Athletic Injuries**
- 1980-82, 86-87** Instructor-**University of Wyoming, Extended Studies**  
**taught Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries**
- 1979-82, 85-90,** Instructor-**Cramer Chemical Co.**  
**92-94** **Beginning and Advanced Student Athletic Trainer Summer Camps**
- 1978-1988** Instructor-**University of Wyoming**  
**taught Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries**
- 1976-1978** Instructor-**Fort Hays State University, Hays Kansas**  
**taught Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries and  
 Personal and Community Health**

**Athletic Training Experience:**

- 2019-Present** Program Director Athletic Training Program at  
**Midwestern State University**, **duties include curriculum  
 maintenance and development, recruiting and  
 management of students, administering and maintaining  
 accreditation of the athletic training CAATE accreditation, AT**

**program evaluation, creating and evaluating AT game day exams, evaluation of student clinical proficiencies, creation and implementation of virtual patients**

- 2016-2019**      **Interim Chair/Program Director Athletic Training Program at Midwestern State University, duties include curriculum maintenance and development, faculty assignments, and management, administering departmental budget, recruiting and management of students, administering and maintaining accreditation of the athletic training CAATE accreditation**
- 2011-2016**      **Clinical Coordinator for Athletic Training Program at Midwestern State University, duties include scheduling of clinical rotations for all students, creating and evaluating AT game day exams, coordination of evaluation of clinical proficiencies, and preceptor communications and evaluations.**
- 2011-2012**      **Athletic Trainer, Midwestern State University, Provided coverage for M/W Tennis**
- 2001-2009**      **University of Wyoming Program Director, Athletic Training Education, Clinical Assistant Professor, Teaching responsibilities included Introduction to Athletic Training, Emergency Management of Athletic Injuries and Upper and Lower Body Evaluations. Supervision of athletic training students in the larger team events**
- 1983-2001**      **Head Athletic Trainer, Instructor, University of Wyoming teaching responsibilities included Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries, and a core of Athletic Trainer education courses within the University's Athletic Training specialization for internship Athletic Training Students. In Charge of day to day supervision of eight to ten Athletic Training Students, two GA's and two full time assistants. With additional responsibilities for budgeting, coordination of medical care, and insurance. Sport responsibility was the division I football program**
- 1978-1983**      **Assistant Athletic Trainer, Instructor, University of Wyoming teaching responsibilities included Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries. Instructed and Supervised Athletic Training Students. Sport responsibility was the division 1 football program**
- 1976-1978**      **Head Athletic Trainer, Instructor, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS, Teaching responsibilities included Care and Prevention of**

**Athletic Injuries and Personal and Community Health, Supervised athletic training students and two GAs. Sport responsibilities included the football program, and men's and women's basketball**

- 1974-1976** Assistant Athletic Trainer, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona  
Athletic Trainer in charge of Men's Basketball, Assisted Football, and Track and Field, Supervised Athletic Training Students
- 1973-1974** Head Athletic Trainer, Amphitheater High School, Tucson, Arizona

**Speaking and Lectures:**

- 2007** Presenter, WAHPER annual meeting, Laramie, WY  
"Concussion Management in the Secondary School Athlete"
- 2004** Presenter, 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Rocky Mountain Sports Medicine Conference, Cheyenne, WY – "The Athletic Trainer as a Physician Extender"
- 2004** Presenter, RMATA Clinical Symposium – "Fiduciary Responsibility and Financial Management for State AT Associations"
- 2002-2008** Conducted Annual "Athletic Training ACI Seminar" for the University of Wyoming ATEP
- 2002** Presenter, Wyoming State Coaches Association Meeting  
"Emergency Management of the Injured Athlete"
- 1999** Presenter, RMATA Clinical Symposium, Keynote Address "Athletic Training, more than Just a Job"
- 1997** Presenter, NATA Clinical Symposium, Athletic Training Student Mock Board Meeting
- 1994-1996** Laramie Junior High School, "Careers in Athletic Training"  
LJHS Career Days
- 1994 & 1997** Laramie Rotary Club, "Athletic Training and Sports Medicine"
- 1991** Presenter, RMATA, Clinical Symposium, Albuquerque, NM  
"The Future of Athletic Training"

**Professional Associations:**

**2011 to Present** Member Texas Athletic Trainers Association

**2011 to Present** Member of Southwest Athletic Trainers Association

**1971 to Present Member of National Athletic Trainers Association**

**1971 to Present Member of Rocky Mountain Athletic Trainers Association**

**1981 to Present Member of Wyoming Athletic Trainers Association, Founding member**

**Professional Activities:**

- 2009 Book Reviewer – Book Proposal “An Introduction to the Athletic Training Profession” (Delmar Publishing)**
- 2008 Book Reviewer—Book Proposal, “Athletic Training Clinical Education Guide” (Delmar Publishing)**
- 2007 Book Reviewer – Chapter review “Therapeutic Modalities” Ken Knight and David Draper authors, Chapter 14 “Application Procedures – Post Immediate Care-Cryotherapy” (Lippincott, Williams, and Wilkins)**
- 2007 RMATA Hall of Fame dinner Master of Ceremonies**
- 2006 RMATA Hall of Fame dinner, coordinator**
- 2006 Book Reviewer—Book Proposal “proposal and partial manuscript for Case Studies in Orthopedic Injury and General Medical Assessment” (Holcomb Hathaway)**
- 2006 Book Reviewer—Book Proposal, “Emergency Trauma Management for Athletic Trainers” (Lippincott, Williams, and Wilkins)**
- 2006 Book Reviewer-William E. Prentice “Athletic Training-an Introduction to Professional Practice” (McGraw-Hill)**
- 2005-Present Committee member, “Faculty Council” University of Wyoming, College of Health Sciences**
- 2005 Committee member, “Faculty Search, Lecturer, Human Anatomy” University of Wyoming, Division of Kinesiology**
- 2004 Committee, member, “Division of Kinesiology Scholarship Committee”**
- 2003-2004 Committee member, Plan B Masters Candidates**
- 2002 Committee member, “Faculty Search, Assistant Professor of Biomechanics” University of Wyoming, Division of Kinesiology**

- 1998 -Present**    **Committee member of Wyoming Athletic Trainers Association  
Licensure Committee**
- 1992-1998**      **NATA Board of Directors, District 7**
- 1992-1998**      **President, Rocky Mountain Athletic Trainers Association**
- 1995-1998**      **NATA Finance Committee, Chair 1996-1998**
- 1995-1996**      **NATA Vice President**
- 1994-1995**      **NATA Education Task Force**
- 1992-1994**      **NATA Development Task Force**
- 1986-1992**      **NATA District Seven Secretary**
- 1986-1992**      **RMATA Secretary-Treasurer**
- 1986-1992**      **NATA Membership Committee**
- 1991**            **NATA Leadership Development Conference Tarpon Springs, FL**
- 1988**            **Program Chair, RMATA Clinical Symposium, March 1988,  
Cheyenne, WY**
- 1982-1986**      **NATA Licensure Committee**
- 1984**            **NATA Convention Committee, member local program committee**
- 1981-1986**      **President, Wyoming Athletic Trainers Association**
- 1980-1986**      **RMATA Exhibit Coordinator**
- 1974-1976**      **NATA Memorial Resolutions Committee**

**Volunteer Activities:**

- 2022-Present**    **AHEC Tours on Campus**
- 2017-2023**      **Member Search Committee, Assistant Athletic Trainer,**
- 2023**            **Member Search Committee, Assistant Professor EXPH department**
- 2019**            **Chair, member search committee ATRN/EXPH chair**
- 2020**            **GHATs (Greater Houston Athletic Training)-presented MSU Texas**

	<b>Athletic training program, Virtual conference</b>
<b>2016-2023</b>	<b>MSU Texas Health Fair</b>
<b>2012-2023</b>	<b>Mustang Rally</b>
<b>2019-2023</b>	<b>Coordinated AT Students for annual College of Health Sciences ICE ICE</b>
<b>2012, 2013, 2014, 2015</b>	<b>Hotter Than Hell 100, Volunteer first aid tent</b>
<b>2001, 2004, 2006</b>	<b>Physical Plant, Health and Safety Presentation “Taking Care of Your Back”</b>
<b>2004 – 2005</b>	<b>Presenter – NASA Space Grant Consortium “Women in Science Forum”</b>
<b>2004</b>	<b>Participant Peer Mediation Program “Brownosing For Grades”</b>
<b>1994-1997</b>	<b>Laramie High School Shadow Day</b>
<b>1994-1996</b>	<b>Laramie Junior High School Career Days</b>
<b>1978-1984</b>	<b>Supervising Athletic Trainer, Wyoming Intercollegiate Rodeo</b>
<b>1978-1984</b>	<b>Medical Coordinator and Supervising Athletic Trainer, Wyoming HS State Basketball Championships</b>
<b>1978-1980</b>	<b>Supervising Athletic Trainer, Wyoming Shrine Bowl</b>
<b>1976-1977</b>	<b>Head Athletic Trainer Kansas Shrine Bowl (West Squad)</b>

**Honors and Awards:**

<b>2013</b>	<b>RMATA scholarship committee creation of the Bill Lyons Endowed scholarship for a NATA district 7 athletic training student</b>
<b>2009</b>	<b>Wyoming Athletic Trainers Association “Lifetime Achievement in Athletic Training”</b>
<b>2009</b>	<b>University of Wyoming, College of Health Sciences, Division of Kinesiology, “Alumnus of the Year”</b>

- 2009**            **National Athletic Trainers Association**  
**“Hall of Fame Inductee”**
- 2006**            **National Athletic Trainers Association**  
**“Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer”**
- 2005**            **University of Wyoming, Cap and Gown Chapter of Mortar Board,**  
**“Distinguished University Faculty Member”**
- 2004**            **University of Wyoming, Cap and Gown Chapter of Mortar Board,**  
**“Distinguished University Faculty Member”**
- 1999**            **Rocky Mountain Athletic Trainers Association**  
**“Hall of Fame Inductee”**
- 1996**            **Wyoming Athletic Trainers Association**  
**“Outstanding Service Award”**