

# Christina R. Tapps, MS, ATC, LAT

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## EDUCATION

**Oklahoma State University**  
**Stillwater, OK – May 2009**  
**Master of Science:** Health and Human Performance  
Approved Clinical Instructor 2007-2010

**Missouri State University**  
**Springfield, MO – May 2007**  
**Bachelor of Science:** Sports Medicine Athletic Training  
**Minor 1:** Nutrition **Minor 2:** Biomedical Science  
\*Graduated with Cum Laude honors

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Assistant Athletic Trainer**

Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, MO – August 2016 to Present

- Manage overall health care of Men's and Women's Cross Country/Track & Field team
- Coordinate Insurance and Billing for all student-athletes
- Created alumni newsletter to be delivered to alumni database
- Managed social media presence for NWMSU Athletic Training

### **Adjunct Instructor**

Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, MO – August 2017-Present

- Instructor for Nutrition Diet Behavior Fall 2017, Fall 2018
- Instructor for Sports and Exercise Nutrition Spring 2018, Summer 2018, Spring 2019

### **Health Educator/Office Manager**

Nodaway County Health Center, Maryville, MO – September 2014-August 2016

- **Manager** \$20,000 Chronic Disease Prevention Program Contract: 2014-present. Highlights include:
  - Provided funding to Northwest Missouri State University to develop on-campus trails that, in addition, will enhance the City of Maryville's trail system
  - Partnered with Northwest Missouri State University students in performing a community health assessment
- **Manager** \$20,000 Maternal Child Health Contract: 2014 to present. Highlights include:
  - Partner with Maryville High School and several other community organizations to plan yearly Docudrama
  - Received sub-contract through MoDOT and Safe Kids coalition to purchase a \$11,000 distracted driving simulator.
- **Coordinator** for the School Wellness Project/School Health Index Contract: 2015 to present
- **Coordinator** of Comprehensive Tobacco Control Program Youth Tobacco Prevention Leadership Contract: 2014.
- **Coordinator** for Comprehensive Tobacco Control Building and Support Contract 2014
- **Coordinator** for Safety for Kids of Nodaway County Coalition
- Created and provided several health and child safety presentations to schools and community groups
- Provide Health Department representation for several local and regional coalitions
- Managed social media presence, updated company website information, and public relations for the health department

### **Medical Assistant**

OrthoOklahoma, a division of Stillwater Medical Center in Stillwater, OK – June 2013-July 2014

- Worked directly with an orthopedic surgeon to provide care to his patients
- Provided outreach Athletic Training coverage to area high schools during football season

### **Test Scheduler/Nurse Triage**

OrthoOklahoma, PC in Stillwater, OK – December 2010 to June 2013

- Communicated and developed good rapport with 4 orthopedic surgeons, nursing staff, and physical therapy department to provide the best comprehensive medical care for patients.
- Scheduled patients for testing (i.e. MRI, CT scans, Ultrasounds etc.), surgery, and specialist physician appointments. Including working with insurance companies to obtain prior-authorization for test ordered.
- Maintained and organized patient's medical records
- Provided outreach Athletic Training coverage to area high schools during football season

### **Clinical Assistant**

Warren Clinic of Stillwater, St. Francis Hospital – April 2010 to December 2010

- Worked directly with a primary care physician to provide care to her patients.

**Awards and Honors**

- Recognized by Northwest Missouri State University Board of Regents with Lifesaver Award – December 2018
- Lifesaver Recognition by the National Athletic Trainers' Association – January 2018

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- Mid America Athletic Training Association Meeting
  - La Vista, Nebraska – March 2017, 2018
- National Athletic Trainers' Association National Conventions
  - New Orleans, LA – June 2018
  - Houston, TX – June 2017
  - Las Vegas, NV – June 2013
  - St. Louis, MO – June 2008
  - Anaheim, CA – June 2007
  - Atlanta, Georgia – June 2006
- Oklahoma Athletic Trainers' Association Meeting in Tulsa, OK (May 2014)
- Oklahoma Athletic Trainers' Association Meeting in Oklahoma City, OK (May 2013)
- Missouri Athletic Trainers' Association Meeting in Cape Girardeau, MO (June 2006)

**CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSURES**

- Licensed by State of Missouri Registration for the Healing Arts
  - August 2016-present
- Certified Athletic Trainer by the Board of Certification (BOC)
  - Certification date: July 26, 2007
  - Certification number: 070702045
- Licensed by the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision
  - September 2007 – August 2014
- Professional Rescuer CPR and AED Certified by the American Red Cross