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Education

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| October 2006 | Board Certified in Pharmacotherapy |
| July 2004-June 2005 | ASHP Accredited Specialty Residency in Primary Care Mission Hospitals/Mountain Area Health Education Center Asheville, NC |
| August - December 2004 | Diabetes Certificate Program Moses Cone Hospital in Greensboro, NC |
| November 2004 | Smoking Cessation Certificate Program Freedom From Smoking Course Mission Hospitals in Asheville, NC |
| August 2000- May 2004 | Doctor of Pharmacy University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, NC |
| August 1996-May 2000 | Bachelor of Arts University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Chapel Hill, NC |

Professional Experience

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| August 2005- Present | Associate Director of Pharmacotherapy Mountain Area Health Education Center Asheville, NC |
| July 2004-June 2005 | Primary Care Specialty Resident Mission Hospitals/Mountain Area Health Education Center Asheville, NC |

Teaching Record

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| August 2007 – Present | Outpatient Clinical Scholars Program Coordinator |
| August 2005 - Present | Co-coordinator of seminar for 4 th year UNC pharmacy students |

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| August 2005 - Present | Coordinator of pharmacotherapy didactics for Family Medicine physicians and residents at the Family Health Center |
| August 2005 – Present | Clinical pharmacist for Family Medicine Service at Mission Hospitals |
| August 2005 – Present | Preceptor for 4 th year UNC pharmacy students on Family Medicine rotation |

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| Invited Presentations |
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| October 2008 | “Antibiotic Overview” Mountain Area Health Education Center Continuing Education for Nurses Asheville, NC |
| October 2008 | “Why Did They Write for That? Studies that Changed Prescribing” 23 rd Annual Pharmacy Practice Seminar Wilmington, NC |
| February 2008 | “Key Papers of 2007” North Carolina Association of Pharmacists Acute Care Forum Concord, NC |
| August 2007 | “Management of Chronic Heart Failure: Beyond ACE Inhibitors and Beta Blockers” Grand Rounds at Mission Hospitals Asheville, NC |
| February 2007 | “Drug Therapy Issues in Dentistry” Mountain Area Health Education Center Continuing Education Program for Dentists Asheville, NC |
| December 2006 | “New Drugs for Diabetes” Mountain Area Health Education Center Continuing Education Program for Pharmacists Asheville, NC |
| May 2006 | “Acute Management of Ischemic Stroke” |

Mountain Area Health Education Center Continuing Education
Program for Pharmacists
Asheville, NC

- May 2006 **“Smoking Cessation: How to Help your Patients Quit”**
Mountain Area Health Education Center Continuing Education
Program for Pharmacists
Asheville, NC
- Spring 2006 **“Chantix: A New Medication for Smoking Cessation”**
Mission Hospitals Smoking Cessation Class
Asheville, NC
- Spring 2006 **“Career Opportunities in Pharmacy”**
UNC- Asheville
- August 2005 **“New Diabetes Drugs”**
OB/GYN didactics at Mission Hospitals
Asheville, NC
- August 2005 **“Family Health Center Asthma Data”**
Didactics presentation at Family Health Center
Asheville, NC
- August 2005 **“Mountain Area Health Education Center”**
UNC School of Pharmacy
Chapel Hill, NC
- May 2005 **“Diabetes Medications”**
Diabetes Center at Mission Hospitals
Asheville, NC
- May 2005 **“Outcomes Assessment of Pharmacist Recommendations in an
Outpatient Medication Assistance Program”**
Southeastern Residency Conference in Athens, GA
- October 2004 **“Safe and Effective Use of Medications”**
“Evening Rounds” Radio Interview on WCQS
Asheville, NC

October 2004

“NAEPP Guidelines”

Mountain Area Health Education Center Continuing Education Program
Asheville, NC

Poster Presentations

December 2007

“Effects of Pharmacist Lead Interventions in an Outpatient Pharmacotherapy Clinic for Patients with Chronic Heart Failure”

ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting in Las Vegas, NV

April 2006

“Outcomes Assessment of Pharmacist Recommendations in an Outpatient Medication Assistance Program”

APhA Spring Meeting in San Francisco, CA

Bibliography

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Hitch, B “Can Warfarin Cause a Lupus-Like Reaction?” *Evidenced-Based Practice* Vol 11 No.1: p6-7 January 2008

Scott, M, Hitch, B and Jackson VL “Hospital Admission Associated with Medicare Part D Doughnut Hole” *American Journal of Health-Systems Pharmacy* Vol 64. p1029-30. May 15, 2007

Hitch, W “Outcomes Assessment of Pharmacist Recommendations in an Outpatient Based Medication Assistance Program”. *Journal of the American Pharmacists Association*. Vol 46, No.2. March/April 2006

Hitch, B and Scott, M “The Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner: Implementing an Innovative Pharmacotherapy Model at MAHEC Family Health Center”. *Buncombe County Medical Society Bulletin* Vol XV (3): p14 Fall 2004

Hitch, B “Preventive Care in the Adult Diabetic Patient”. *Mission Hospitals Pharmacy Newsletter*. June/July 2004 p1-4

Professional Service

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| August 2003 – Present | Volunteer at Asheville Buncombe County Christian Medical Ministries free clinic |
| August 2005 – Present | Member of Mission Hospitals Pharmacy and Therapeutics Subcommittee |
| 2003 – Present | Member of the American Pharmacists Association |
| 2003 – Present | Member of the American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacy |
| 2003- Present | Member of the North Carolina Association of Pharmacists |

Honors and Awards

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| June 2007 | MAHEC Faculty Teaching Award |
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