

Lisa Verges, M.D.

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

01/1973 - 05/1977 Louisiana State University, B.S. in Zoology

POST-GRADUATE EDUCATION AND TRAINING

08/1977 - 06/1981 Tulane University School of Medicine
07/1981 - 06/1982 Internship in Family Medicine at The University of Texas at San Antonio
12/1988 - 06/1991 Residency in Psychiatry at Timberlawn Psychiatric Hospital, Dallas, TX
07/2007 - 06/2008 Postdoctoral Fellowship in Geriatric Psychiatry, Emory University

CURRENT POSITION

2012 - present Staff Physician, MemoryCare
2012 – present Community Faculty for Mountain Area Health Education Center Geriatric Fellowship

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

07/2010 - 06/2012 Private Practice of Geriatric Psychiatry, Waynesville, NC
04/2009 - 10/2010 Medical Director, Smoky Mountain Center Local Management Entity
07/2008 - 06/2010 Geriatric Psychiatrist, Smoky Mountain Center
11/2008 - 04/2009 Nursing Home Consultant, Paradigm Healthcare
04/2007 - 06/2007 Nursing Home Consultant, Extended Care Physicians
09/2006 - 05/2007 Staff psychiatrist for students, Western Carolina University
09/1992 - 10/2007 Private Practice of Psychiatry including psychotherapy practice
01/1992 - 08/1992 Unit Director for inpatient unit at Highland Hospital, Asheville, NC
07/1991 - 12/1991 Private Practice of Psychiatry, Arlington, TX
1989-1991 MHMR clinics in Dallas/Fort Worth serving the indigent population
1982-1988 Worked part-time in urgent care in TX while my children were young

CERTIFICATION

Psychiatry - American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, 01/1993, lifetime certification
Geriatric Psychiatry - American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, 10/2010

LICENSURE

North Carolina State Medical Board License, issued in 1992, renewed annually
Drug Enforcement Agency, 2013

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Psychiatric Association
American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry
American Medical Association
Spiritual Directors International

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND AWARDS

2013, 2005-2007 Served on Ethics Committee of NC Psychiatric Association

2010 - 2012	Mentor to a young professional leader who works with the Developmentally Disabled community
10/2010	Crisis Intervention Team trainer, Macon County law enforcement
01/2007 - 06/2007	Meals on Wheels volunteer
07/2006, 07/2007	Medical Mission trips to Piedras Negras, Mexico
2006	Mental Health Advisory Board – Haywood Community Connections
11/2005	Red Cross Disaster Mental Health training
11/2005, 02/2006	Hurricane Katrina cleanup
2003 - 2008	Smoky Mountain Center Board of Directors
2003 - 2005	School Improvement Team at Tuscola High School
1999 - 2003	Team leader and camp doctor at several church summer camps
1996 - 1998	Student Assistance Team at Hazelwood Elementary School
1996	Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association
1994	Exemplary Psychiatrist Award, National Alliance for Mental Illness
1993 - present	Uncompensated speaker for > 150 professional and community groups
1990 - 1991	Alternate delegate to Texas Medical Association
1990 - 1991	Ethics Committee of Dallas County Medical Society