

Margaret A. Word-Sims, M.D.

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

1975-1979 Duke University, B.S. in Zoology, Magna Cum Laude

POST-GRADUATE EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1979-1984 Ohio State University College of Medicine

1984-1987 Residency in Internal Medicine at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

1987-1988 Chief Resident in Internal Medicine at the University of North Carolina Wake Medical Center, Raleigh, NC

CURRENT POSITION

2012–present Staff Physician, MemoryCare

2013–present Community Faculty for Mountain Area Health Education Center Geriatric Fellowship

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

1991-2002 Primary Care Physician, Hot Springs Health Program, Mars Hill, NC

1990-1991 Clinical Instructor, Department of Medical Education, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine

1990-1991 Assistant Professor and Director of Ambulatory Education, Department of Internal Medicine, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine. Developed and administered ambulatory education for all medical students and Internal Medicine residents; awarded “Best Teacher,” inpatient and clinic, by 4th year medical students and Internal Medicine residents, independently.

1988-1990 Clinical Instructor, University of North Carolina Wake Medical Center. Developed an early model for outpatient education for students and residents in an innovative HIV/AIDS clinic; conducted epidemiological research in communities at risk for HIV; conducted AIDS prevention education in high-risk communities in Wake County.

1988-1990 Staff Physician, Lincoln Community Health Center at Durham County General Hospital.

CERTIFICATION

American Board of Internal Medicine, issued in 1988

LICENSURE

North Carolina State Medical Board License, issued in 1987, renewed annually
Drug Enforcement Agency License, 2012

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

available upon request

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1990-1997 Writing Team, National Board of Medical Examiners, Philadelphia, PA