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Prior to being named dean in 2020 Dr. Hritcko served as interim dean of the School of Pharmacy. Preceding his dean appointments Dr. Hritcko was the School of Pharmacy's associate dean for admission and student affairs and associate clinical professor of pharmacy practice. In this role, he was responsible for all student affairs activities and services, including recruitment programs, administration of the admissions and progression processes, maintenance of student records, academic advising, and career pathway counseling, as well as advising pharmacy student government and student organizations.

Dr. Hritcko is both regionally and nationally recognized for his work in the area of experiential education. He is an active member of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) where he was speaker of the House of Delegates from 2013-2015. He is also an AACP Fellow and participated in the 2008-2009 AACP Academic Leadership Fellows Program, and is a past chair of the AACP Experiential Education Section. In addition, Dr. Hritcko has been an active member of the Connecticut Pharmacists Association including acting as their President in 2013 - 2014.

Prior to joining the UConn School of Pharmacy, Dr. Hritcko was a clinical pharmacy specialist in Ambulatory Care at the Veterans Affairs Connecticut (VACT) Health Care System. He was responsible for VACT's Anticoagulation Clinic and the management of their patients on warfarin and low molecular weight heparin therapy. He was a certified anticoagulation care provider and had extensive experience with the VACT ambulatory anticoagulation services. Prior to VACT he was a community pharmacist practicing throughout upstate New York and Connecticut working for CVS Pharmacy.

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