

Covenant School of Nursing  
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment  
Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Emilee Morales

Date: 10/12/2020

DAS Assignment # 2 (1-4)

Name of the defendant: Ashley Marie Howton

License number of the defendant: 807467

Date action was taken against the license: 2/14/2017

Type of action taken against the license: Revoked

*The main reason the respondent was under review is because the respondent tested positive for morphine. The recreational use of morphine among nurses is grounds for disciplinary action. After this was discovered, the respondent was given a date to appear in court, but the respondent did not show. Due to this, the board of nursing chose to revoke the respondent's license.*

*The nurse should never have participated in the illegal use of narcotics. Although, the nurse was guilty of partaking in illegal activity, the respondent should have shown up to court. The nurse may have had a chance to earn the licensure back, but instead was noncompliant which resulted in the loss of their license.*

*A prudent nurse would automatically report a finding such as this, but the prudent nurse would also never partake in any manner which involved illegal activity. If this nurse was under the influence while working, this may have caused a tremendous amount of harm to a patient in that nurse's care.*