

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Analicia Robles
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Date: 05/09/2021

DAS Assignment #

Name of the defendant: Shelia Burdette

License number of the defendant: 63125

Date action was taken against the license: 12/11/2018

Type of action taken against the license: Revoked

Use the space below to describe the events which led to action taken against the license. If multiple charges were in play, be sure and cite them, e.g. drug diversion, HIPAA violation, abandonment, forfeiture on student loans, etc.

May 7th of 2018 Ms. Burdette is a registered nurse at Red River Hospital, Witchita Falls, Texas. She is being charged for three mistakes she made this day. She falsely documented the administration of Ambien. She in fact did not administer Ambien and they suspect she did this to cause the patient harm so she is also getting charged for that. Her third charge is for verbal abuse of the patient she told her patient "to shut the fuck up and to go fuck themselves". Her saying this to her patient just supports the fact that she might have wanted to harm the patient. She knew her patient needed the medication it was a doctors order and she ignored the order and took matters into her own hands to cause harm and a nurse does not do that.

Use the space below to provide a description of measures you think could have prevented any action being taken against the license and/or would have prevented harm to the patient, if harm occurred.

I believe this nurse should have cared more for her patient. The way she talked to her patient and cussing them out showed her lack of professionalism and compassion. I feel like she should not have been a nurse she failed to do her job all around. Protecting her patient and giving the patient adequate care. Being abusive to a patient is unacceptable regardless if your patient is being difficult. You will eventually have a patient like that some time in your career as a nurse you should have the skills and patience to understand your patient and be there for them regardless.

Use the space below to describe what action you think a prudent nurse would take as the first to person to discover the event described, in other words, you are the one who discovers the patient has been harmed by the nurse or you have discovered the impairment or criminal activity cited in the disciplinary action.

If I were the one noticing my patient was being abused and not taken care of properly I would notify my charge nurse of the situation immediately. If action was not taken I would notify the hospital of the situation. I would seek legal help for my patient if action is still not taken toward the abusive nurse. No

patient deserves this as a nurse I am my patients advocate so I must do whatever it takes for my patient to receive the best care possible.