

Covenant School of Nursing  
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment  
Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Sidney Fahnert      Date: 08/08/2021      DAS Assignment # 2 (1-4)

Name of the defendant: Ramon Cruz      License number of the defendant: 929304

Date action was taken against the license: August 28, 2017.

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.*

Attempting to engage in sexual activity and committing sexual misconduct.

The nurse began with giving a sponge bath, then proceeded to receive the patient's personal number. The nurse began to message the patient on his personal phone stating that he wishes for a fast recovery. The nurse comments on the patient's body. The nurse then goes out of his way to ensure that he is his patient the next time he is admitted to the hospital. After the nurse is refused a sponge bath, he offers to use lotion on the patient's legs. The nurse rubs the legs and feet and proceeds to the genitals. The nurse sexually assaults the patient by inappropriately touching the patient's genitals and attempting further interaction. The nurse is told to stop and then after continues to text the patient. The patient reports all events.

*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.*

The nurse committed actions that he knew was inappropriate and unprofessional. The nurse could have avoided this situation by not making that first inappropriate step of exchanging phone numbers. The nurse could also have not gone out of his way to ensure that he was the nurse for the patient the second time he came in. This situation could have been stopped long before the situation escalated to the point that it did or to the point that it became physical just by the nurse having good morals and self-control.

*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.*

As a nurse who caught this action I would initially have to step back and gather my thoughts because the emotions and anger would be high, and my thoughts would not be clear. I would not initially talk to the nurse

about their actions I would immediately report this to a supervisor or however the protocol states. Given the circumstance I would consider asking the supervisor to call law enforcement or I would personally.