

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Berenice Villarreal Date: 10/02/21 DAS Assignment # 1 (1-4)

Name of the defendant: Vanessa Poland Castro

License number of the defendant: 600632

Date action was taken against the license: 03/08/2011

Type of action taken against the license: 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.

Former Registered Nurse, Vanessa Castro, had her license revoked. She failed to set her personal life aside while at work. She suffered from severe anxiety and depression and exhibited disruptive and inappropriate behavior while at her work place.

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. Consider which universal competencies were violated.

Vanessa failed to show professionalism at the time of the incident therefore violated her professional role. This situation could have easily been avoided if she would have practiced self-care. As a nurse, you are expected to care for others, but in order to do that, you must start with yourself.

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.

I would definitely follow whatever protocol is in place for the employment site. The patient and staff safety comes first, so I would be an advocate for the patients to keep them safe and away from any harm.