

Covenant School of Nursing  
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment  
Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Ami Rojas

Date: 10/10/2021

DAS Assignment # 2

Name of the defendant: Sharon Marie Barstow

License number of the defendant: 681331

Date action was taken against the license: 8/14/2012

Type of action taken against the license: Revoked

*Sharon Barstow had her license revoked because she was giving her patients medication they did not ask for. Sharon was giving her patients Tylenol Pm for PRN. Sharon was also not documenting her actions when she was giving this medication. On August 31, 2011, Sharon was giving Tylenol pm to several patients inappropriately to promote sedation for her own convenience. Sharon did these on multiple occasions to multiple patients. She did this on September 1, 2011; September 5, 2011; September 9, 2011; September 10, 2011.*

*I noticed when I was reading her charges that Sharon was working a 7pm-7am shift every time she was giving these patients medication to keep them sedated. I believe Sharon may have been too tired to take care of the patients in a safe way. She did not take her job as a nurse very serious. For Sharon I think what could have prevented her from making these mistakes is if she asked for a different schedule. Sharon should have asked her manager if she could switch shifts with someone who doesn't mind taking a night shift.*

*If I was the nurse who discovered Sharon giving these meds to sedate her patients, I would notify our nurse manager and question Sharon on why she would be doing this, and I would also offer help. I would ask her if I could help with her patients in any way. The main priority is the patient's safety. My obligations would be to protect my patients.*