

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Jamie Dominguez Date: 05/03/2022

DAS Assignment # 1 (1-4)

Name of the defendant: Stephanie L. Allen

License number of the defendant: 620556

Date action was taken against the license: November 13, 2018

Type of action taken against the license: Suspension with probation

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.

- Failure to call Rapid Response Team and or notify Physician when patient had significant changes in blood pressure.
- Failure to assess and/or document the assessment of patient when he was found without a pulse or respirations.
- Failure to perform CPR when patient was found without a pulse and respirations and instead pronounced the patient deceased.

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.

- The nurse could have addressed and notified the physician of the low blood pressure of 90/60 for a sleepy and sedated patient so that he had an opportunity to order medication to raise the BP.
- The nurse could have assessed the patient then started CPR and thereafter documented her findings.

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.

- A prudent nurse would have assessed the sedated, sleepy patient and checked for a pulse and respirations after she activated the Rapid Response Team and performed CPR if it was warranted. Then she could document all her assessments and that transpired with that patient.