

# Covenant School of Nursing

## Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

### Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Kirsten Garcia      Date: 05/05/2022      DAS Assignment # 1 (1-4)

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

Date action was taken against the license: 07/19/2018

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.*

- Violation of professional relationship as a nurse with patient, portrayed sexual misconduct in the practice of a health care professional

*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 should have never asked the patient for his number especially while he was working. He shouldn't have communicated with the patient via text message while making inappropriate comments about his (the patient's) body. The nurse should not have inappropriately touched his patient, he is in a vulnerable position and the nurse took advantage of that.

*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 first report to my charge nurse and request that he is no longer able to care for the patient. I'm unsure if it would be my position to, but I would ask the patient if he would want me to call the police so he can make a report against the nurse. Regardless, I would get the nurse away from the patient and make sure he is not able to visit the patient again.