

# Covenant School of Nursing

## Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

### Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Anzeigh Swecker

Date: 05/18/2022

DAS Assignment # 3

Name of the defendant: Helen Lorraine Wright

License number of the defendant: RN 642952

Date action was taken against the license: April 25, 2012

Type of action taken against the license: Voluntary Surrender

The main reason for the surrender of this license is because Wright failed to provide the correct information on her document to renew her license. On August 9, 2004, Wright submitted a Renewal Document online but failed to provide the proper information and did not answer a question correctly. She selected "No" to the question that asked if the nurse has ever been convicted or charged, plead guilty in a court case, has been arrested or has pending criminal charges. Around March 23, 2004, Wright was arrested for assault causes bodily injury to a family member by Austin Police Department. Around May 19, 2005, she was arrested for driving while intoxicated, again by the Austin Police Department. She was sentenced to one hundred and eighty days in the Travis County Jail, but she ended up only having to be placed on probation for a period of three hundred and sixty-five days.

There was not any harm reported that was by Wright, there was not any information on her nursing employment history. After looking over this case, I now realize how important it is to not only be safe in the hospital but also outside of the hospital. Any action I do in or out of the work setting can influence my nursing practice. I also realized how important it is to double check your paperwork before submitting anything. It is also very important to be honest and up forth about things instead of hiding them because it will come back to get you. The repercussions will always be worse if you lie, it is better to be honest in the first place. We are all humans, and we all mess up. I think that the universal competencies that were violated was communication. Especially because she answered the question wrong. She easily could have just clicked the wrong answer, but she has shown a lot of nurses how important it is to pay attention to the questions being asked and the answers being given. She could have even had a coworker double check her paperwork before it was submitted to ensure she did it correctly.

The good thing about this case is there was no harm done to a patient or in the hospital setting. It was all done outside of the hospital. But, I could have helped her to select the correct answer and just to be honest.