

# Covenant School of Nursing

## Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

### Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Haven Wisdom

Date: 9/9/2022

DAS Assignment # \_2\_ (1-4)

Name of the defendant: Olga Lewis Futrell

License number of the defendant: 229593

Date action was taken against the license: 1/6/2012

Type of action taken against the license: Remedial Education with Fine

*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.*

**Respondent submitted for an online renewal document to TBON on January 15, 2006. Respondent failed to provide accurate information by answering “No” to question regarding any conviction of crime (not including minor traffic violations) since last renewal of license. Respondent was arrested by the Hardeman Co. Sheriff on July 22, 1997, and was charged with Driving While Intoxicated which he failed to disclose in renewal documentation. The respondent was inevitably charged with a fine of \$250 that must be paid within the following 45 days as well as one year to successfully complete a remedial education course in Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics minimum in six hours in length.**

*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.*

**In this case, I believe this respondent in particular could have reported the Driving While Intoxicated charge when it happened to TBON. Rather than waiting until a license renewal to not report the misdemeanor, this action could have potentially lessened the consequences of the respondent although I do not believe it would have nullified them completely. This offense potentially could have put patients in harm if it was a recurring issue and carried over into the field of work. It is the license holder’s responsibility to be aware of what to report to TBON.**

*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.*

**In my opinion, a prudent nurse would have reported the misdemeanor when it happened. If this offense had somehow carried over into the work field as the respondent was on shift while being under the influence of alcohol putting patients in the way of harm by not being fully present in their care, I would opt to tell a charge nurse. The charges state the respondent had refrained from drinking any alcohol since the charge had occurred 14 years ago which I think is an action a prudent nose would take.**