

Covenant School of Nursing
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment
Instructional Module 2

Student Name: **Maria Cruz**

Date:**9/09/2022**

DAS Assignment # **2**

Name of the defendant: **Shauna Beth Carpenter** License number of the defendant: **679130**

Date action was taken against the license: **04/03/2019**

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

- .On or about March 16,2018, respondent had misappropriated oxycodone from patient medical record number 751. Respondent ultimately admitted to law enforcement she had taken approximately fifteen pills from the patient. Respondents conduct was likely to defraud the facility and patient of the cost of the medication. – **UC Safety & Security (emotional)**
- On or about march 30,2018, respondent obtained Hydrocodone/APAP 10/325mg tablets and Fentanyl/ 25mcg patches from Walgreens pharmacy without the knowledge or approval of patient medical record number 678. Respondents conduct was likely to deceive the pharmacy and possession of Hydrocodone through use of an unauthorized prescription.-**UC Safety & Security (emotional)**
- On or about March 30,2018, the respondent misappropriated Hydrocodone/APAP 10/325mg tablets from patient medical record number 678. Respondent subsequently admitted to law enforcement she had taken approximately eight pills from the patient.-**US Safety & Security (emotional)**
- On or about June 20, 2008 through June 22, 2008, the respondent withdrew Darvocet from the Medication Administration record number 000-969-587-8142 but failed to document or accurately document the administration of the medication in the patients medication administration record and or nurses notes.-**UC Documentation**
- On or about June 20,2008 through June 22, 2008, the respondent withdrew Darvocet from the Medication dispensing system for patient medical record number 000-969-587-8142, but failed to follow the facilities policy and procedure for wastage of any of the unused portions of the medication.-**UC Documentation/Critical Thinking**
- On or about June 20,2008 through June 22,2008 the respondent misappropriated Darvocet from the facility and the patients thereof or failed to take precautions to prevent such misappropriation.- **UC Critical thinking**
- On or about June 25, 2008 the respondent engaged in the intemperate use of Darvocet in that she submitted to a reasonable cause drug screen which resulted in a positive result for Propoxyphene.-**UC Safety & Security (emotional)**

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 in question was actively stealing medication from either the patients or the facilities in which she worked. Quite possibly, the nurse had a drug addiction culminating and could have benefited from a rehab center and or attended meetings with others who also struggle with drug addiction. If the patient had the right resources at her disposal, she could have curbed her appeal to opioids.*

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.

- *If I had been a witness to the actions of this nurse, I would have first inquired about her frequency and use. I would notify her place of employment immediately and attempt to help the nurse with options suited for her.*