

Covenant School of Nursing  
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment  
Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Thalia Cole

Date: 9/16/22

DAS Assignment # 3

Name of the defendant: Victoria Catherine Carter  
903399

License number of the defendant:

Date action was taken against the license: 9/10/2019

Type of action taken against the license:

Warning with Stipulations and 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.*

- The RN falsely documented the dosage of lorazepam in the EMAR that the patient recipient 1mg but the patient actually received 2mg.
- The RN tried to cover up her mistake by adding saline into the lorazepam vial and waste that vial as if she didn't draw up the extra 1mg.
- She then wastes the vial in the noncontrolled bin. That was incorrect of her to do.
- She stated that she panicked when she realized her mistake and was rushed. That is why she did it and why she lied.

*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 is in violation of Safety & Security- due to her medication error on threatening the patient's well-being and violates the patient's physical security. The RN should have done her 7 rights. She shouldn't been in a rush to prep the medication. She should have caught her mistake when she was writing the label for the syringe on double checking she has the correct dose of medication. If she notice that she had the incorrect dose, she should have corrected it in the med room. And wasted the corrected amount.
- Documentation- The recording of data required by, or pertinent to, the designated situation. The nurse failed to document the correct information. She was falsely documenting in the patient's chart. She should have been honest on it all and including the mistake.

- Professional Role Performance- The RN failed this due to her dishonesty. The nurse did not take accountability for her mistake and tried to cover it up. This put the patient at risk. She did not follow hospital protocols or doctor's orders. She could have taken actions on staying with the patient and being honest to the patient on the mistake. The RN failed to interact professionally with peers, faculty, and members of the health care team by covering up her medication error and to the patient.

*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 advise the RN to correct her documentation and own up to her mistake and medication error. She would tell her to go check on her patient and reassess after the med error. Also, tell her to take accountability and tell the patient on the medication error and report it to the charge nurse and the provider.
- The nurse would politely remind her to be sure to stay on top of the patient's 7 rights when preparing medication and to always triple check the dosage.