

# Covenant School of Nursing

## Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

### Instructional Module 2

Student Name: **Maria Cruz** Date: **09/23/2022** DAS Assignment # **4**

Name of the defendant: **Victoria Tran** License number of the defendant: **952757**

Date action was taken against the license: **March 6,2019**

Type of action taken against the license: **Warning with stipulations**

*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 nurse on duty was found sleeping in a rocking chair with a patient in her arms. The nurse had stated it her third night shift in a row and she is not yet used to working nights, she is not sure how it happened so fast.*

*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.*

- *If the nurse had better prepared for her night shifts with either more sleep or an appropriate amount of caffeine, she could had been able to perform her duties accordingly. The nurse could start to acclimate her schedule on her days off leading up to her shifts by sleeping more throughout the day, or sleeping sometime before 10pm. The nurse broke universal competency Safety and Security by not using the "fall bundle" leaving the patient in her arms constituted for a fall risk. The nurse also broke Universal Copmpetency Professional Role, the nurses appearance and actions failed to provide the patients family with trust.*

*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 noticed that a fellow colleague of mine was struggling to stay awake, I would suggest they nap during their lunch break while I watch over her patients. I would also suggest coffee or some sort of energy drink or snack so she could feel more energized. If my attempts were to fail, I would direct my concerns to my charge nurse so she could handle matters accordingly.*