

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Malachi Cobb

Date: 10/21/2022

DAS Assignment #

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Name of the defendant: Kristen Carole Gravley

License number of the defendant: 914697

Date action was taken against the license: 2/11/2020

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.

Kristen Gravely was employed at Angels of Care Pediatric Home, when it was reported and that she had dropped toys on the patient, roughly handled her patient while changing chux pads, yanking her patient out of her wheelchair, as well as throwing objects against her patient's wall in the patients home. These actions were also caught on video, and this behavior was likely to cause emotional and physical harm.

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 a situation like this, these actions were totally preventable and should not have happened in the first place. The universal competencies that were violated was ensuring the patients emotional and physical security, as these actions that were taken by the nurse most likely caused great emotional and physical harm. She also violated the human caring aspect of the universal competencies, as she absolutely did not treat her patient with respect and dignity.

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.

The first thing I would do for this patient is notify the charge nurse of the nurses actions, notify the primary care physician, and also report her to the TBON, as her actions against the patient were the complete opposite of what nursing care is.