

# Covenant School of Nursing

## Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

### Instructional Module 2

Student Name: shelia upshaw  
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Date: 11/4/22

DAS Assignment #

Name of the defendant: Robert Michael Dickens  
708161

License number of the defendant:

Date action was taken against the license: 11/12/2021

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. The defendant is a convicted felon charged with 6 counts of possession of child pornography and 4 counts of int/ to promote child pornography.*

*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 defendant didn't necessarily break the normal Universal competencies we're used to seeing so this one was troubling. I'm shocked as to why this type of person would get into Nursing; God forbid pedi. I think this individual needed psychiatric help prior to receiving their degree and that's scary.*

*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.*

I think any prudent Nurse would have reported Mr. Dickens after finding out he was a registered sex offender. Sometimes people make mistakes in their younger life, but this gentlemen was actively still an offender. I chose this for a change in tempo and because I was shocked to see these type of people can be nurses.