

Covenant School of Nursing  
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment  
Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Teresita Munoz

Date: 1/23/2023

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Name of the defendant: Gina Margarita Acosta

License number of the defendant: 806752

Date action was taken against the license: 17 Jan 2014

Type of action taken against the license: Remedial Education

*Use the space below to describe the events which led to the action(s) 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.*

Upon reading the jurisdiction, it stated that the nurse was working the night shift and failed to monitor her patients on an hourly bases. She also did not check with the behavioral health technician to see how the patients were. Therefore, they believed she failed to care for her patients and it could have led to injury or her patients could have relapsed throughout the night. That was the reason why they sent her to do remedial education without suspension of license.

*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.*

What she could have been doing was checking her patients every hour to make sure they were alright. Since she failed to do her hourly rounds, I guess she was seen as abandoning her patients. All she needed to do was monitor them, and the mishap would not have happened.

*Identify which universal competencies were violated and explain how.*

Safety and security was a universal competencies that was violated since she was not assessing her patients they could have needed to use the restroom and fallen and no one would have known. Critical thinking was another component since she did not prioritize her patients over anything else. If there was no care involved then Human caring was another one to be violated since she did not check on her patients. Lastly, she was not professional in her role, due to her not performing her delegated task.

*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 was a coworker to this nurse, I would have confronted her about it stating “why have you not check on your patients? I know it’s the night shift but just make sure they are alright.” Then if she proceeded to fail care I would worked my way up the chain of command, and would have said that the nurse was being negligent of her patients.