

Covenant School of Nursing  
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment  
Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Janel Pinili    Date: 01/27/23

DAS Assignment # 2

Name of the defendant: Susan Louise Allen

License number of the defendant: RN 593363

Date action was taken against the license: 11/29/12

Type of action taken against the license: Remedial Education

The event that resulted in her license being revoked was when she verbally abused her patient, causing emotional trauma to her patient. The patient is also said to have been combative with the staff. The patient has been known to spit, punch, and kick staff members.

This could have been prevented if she had maintained her professional competence and avoided profanity toward her patient. Another option is to report the patient to the charge nurse and replace her with another nurse who knows the patient better. She could have reminded her patient that respect is mutual and provided her patient time to calm down and communicate any concerns or reasons for their actions.

The universal competencies violated were communication, critical thinking, human caring, and professionalism. She failed to create a therapeutic relationship with the patient. She allowed herself to lose control of the situation. She did not find ways to gain the patient's respect.

As a prudent nurse, I would listen to the patient's complaint and review the patient's profile to identify the problem. To ensure the patient's behavior is not due to pain, I would assess the patient's pain level frequently and make sure they are comfortable. I will make an effort to address and validate the patient's feelings or concerns.