

Covenant School of Nursing
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment
Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Christopher Tsai Date: 02/03/2023

DAS Assignment # 3

Name of the defendant: Currie, Brandi

License number of the defendant: RN 756927

Date action was taken against the license: 11/08/2011

Type of action taken against the license: Revoked

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.

The nurse Brandi Currie have three charges. The first two charges are in May 24 & 25, 2010. She failed to accurately document in the medication dispensing system and also on eMAR when she withdrew and administrate Nacro to her patients. These actions violated the hospital's policy and safety codes. The third charge is the Nurse Currie misappropriate the Nacro belong to patients and the facility. The document does not clearly state what happened but I believe there was a serious accident occurred for her mixed up and got the Nacro wrong for her patients while she deceives the hospital and pharmacy to misappropriate some nacro. She had 11 nacos total administrated on different patients and on different time of the day using her bad practice when she prepared and administrate the noros that she did not complete the documentation. Eventually her bad habit caused the medication errors and harm the patients that make her license revoked by the nursing board.

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.

The Nurse Brandi Currie should follow the safety code and accurately document the medication withdraw and usage right after the actions and only prepare for one patient at a time. She might be an experienced nurse and developed some bad habits. Such as prepare for multiple patients at a same time or document the medication administration all at once at the end of her shift. The best way to prevent the medical errors is keep your documentation on time and list all essential details. It is for yourself not to make mistake and also let the nurse next shift and physician and accurately monitor the patient's conditions. Also she was not been professional and have good working integrity. She misappropriated the nacro from patients and the facility. The hospital should enforce the witness system for nacro waste better.

Identify which universal competencies were violated and explain how.

The nurse Brandi Currie violated the "Safety and Security", "Documentation" and "Professional Roles". Identify the right patient and scan with the right medication is an important Safety and Security principle. She tried to move around the nocro medication and end up making mistake. She did not trufully complete her "Documentation" work and lack of "Professional" to misappropriate the nocro medicines put the patients in risk.

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 learned a nurse is stealing from the hospital, other nurses, or even patients, I will report her to the security and the hospital. If she always steals from patients and put their pain levels always high, physician might increase the usage of nocro on them. When another nurse taking next shift, they might overdose the patients. To create a healthy and safe environment we have to promote accurate documentation and remove the nurse who will steal from patients and put patients in harm.