

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: **Rebecca Anaya**

Date: **02/03/2023**

DAS Assignment # **3**

Name of the defendant: **Lisa Ann Campbell**

License number of the defendant: **782852**

Date action was taken against the license: **09/16/2015**

Type of action taken against the license: **Voluntary Surrender**

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. **On December 3, 2014, Lisa was found to have slurred speech and an unsteady gait. She admitted to house supervisor that she had been drinking. She also admitted that a few days before Thanksgiving that she had fallen down the stairs and hit her head on the ceramic tile which led to a subdural hematoma. Lisa also stated that she had been hospitalized 4x since then. She states that because of her injury she was starting to experience amnesia and short-term memory issues. Lisa did not feel it was safe to continue treating patients and therefore felt it necessary to voluntarily surrender her 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. Consider which universal competencies were violated. **Lisa could have gone to coworkers, family, friends, and sought help/treatment for alcohol abuse. Seeking help may have possibly prevented her from injuring herself during her shift and voluntarily surrendering her license due to her injury. She violated professionalism, safety/security, critical thinking, and human caring/relationship. Lisa was intoxicated during her shift which is why she violated the 4 universal competencies above. She put her patient, coworkers, and herself in danger working a shift while intoxicated.**

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 action I would have taken would have been communication. I would have immediately spoken to Lisa about her intoxication and her possibly needing to seek help for alcohol abuse. After speaking with Lisa, I would have also followed the company's policy about reporting my concerns about her intoxication.**