

Covenant School of Nursing  
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment  
Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Shelby Alexander     Date: 3/10/23

DAS Assignment #   1   (1-4)

Name of the defendant: Janet Abidemi Adeniji

License number of the defendant: 756848

Date action was taken against the license: October 22, 2015

Type of action taken against the license: Warning with stipulations

*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 failed to notify the doctor of excessive wound drainage of the patient and that patient's intestines were coming out. She then applied a dressing without a doctor's order and also failed to document that she notified the charge nurse of her patient's status. The patient ended up having emergency surgery.*

*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 could have notified the patient's doctor of his status and made sure he knew of the problems with the patient. She also would need to verify orders given and what had happened with the doctor prior to her shift. Proper communication and clarification would have saved this patient from harm.*

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

*There were many universal competencies that were violated during this encounter. Mainly documentation; the nurse did not document any of her proceedings with the doctor, the patient, or with any other healthcare professionals. She also did not verify preexistent orders or clarifications with the doctor. She also did not use critical thinking; any wound that has internal organs protruding out of it needs to be tended to immediately and not left open. Overall, clarification, communication, and critical thinking were vital in this scenario and the nurse did not perform adequately in these aspects.*

*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 would mainly clarify things and notify the primary doctor immediately. Even though the patient was stable; any wound like that needs to be immediately dealt with. I would ask the nurse if she had verified orders and documented everything as to why she did what she did.*