

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Kylie Bennett

Date: 3/22/2023

DAS Assignment # 2 (1-4)

Name of the defendant: Shauna Beth Carpenter

License number of the defendant: 679130

Date action was taken against the license: 4-13-2019.

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.

Charges were filed on registered nurse Shauna Carpenter and her license was revoked. There were three different charges filed on Shauna Carpenter two of them pertaining to drug diversion and the other charge was pertaining to a falsified prescription.

In charge one going more in detail respondent took several oxycodone from a patient and admitted to law enforcement in doing so. In charge 2, Shauna used a falsified prescription to get hydrocodone and fentanyl at a local Walgreen's where she lived. Finally, in charge three again Shauna diverted some hydrocodone from one of her patient's.

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.

There was no patient harm involved or at least that they mentioned in the report. She took pain medication in multiple different cases so a common assumption when you hear that is the patient probably was in more pain because they never got some of their pain medication. What could have prevented this was just self-discipline on Shauna's part and just the qualities of a decent human being. By saying I mean something that we were always taught was don't steal. They don't say why she stole them but assuming it being a drug problem what she could have done was get some help to maybe help her not be addicted or whatever the case maybe. If she would have gotten help she possibly wouldn't be in the situation she is in today.

Identify which universal competencies were violated and explain how.

The universal competencies that Shauna violated were professionalism and human caring. It was not very professional to divert narcotics and use a falsified prescription at all. As for the human caring she diverted pain medication from people that were in pain just for her personal gain. As a nurse caring is an essential characteristic when it comes to patient care. You can't be a good nurse and not care about people.

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.

As a prudent nurse if you were to realize what was going on the only right thing to do is report it. You need to report it so it doesn't keep happening and then the correct disciplinary actions against the respondent can be taken.