

Covenant School of Nursing  
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment  
Instructional Module 2

Student Name: **Sydney Corbett**

Date: **03/20/2023**

DAS Assignment # **1**

Name of the defendant: **Arp, Andrea Nicole**

License number of the defendant: **850702**

Date action was taken against the license: **11/14/2017**

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.*

**Arp was administering medications to patients other than her own assigned patients, refused to a drug screening due to the fact she would test positive for drugs in her system, as well as admitting to diverting medications for personal use.**

*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.*

**I believe that closer monitoring of Arp could have prevented this, many people who display these types of behaviors are reckless, and if Arp was being watched, someone would have been able to see this and notify the hospital and board of nursing sooner. Although it is not stated whether or not a patient was harmed in this situation it is possible, and closer monitoring of this nurse could have prevented this. This nurse had a drug abuse issue, therefore I do not believe that any action other than placing this nurse in drug rehabilitation could have been successful in this case.**

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

**Human Caring: I believe that this was breached because this nurse was treating patients that were not her own, and this is a disruption of the privacy of the patient due to the fact that this nurse was looking into patients charts that were not her own.**

**Documentation: This was violated due to the fact that either another nurse was documenting their witness of wasting, or this nurse was documenting that the patient received this medication when in actuality she was diverting it for personal use.**

**Safety and Security (physical): I believe that this competency was violated due to this nurse administering medications to patients other than her own.**

*Use the space below to describe what action you think a prudent nurse would take as the first 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 think the first thing that should have been done was to notify the hospital of this nurse. The nurse was not only diverting medications to herself, but she was giving medications to patients who were not under her care. The nurse whose patient Arp was administering medications to, should have notified someone immediately. This nurse was also diverting medication, therefore either someone was charting that they witnessed the waste, or she was not having someone witness, and this should have been noticed and brought up immediately.**

