

Covenant School of Nursing
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment
Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Isaac Ariza
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Date: 3/22/2023

DAS Assignment #

Name of the defendant: Linda Sue Ann Ripple
defendant: 725377

License number of the

Date action was taken against the license: 1/21/2021

Type of action taken against the license: Licenses 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.

She was a home health nurse, and she did not end up going to one of her home health visits. She then proceeded to falsify her documentation for the patient.

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.

She should have called beforehand if she wasn't going to be able to make the home health visit, and she for sure shouldn't have falsified any documentation. This could have led to the patient getting hurt because of false information about their health.

Identify which universal competencies were violated and explain how.

She violated human caring because she failed to show up and check in on the patient. Also professional role because she didn't show up, but on top of that she falsified documents which makes her look incompetent.

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 have reported the behavior immediately because the falsifying of documents could lead to a patient getting seriously injured.

