

Covenant School of Nursing  
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment  
Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Zachary Wiggins      Date: 4-7-2023

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Name of the defendant: Judith Keziah Brandon

License number of the defendant: 741849

Date action was taken against the license: 2-9-2011.

Type of action taken against the license: Remedial education and fine

*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 action that this nurse took that led to such an outcome was that they took two pictures and a short video of a patient with an altered mental status. The nurse then proceeded to show these photos and video to a technician that was working in the hospital along with the nurse.

*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.*

Taking a video and a couple of photos and then showing them to other people is not acceptable. The only measures that could be put in place is just reminding everyone about not sharing private information about a patient with other people.

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

The universal competencies that the nurse violated were the promotion of trust and respect through emotional safety and security. The nurse violated the provision of privacy that falls under the human caring competency. The nurse also violated the universal competency of the professional role by not being professional in showing those photos and video with another member of staff.

*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.*

If I had discovered that this event happened, I would have told the nurse to delete the photos and video of the patient. If the nurse deletes those items before showing them to anyone, then no harm can be done to the patient.