

# Covenant School of Nursing

## Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

### Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Carmen Garcia

Date: 4/2/23

DAS Assignment # 3 (1-4)

Name of the defendant: Danna Renee Ciomperlik

License number of the defendant: 809076

Date action was taken against the license: November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015

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.*

***The incidents in this case were that the nurse, upon finishing her shift, admitted herself to the emergency room and stated that she had gone 2 days without sleep, had a recent accidental overdose and had started drinking more alcohol to induce sleep. She was working in these conditions. She also failed to disclose that she had been diagnosed with alcohol dependence, substance abuse and cannabis abuse. She was told she needed help but did not get any.***

*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.*

***It states that help was recommended to the nurse but she failed to comply or make an attempt to get help. In my opinion, I believe the nurse could have accepted the help and tried to get better. She was aware of her problems but did not cope with them appropriately. She was not doing what was in the best interest of her patients or herself.***

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

***In my opinion, patient safety should be a nurses priority and in this case it wasn't. She also was not thinking critically. As stated in the order, her condition could have put her patients in danger by not allowing her to think clearly and accordingly.***

*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 report the nurse if I knew she was working in these conditions. Our choices as nurses will directly effect our patients so keeping that in mind is incredibly important. As a nurse, she should have wanted to prioritize the safety of her patients and could have reached out way earlier and got the help she clearly needed. The TPAPN program is there for a reason. Taking advantage of the opportunity could have saved her all the trouble.***