

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Andrea Moreno
#1_____ (1-4)

Date:08/24/23

DAS Assignment

Name of the defendant: Melissa Allison

License number of the defendant:630471

Date action was taken against the license: 06/28/2012

Type of action taken against the license: Revoked

Use the space below to describe the events that 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 of student loans, etc.

Melissa was driving under the influence and was arrested multiple times for DWI. Melissa was also on call under the influence.

Use the space below to describe 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 harm to any patient, but she could have called a family member, friend, or even an Uber to get her to wherever she needed to be. She could have waited until she wasn't on call to drink or even let them know that she was under the influence, so maybe they could find someone to cover. Instead, she chose to put others' lives at risk.

Identify which universal competencies were violated and explain how.

The nurse was on call so potentially could have been called in and made so many mistakes while on the floor.

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.

A prudent would have gotten ahold of the charge nurse or nurse manager to advise them that the intoxicated nurse was working the floor if she did end up having to go to work.

